

Jack and the Beanstalk

Level 1
pictograms
+
text



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Reading instructions



HOW TO READ THIS BOOK?

We recommend displaying the book **page by page**.

This book can be read collaborately in class. To ensure everyone can read the text, we suggest showing the book on a large screen.

Its format is also designed for individual reading.

LEVEL 1, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Level 1 includes the text and pictograms.

Pictograms enables greater inclusion of all the students.

They also offer an alternative reading support to the text.

The level of the text has been adapted to ensure greater understanding.

Most of the pictograms have been generated on arasaac.org.

Some pictograms, such as the characters, have been created for the Plural Words project.

The characters



JACK

Jack lives with his mother. He is a young and clever boy.

JACK'S MOTHER

She and her son are very poor, they work hard together to afford food and survive.



THE GIANT WOMAN

She is the wife of the giant. Unlike her husband, she is kind and tries to help Jack.



THE GIANT MAN

A terrifying ogre. He is greedy and always hungry for children.



Colour code

The names of the characters are coloured.

This aims to ease the reading.

This colour is also present in the frame of the pictogram.



Jack

climbs the beanstalk.



JACK



THE MOTHER



THE GIANT WOMAN



THE GIANT MAN

Vocabulary



This pictogram means **they**.

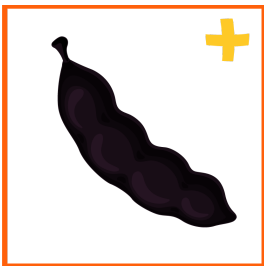
It represents **Jack and his mother**.



This pictogram represents the word "**and**".



This series of pictograms refers to **prepositions**.



The + symbol stands for **plural**.

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When Jack makes a trade that doesn't seem very clever.

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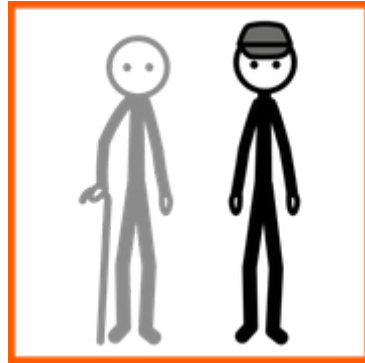
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When Jack escapes the Giant's anger.

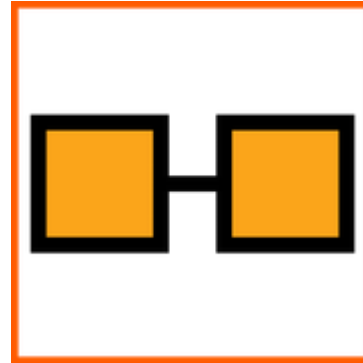
PART 1





Jack

is a young boy.



He

lives with his

mother.



They are very poor and don't have food left.



The Mother

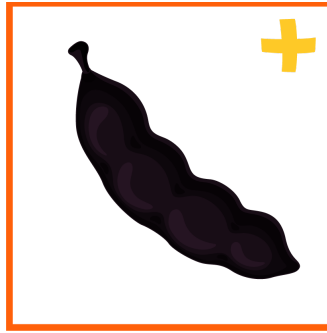
tells

Jack

to sell their cow.



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Jack

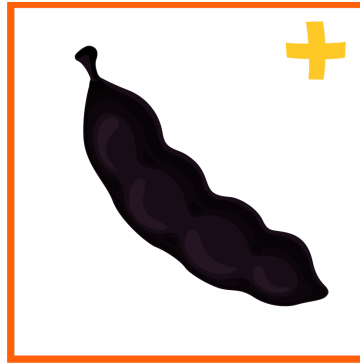
trades five magic beans with his cow.



The Mother is angry.



Now, they have no cow and no money.



She

throws the beans through the window.



Jack

feels very sad.



He goes to bed without dinner.

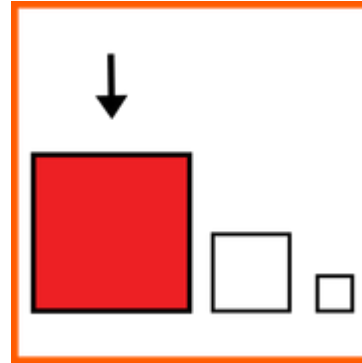
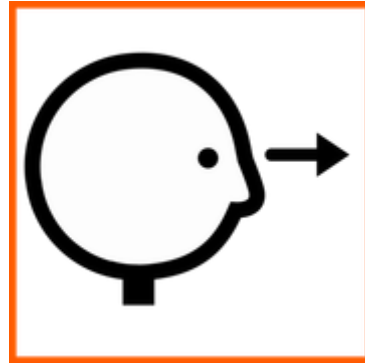
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Jack

wakes up.

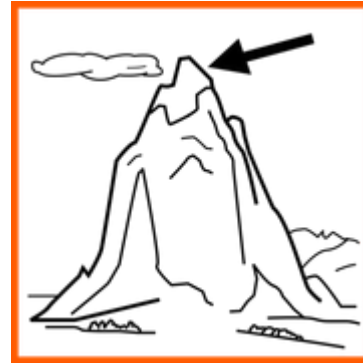


He

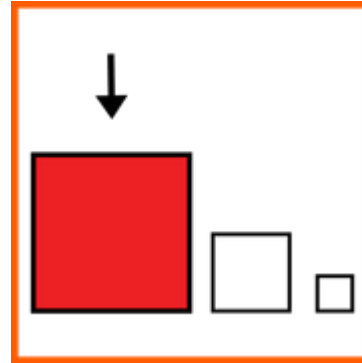
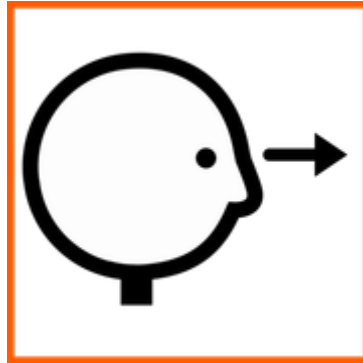
sees a giant tree through the window.



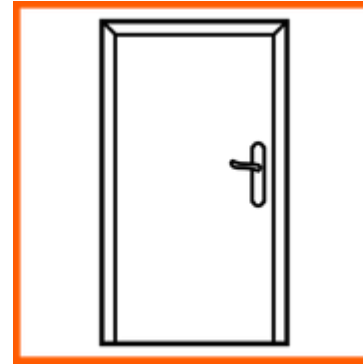
Jack climbs the beanstalk: it goes up very, very high.



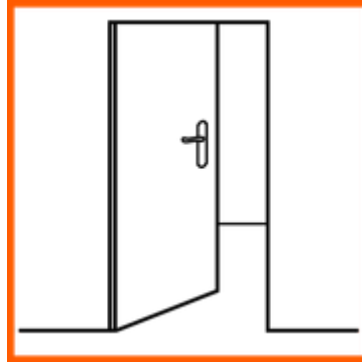
Jack reaches the top.



He sees a huge house.



He knocks on the door.



A Giant Woman opens.



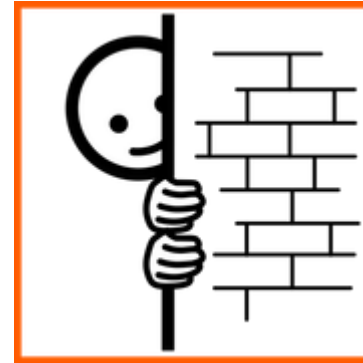
Jack asks for food.



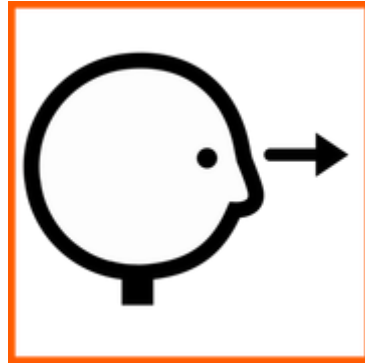
The Giant Woman lets him in.



While **he** is eating, a huge noise approaches.

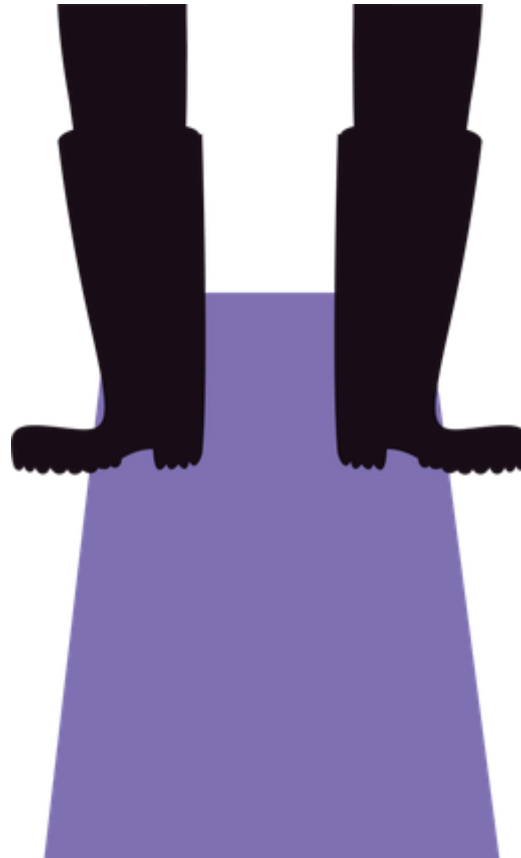


The Giant Woman tells Jack to hide quickly.



From his hiding spot, Jack sees a terrifying
Giant Man.

PART 3





The Giant Man

says he smells a tasty little boy.



The Giant Woman

assures

him

that there is no boy.



The Giant Man

has a bag full of golden coins.



He takes a nap.



Jack steals the bag of gold coins.



Jack climbs down the beanstalk.



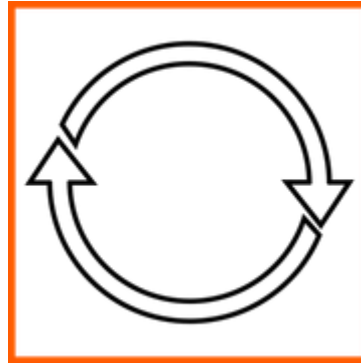
The Mother is happy.



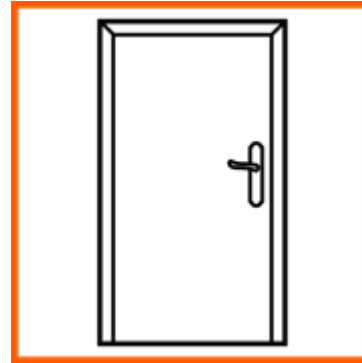
They can buy food now.

PART 4





Jack decides to climb back up to the huge house.



He

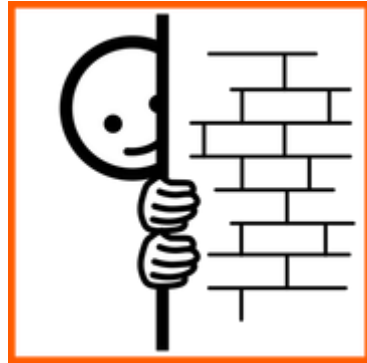
knocks at the door.



The Giant Woman serves him food again.



But soon, Jack hears the Giant Man return.



Jack hides as quickly as he can.

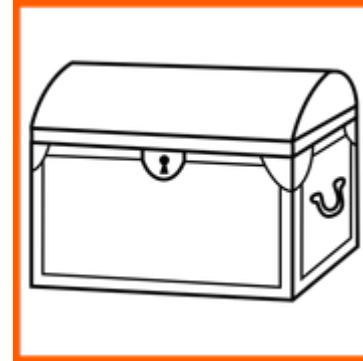


The Giant Man

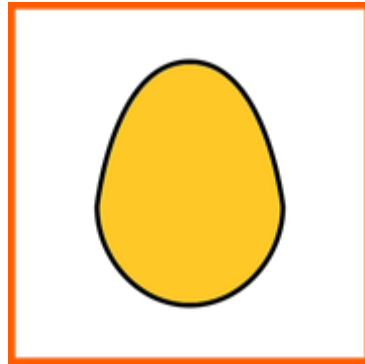
says he smells a tasty little boy.



The Giant Woman swears there is no one there.



The Giant Man shows her a new treasure.



It is a magic hen that lays golden eggs.



The Giant Man falls asleep.



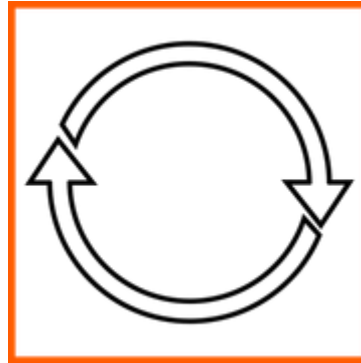
Jack steels the magic hen.



The Mother is happy.

PART 5





Jack

decides to climb back up to the huge house.



The Giant Woman serves him food again.



While **Jack** is eating, he hears the giant's footsteps.



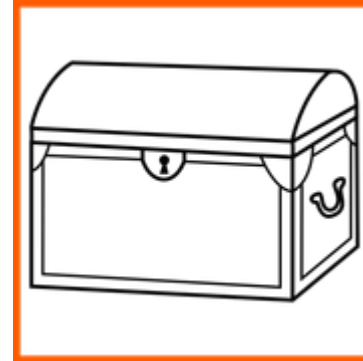
The Giant Man

says he smells a tasty little boy.



The Giant Woman

swears there is no one there.



The Giant Man

shows

her

a new treasure.



It is a magic harp that plays beautiful music.



The Giant Man takes a nap.



Jack steals the magic harp.



But the harp shouts.



The Giant Man wakes up.



He

chases

Jack.

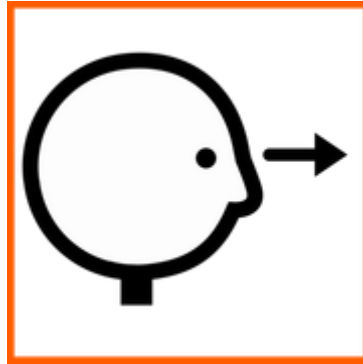
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Jack

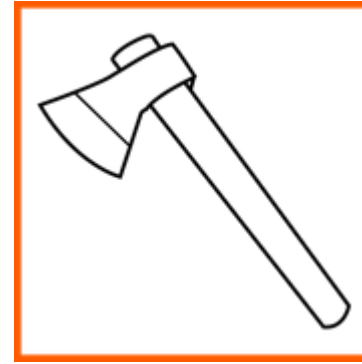
runs down the beanstalk as fast as he can.



He

sees his

mother.



He asks her for an axe.



He chops the beanstalk.



The Giant Man

falls from the beanstalk.




Jack and his mother are finally safe.



Jack and his mother are finally rich.



THE END



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The project aims to make learning and using Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) easier for young children in early childhood and primary schools. With creative tools and visual aids, Plural Words helps all students communicate, learn, and be included, ensuring equal opportunities for everyone.

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