

## Jack and the Beanstalk



### Cloze Exercise

Complete the sentences using the words from the text boxes.

plant	castle	coins	hen	harp
seeds	clouds	magic	gold	golden
widow	cow	beans	beanstalk	giant

- The giant lived in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The beanstalk went all the way up to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jack stole a bag of gold \_\_\_\_\_ from the giant.
- The giant had a \_\_\_\_\_ that laid golden eggs.
- Jack's mother was a poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jack traded the family \_\_\_\_\_ for some beans.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ were magic.
- The giant had a \_\_\_\_\_ that played by itself.
- The eggs and the harp were both \_\_\_\_\_.
- At the top of the beanstalk lived a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The bag Jack stole was full of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The beans weren't ordinary! They were \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jack's mother threw the \_\_\_\_\_ out the window.
- Jack climbed up the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A beanstalk is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

## *Jack and the Beanstalk* Comprehension



Read each of the sentences below. Circle yes or no.

1. Jack traded the family cow for a beanstalk.  
**yes**      **no**
2. Jack's mother was very happy about his trade.  
**yes**      **no**
3. The beanstalk grew overnight.  
**yes**      **no**
4. Jack's mother climbed up the beanstalk.  
**yes**      **no**
5. The giant gave Jack three presents.  
**yes**      **no**
6. Jack took a bag of gold from the giant.  
**yes**      **no**
7. The giant chased Jack down the beanstalk.  
**yes**      **no**
8. Jack and his mother had plenty of money and lived happily ever after.  
**yes**      **no**

## *Jack and the Beanstalk* Story Sequencing



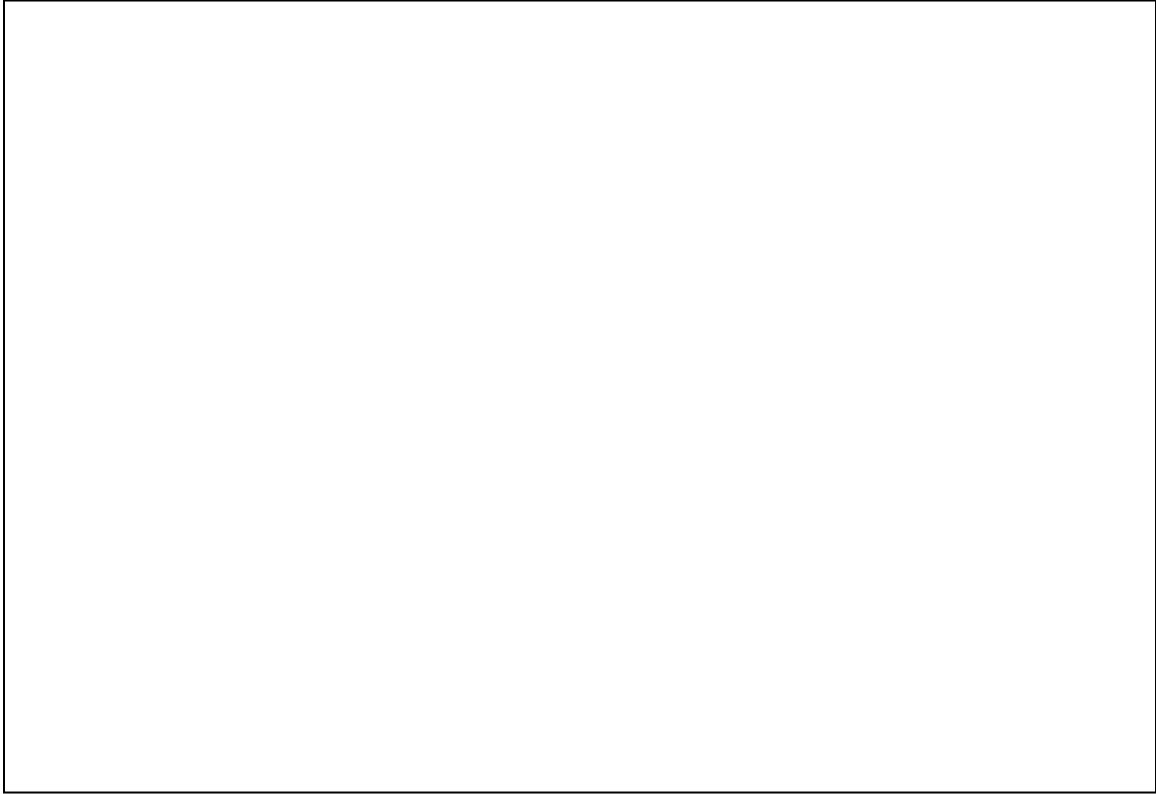
**Put the events from the story in order.**

- \_\_\_ He saw a giant's castle at the top of the beanstalk.
- \_\_\_ He took a hen that laid golden eggs from the giant.
- \_\_\_ He took a harp that played by itself.
- \_\_\_ Jack lived with his mother, a poor widow.
- \_\_\_ Jack took the cow to sell it.
- \_\_\_ Jack traded the cow for magic beans.
- \_\_\_ Jack climbed the beanstalk.
- \_\_\_ Jack took a bag of money from the giant.
- \_\_\_ Jack went up the beanstalk a second time.
- \_\_\_ Jack went up the beanstalk a third time.
- \_\_\_ Jack chopped down the beanstalk.
- \_\_\_ Jack and his mother had plenty of money.
- \_\_\_ Jack's mother was angry about the trade.
- \_\_\_ She threw the beans out of the window.
- \_\_\_ The beans grew into a giant beanstalk overnight.
- \_\_\_ The beanstalk stretched up to the clouds.
- \_\_\_ The giant chased Jack down the beanstalk.
- \_\_\_ They lived happily ever after.

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Art and Writing Activity

Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story. Write what happens in that part of the story.



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### Answers

*NOTE: This lesson was based on the text by Joseph Jacobs. Many other versions of the story exist. This lesson should work with the majority of the stories, but please check to be sure.*

*NOTE: The clip art in this lesson is available for members of abcteach.com*

### Page 1: Cloze Exercise

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. castle | 9. golden     |
| 2. clouds | 10. giant     |
| 3. coins  | 11. gold      |
| 4. hen    | 12. magic     |
| 5. widow  | 13. beans     |
| 6. cow    | 14. beanstalk |
| 7. beans  | 15. plant     |
| 8. harp   |               |

### Page 2: Comprehension

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|--------|--------|
| 1. yes | 5. no  |
| 2. no  | 6. yes |
| 3. yes | 7. yes |
| 4. no  | 8. yes |

### Page 3: Story Sequencing

1. Jack lived with his mother, a poor widow.
2. Jack took the cow to sell it.
3. Jack traded the cow for magic beans.
4. Jack's mother was angry about the trade.
5. She threw the beans out of the window.
6. The beans grew into a giant beanstalk overnight.
7. The beanstalk stretched up to the clouds.
8. Jack climbed the beanstalk.
9. He saw a giant's castle at the top of the beanstalk.
10. Jack took a bag of money from the giant.
11. Jack went up the beanstalk a second time.
12. He took a hen that laid golden eggs from the giant.
13. Jack went up the beanstalk a third time.
14. He took a harp that played by itself.
15. The giant chased Jack down the beanstalk.
16. Jack chopped down the beanstalk.
17. Jack and his mother had plenty of money.
18. They lived happily ever after.

### Page 4: Art and Writing Activity