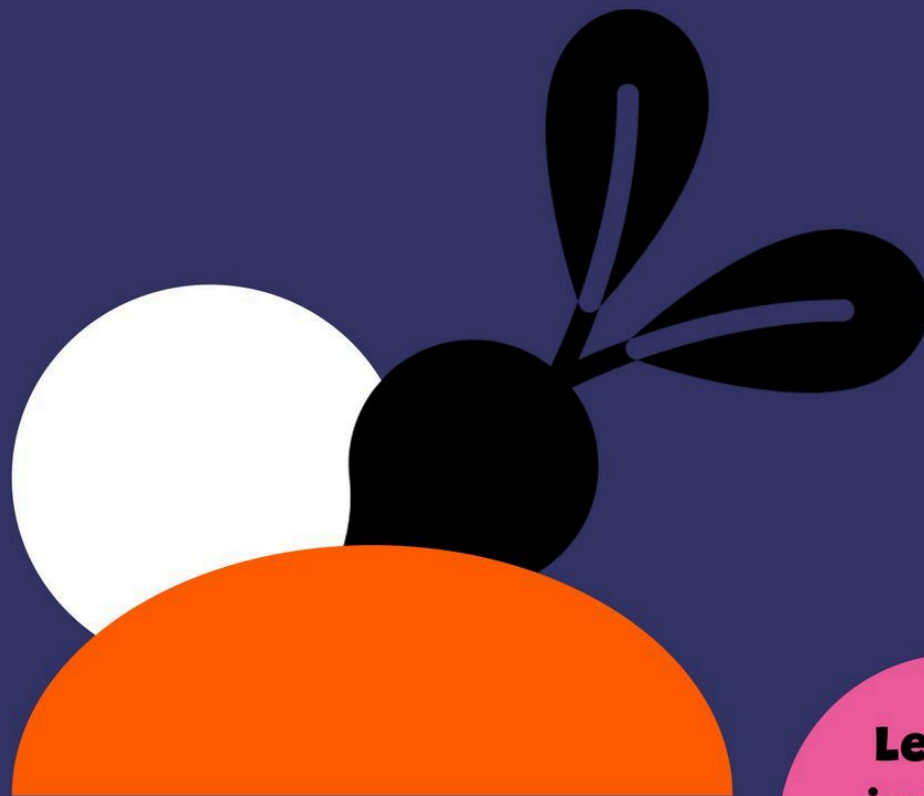


# The Giant Radish

Plural  
Words



**Level 2**  
images  
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## The characters

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### **GRANDPA**

He wants to pick up a radish.

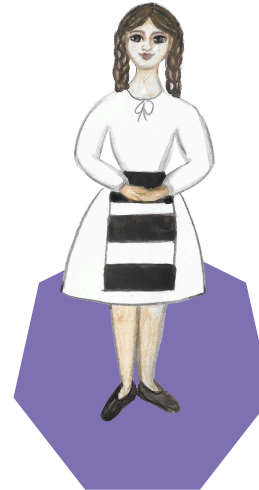
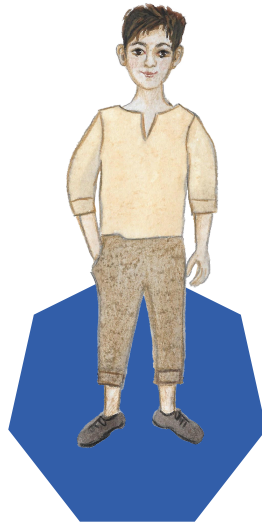
### **GRANDMA**

She helps grandpa to pick up the radish and prepares a salad.



### **GRANDSON**

He helps his grandparents to pick up the radish.



### **GRANDDAUGHTER**

She helps her grandparents and her brother to pick up the radish.

## The characters

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### **DOG**

He's trying to help  
get the radish out.



### **CAT**

She's coming to help  
pull out the radish.



### **MOUSE**

With his help the  
radish is pulled out of  
the ground.

# Reading instructions

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## HOW TO READ THIS BOOK?

### Read aloud

Each pupil is assigned one character and reads when their colour appears.

You can find the colour code on the next pages.

### Individual reading

You can choose to display the story on a digital device, or to print the PDF version of the story.



### LOUD

Read the sentence as loud as you can.

## DISPLAY THE BOOK

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

To ensure everyone can read the text, we suggest showing the book on a large screen.

## LEVEL 2, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

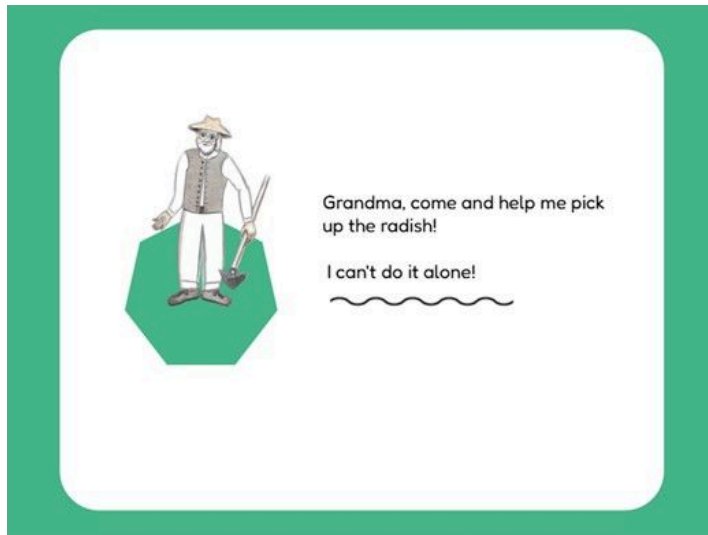
Level 2 includes the text and the images.

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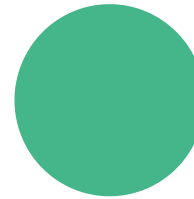


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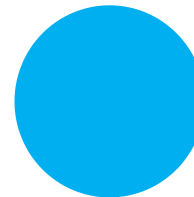
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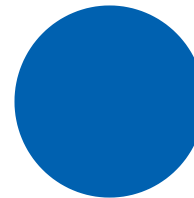
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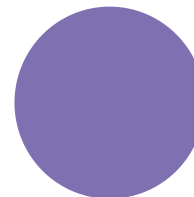
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**GRANDMA**



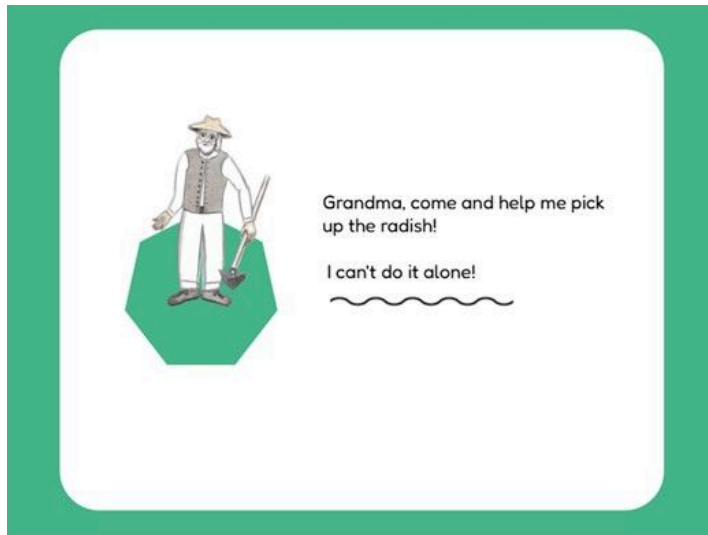
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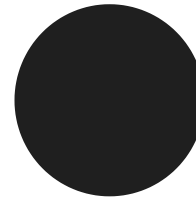
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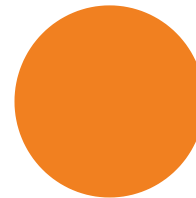
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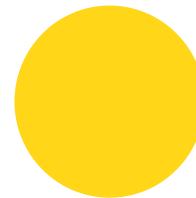
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**DOG**



**CAT**



**MOUSE**



Once upon a time there was an old man and an old woman.

One spring day, grandpa planted some radish seeds in the garden.



Not long after, the garden sprouted radishes.

A radish began to grow, and grow, and grow, until it became huge!



Grandpa decided to pick it, but no matter how hard he pulled at the leaves, the radish wouldn't budge!



Grandma, come and help me pick  
up the radish!

I can't do it alone!





Together they kept pulling the radish, but it wouldn't move.

So they think to call their grandson who was playing in the yard.



Come, grandson, come and help us!

We can't get the radish out!



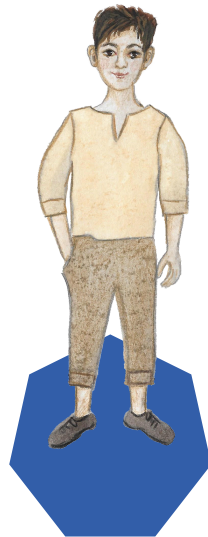




Together, they all pulled the radish, but it still wouldn't move!

What should they do?  
How to pick up the radish?

The boy called for help from his sister.



Please help us!

This radish is too big. We can't get it  
out!





Together all four pulled the radish, but it wouldn't move!

The grandpa, the grandma, the grandson and the granddaughter decided to call the dog for help.



Little dog, come and help!

Maybe we can get the radish out!





Together they all pulled at the radish, but it still wouldn't budge!

All five of them decided to call the cat who was watching them curiously from the fence.



Please help us, kitty!

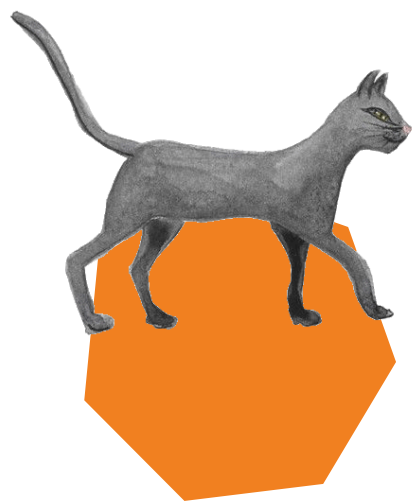
We can't get this big radish out of the  
ground!





Together, they all pulled on the radish, but it... still wouldn't budge!

They all decided to call the mouse that had taken shelter near the grandparents' house.



Little mouse, will you help us?

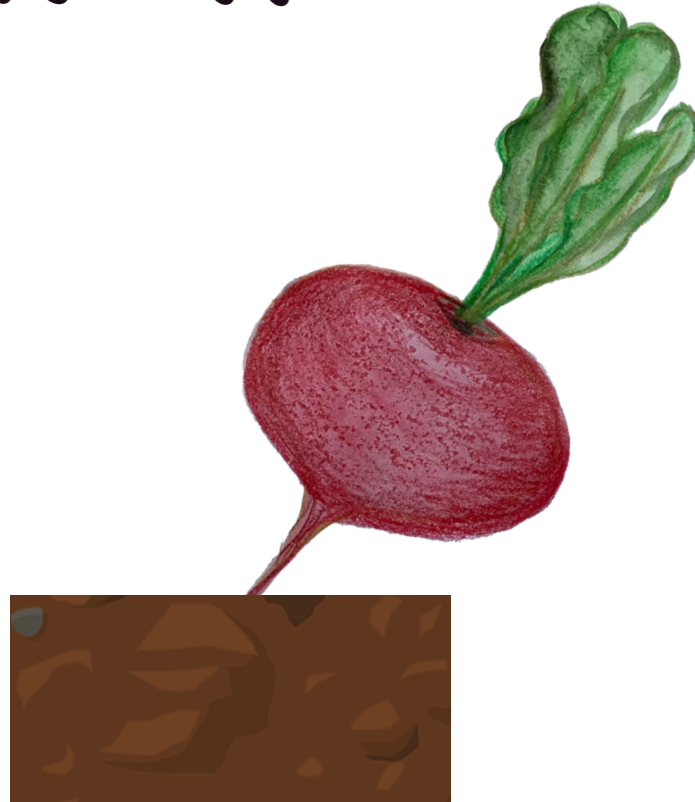
We can't get the radish out.







The little mouse came quickly, grabbed hold of the cat's tail, the cat of the dog's tail, the dog of the little girl's waist, the girl of the little boy's waist, the boy of grandma's waist, grandma of grandpa's waist and grandpa of the radish leaves.



They pulled and pulled and pulled until finally... the radish came out of the ground!

Everyone was so happy to have pulled the radish out!



Grandma made a big salad with the huge radish and invited everyone to dinner.


The grandpa, the grandma, the grandson, the granddaughter, the dog, the cat and the little mouse eat the salad together.

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