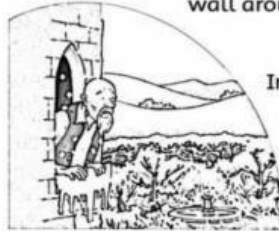


The Selfish Giant



The giant has got a lovely garden. The children want to play in the garden, but the giant is selfish. "It's MY garden," he says. "I don't want children here." He builds a wall around the garden.

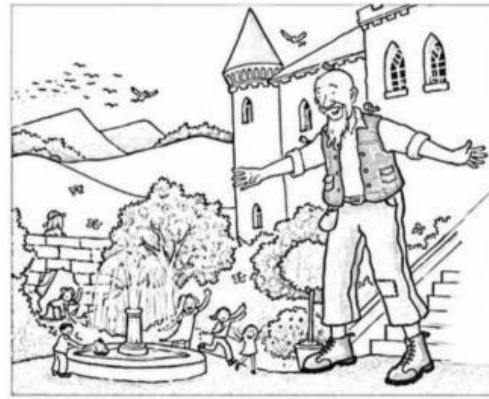


In the spring there are no flowers or birds in the giant's garden. It is winter all year. The giant isn't happy.

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Then one day, the children find a hole in the wall. They go in and play. The giant hears children in his garden. There are birds and flowers, too.



The giant is happy because it is spring again. "This is your garden now, children," he says. The children are happy and the giant is not selfish now.

A. Write T (True) or F (False).

1. The giant has a beautiful garden.
2. The children do not want to play in the garden.
3. The giant builds a wall around the garden.
4. There are many flowers and birds in the garden all year.
5. The children find a hole in the wall.
6. The giant is angry when the children return.
7. Spring comes back to the garden.
8. At the end, the giant is still selfish.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. **Why does the giant build a wall?**
 - a. He wants to protect the flowers.
 - b. He does not want children in the garden.
 - c. He wants to build a new house.
2. **What is the weather like in the giant's garden?**
 - a. It is winter all year.
 - b. It is always summer.
 - c. It rains every day.
3. **How do the children enter the garden?**
 - a. They climb over the wall.
 - b. The giant opens the gate.
 - c. They find a hole in the wall.
4. **What happens when the children play in the garden?**
 - a. The garden becomes full of birds and flowers.
 - b. The wall becomes higher.
 - c. The giant leaves the garden.
5. **What does the giant say at the end?**
 - a. "This is my garden."
 - b. "Go home, children."
 - c. "This is your garden now, children."

C. Use the words below.

wall – selfish – spring – children – flowers – garden

1. The giant has got a lovely _____.
2. The _____ want to play there.
3. The giant is _____ and sends them away.
4. He builds a _____ around the garden.
5. There are no birds or _____ in the garden.
6. When the children return, it is _____ again.

D. Write the numbers 1–5.

- ____ The children find a hole in the wall.
- ____ The giant builds a wall around his garden.
- ____ Spring returns to the garden.
- ____ The children want to play in the garden.
- ____ The giant welcomes the children.