

Narrator: Jack lives with his mother in a small house on a farm. They have one cow and a small garden, but they are very poor. Every Saturday Jack goes to the market. He always walks there and he always buys food. But this week he and his mother haven't got any money.

Mother: Go to the market. Take the cow. Sell the cow and buy some food.

Narrator: Jack is sad. He doesn't want to sell the cow. Milk is his favourite drink.



Narrator: On his way to the market, Jack meets a man.

Man: Where are you going with this cow, little boy?

Jack: I'm going to the market to sell it. Do you want to buy it?

Man: Oh, yes. I can give you these magic beans. Plant them and see them grow to the sky¹!

Jack: OK, here's the cow.



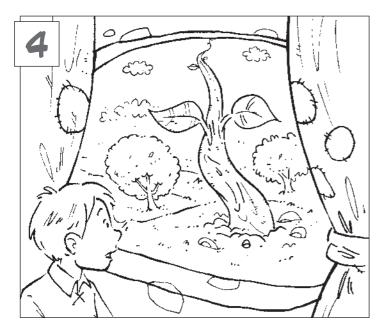
Narrator: Jack arrives home and tells his mother about the man and the beans.

Mother: I'm very angry! Three beans! We want dinner, not three beans! We haven't got dinner! We haven't got money! We haven't got food!

Jack: But these are magic beans...

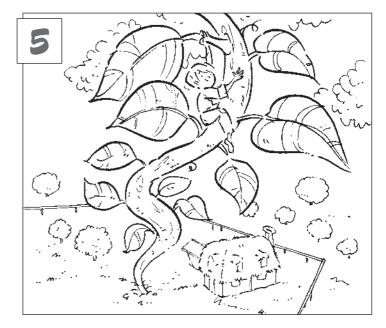
Narrator: Jack's mother throws the beans out of the window.

Mother: Jack, go to bed! There is no dinner!



Narrator: When Jack wakes up the next day, he opens the window. He sees a very tall beanstalk. He can't see the top!

Jack: The beans are magic!



Narrator: Jack decides to see where the beanstalk goes, so he starts climbing it. He climbs and climbs and climbs.



Narrator: He climbs to the clouds at the top of the beanstalk. There is a big castle. Jack walks to the castle. There is a very, very big door.



Narrator: He knocks on the door.

KNOCK KNOCK

Woman: Yes? Who is it?

Jack: My name's Jack. I'm hungry. Can I have

some breakfast, please?

Narrator: A very big woman opens the

enormous door.

Woman: OK, but then go home. My husband is a giant and his favourite food is small boys!



Narrator: Jack eats his breakfast.

Woman: Would you like some sausages?

Jack: Yes, please. I love sausages! Thank you.



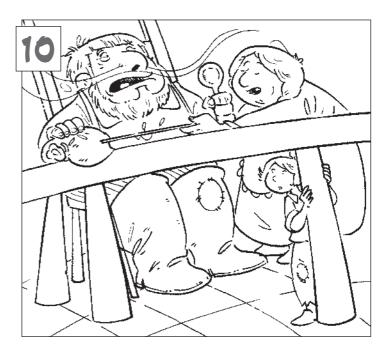
Narrator: Jack finishes his breakfast and starts to say goodbye when the giant arrives. **Woman**: Quick, hide¹ under the table.

Narrator: Jack hides under the table. A very, very big man enters the room. He is a giant

with an enormous head.

Woman: Would you like some milk? **Jack**: Yes, please. I love milk! Thank you.

Woman: ... and here's some bread.

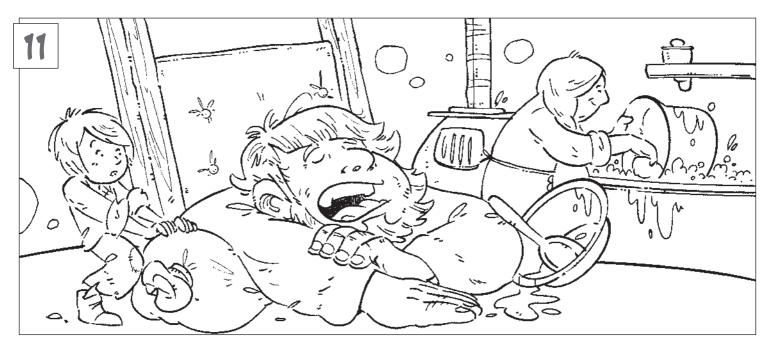


Narrator: The giant has got a bag. It is full of gold coins. He puts the bag on the table and sits down. Then he starts sniffing the air². **Giant**: Fee-fi-fo-fum, I smell the blood³ of a

small boy!

Woman: Oh no, dear⁴. It's your soup. You smell the soup! Here it is, eat it!

4 dear: caro



Narrator: The giant eats twelve bowls of soup and then he falls asleep. Jack picks up the bag of gold and runs away.



Narrator: Jack climbs down the beanstalk and arrives home. He gives his mother the bag of gold. She is very happy. Jack decides to return to the giant's house to look for more gold⁵. In the morning he climbs the beanstalk again.



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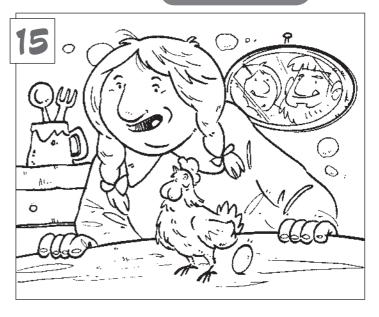
Narrator: The woman opens the door.

Jack: Hello. Can I have some breakfast, please? Woman: Oh, hello! You again. OK, have some breakfast, but eat it before the giant comes back!

Jack: I know, I know. Thank you.



Narrator: Jack eats his breakfast. The giant arrives. Jack hides behind a chair. The giant comes in with a beautiful hen.



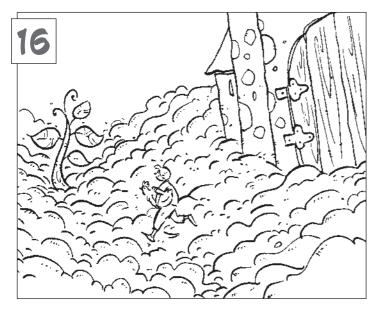
Woman: What is it?

Giant: It's a magic hen. This hen lays golden

eggs¹! Look!

Narrator: The giant and the woman watch the hen. And there, on the table under the hen

they see... a golden egg!



Narrator: The giant starts sniffing the air. **Giant**: Fee-fi-fo-fum, I smell the blood of a small boy!

Woman: Oh no, dear, it's your meat. You smell

the meat. Here it is, eat it!

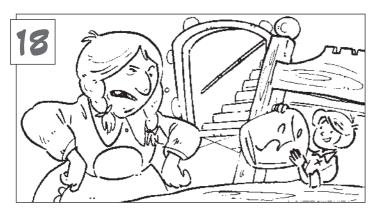
Narrator: The giant eats his meat and goes to sleep. Jack takes the magic hen and runs to the beanstalk.



Narrator: Jack gives his mother the magic hen that lays golden eggs.

Mother: Oh, thank you Jack! Now we are very rich!

Narrator: But Jack wants more, so he climbs the beanstalk again and walks to the giant's castle.



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Woman: Yes? Who's there?

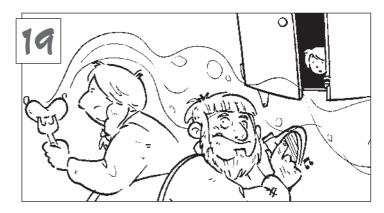
Jack: It's me, Jack. Can I have some breakfast,

please?

Woman: Oh, you again. OK, have some breakfast, but tell me... Where is the bag of

gold? Where is the magic hen?

Jack: Bag of gold? Magic hen? I don't know.



Narrator: Jack is eating his breakfast when he hears the giant arriving. Jack hides in a cupboard. The giant enters the room carrying a golden harp. **Giant**: Look! This is a magic harp. It plays music by itself². Listen.

Narrator: The harp starts playing music. The giant sits down at the table. He starts sniffing the air.

Giant: Fee-fi-fo-fum, I smell the blood of a

small boy!

Woman: Oh no, dear, it's your sausages. You smell the sausages. Here they are, eat them! **Narrator**: The giant eats his dinner. He closes his eyes, but he only pretends³ to sleep.



Narrator: Jack thinks that the giant is sleeping. He opens the cupboard door, takes the magic harp and runs. But the giant isn't sleeping, he runs too, chasing⁴ Jack!

Jack: Oh, no! Help! The giant is chasing me! Help!

Narrator: Jack runs and runs, and the giant runs behind him. Jack climbs down the beanstalk.



Narrator: Jack finally arrives in his garden and calls his mother.

Jack: Mum! Mum! Give me an axe. Hurry⁵!

Mother: Here it is, Jack.

Narrator: Jack chops the beanstalk down with the axe. Jack and his mother have got the bag full of gold, the hen that lays golden eggs and the magic harp. They are very, very rich! They buy twenty cows. They drink milk every day. And they live happily ever after!

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

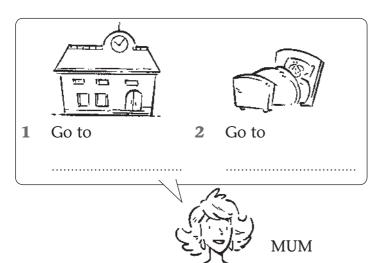
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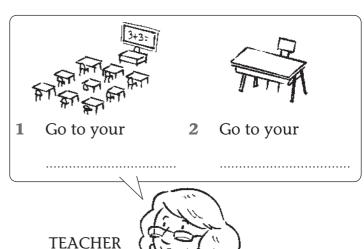
1 Nella storia la mamma di Jack e la moglie del gigante dicono a Jack dove andare. Osserva e completa quello che dicono i personaggi di questo esercizio usando le parole fornite.





classroom • desk • school • sleep





2 Collega le frasi con i disegni corrispondenti.



Pick up your pen.
Open your pencil case.
Put down your pencil.
Cut the paper.
Sit down.
Close your books.
Stand up.

Be quiet!



3 Il gigante è così grande che il suo animale domestico è una tigre. Osserva il disegno e completa le frasi con *likes* o *doesn't like*.



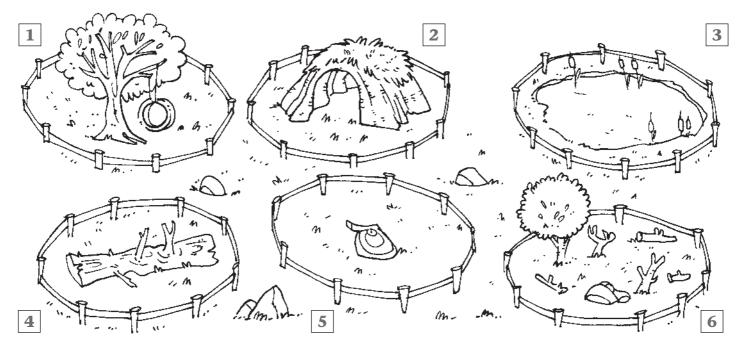
The giant	 his tiger.

The tiger the giant.

4 Il gigante ha anche altri animali. Leggi il testo e disegnali.

The giant hasn't got small pets. He's got big animals. He has got a zoo in his garden. In space number four there's a big brown bear. The lion has got meat to eat.

Two monkeys climb and play in number one. The crocodile has got some water in its home. Three bats sleep in number two. The snake is in a tree.



5 Osserva i disegni e completa le frasi. Rispondi per te alla domanda 6.

1 The giantwalks to his garden every day.





2 I go to school by

5 I ride my

in the winter.



3 I to school.

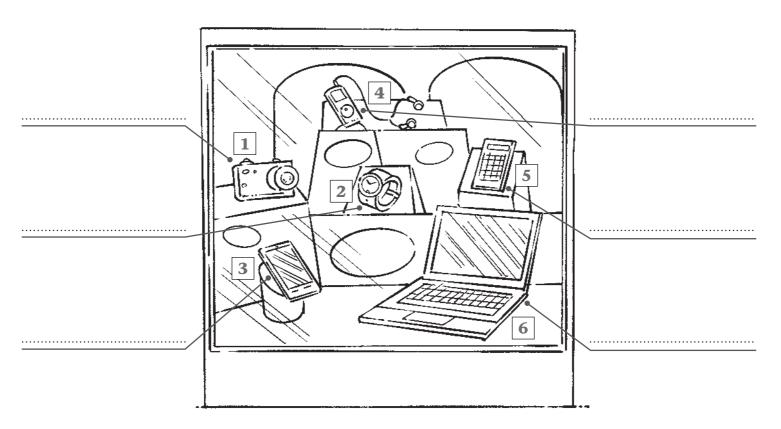
to school in the summer.

I go to school by

6 How do you go to school?

6 Il gigante rivuole le monete d'oro per comprare gli oggetti illustrati. Copia le parole al posto giusto.

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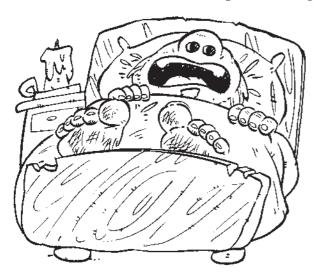
- (7) Osserva la vetrina dell'esercizio 6 e rispondi per te.
- 1 Which is your favourite gadget?.....
- 2 Do you like computers?.....
- 3 Have you got a watch?.....



- (8) Che cosa fai di solito ogni giorno? Riordina le parole e scrivi le frasi. Poi segna le risposte che valgono per te.
- 3 I face. wash my
- 4 go school. to I
- 5 I home. go
- 6 my friends. I play with

(9) Leggi il testo una volta. Poi rileggilo e completalo con le parole fornite.

sleeps • eats • gets up • doesn't do • drinks



- 10 Leggi e rispondi alle domande.
- 1 Does the giant have breakfast?
- **2** Does the giant work?
- **3** Is he a clean giant?

- Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
- Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
- Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
- (11) Sai dire l'ora in inglese? Leggi e disegna le lancette, poi rispondi alle domande.

The giant gets up at 9 o'clock.



It's 11 o'clock.



It's 3 o'clock.



What time is it in these pictures?





