



In a little cottage, a woman lives only with her son, Jack. Last winter the woman got very sick and she was not able to work. They are very poor now. All they have is Milky White, their cow.

1. What is Milky White doing in the picture?

- A) She's sitting.
- B) She's sleeping.
- C) She's drinking water.
- D) She's eating.
- E) She's running.

2. Who does Jack live with?

- A) his brothers
- B) his mum and dad
- C) his friends
- D) alone
- E) his mother

3. Look at the picture:
... two birds on the tree.

- A) There is
- B) There are
- C) There aren't
- D) Are there
- E) Is there

4. Jack and his mother have

- A) an expensive house
- B) a nice garden
- C) a cow
- D) a dog
- E) a big car

5. ... Jack's mum got sick.

- A) Yesterday
- B) Last spring
- C) Last winter
- D) Today
- E) Never



One day the cow stops giving milk. They decide to go to the market and sell her.

On the way, he meets a butcher. "Where are you going?", says the man.

"I'm going to the market to sell the cow", answers Jack.

"It's lucky I met you", says the butcher. "I'll give you these five magic beans for your cow." "Done", cries Jack who takes the beans and runs home to tell his mum how lucky he was.

6. Jack is going to the market

- A) to buy milk
- B) to buy food
- C) to sell milk
- D) to sell the cow
- E) to buy a cow

7. A butcher usually sells

- A) meat
- B) animals
- C) milk
- D) bread
- E) vegetables

8. What does Jack get for the cow ?

- A) four beans
- B) five coins
- C) five beans
- D) a bag of coins
- E) nothing

9. A cow gives us

- A) wool and meat
- B) honey and cheese
- C) meat and eggs
- D) fur and milk
- E) meat and milk

10. I can see a ... in the picture.

- A) rabbit
- B) mouse
- C) cat
- D) squirrel
- E) fox



When his mum sees the beans, she gets very angry. She throws them out of the window into the garden.

"Off to bed now!", she cries, "and no supper for you tonight".

The next morning, Jack looks out of the window. He is amazed to see a giant beanstalk. He goes outside to take a look.

"I wonder where it ends", says Jack. "I think I'll climb up and see."

So he climbs up to the sky. He arrives in a beautiful country with many woods and streams. There, he finds a castle. An ugly old woman is standing in front of it.

"Come into the house", the woman invites him. "Thank you", says Jack. "I'm very hungry. Could I have some food?"

11. What must Jack do right now?

- A) Go to bed.
- B) Start playing.
- C) Throw the beans away.
- D) Have dinner.
- E) Brush his teeth.

12. The cat is ...

- A) in the pot
- B) behind the curtain
- C) on the stove
- D) under the bed
- E) near the window

13. How does his mum feel?

- A) She is happy.
- B) She is surprised.
- C) She is furious.
- D) She is sad.
- E) She is scared.

14. You usually have supper ...

- A) in the morning
- B) at noon
- C) at 5 o'clock
- D) right after breakfast
- E) in the evening

15. Jack's mum is wearing ...

- A) a new coat
- B) shorts
- C) a nice belt
- D) big boots
- E) a long skirt

16. Jack is ... when he sees the beanstalk.

- A) curious
- B) upset
- C) mad
- D) scared
- E) angry

17. There are lots of ... in a wood.

- A) cows
- B) roses
- C) trees
- D) people
- E) houses

18. There is a castle ... the old woman.

- A) in front of
- B) to the right of
- C) next to
- D) to the left of
- E) behind

19. Jack asks for something to ...

- A) drink
- B) eat
- C) play with
- D) do
- E) sit on

20. The castle ... five towers.

- A) have
- B) has
- C) doesn't have
- D) is having
- E) have got



While having breakfast, they hear a terrible knock at the front door.

"Dearie me, it's my husband, the Giant. You must hide!" says the woman. And she pushes Jack behind the kettle. The Giant eats breakfast. Then he starts to count his golden coins. He is tired now. When the Giant falls asleep, Jack takes two bags of golden coins and runs back home.

21. Who is the old woman?

- A) the Giant's friend
- B) the Giant's sister
- C) the Giant's wife
- D) the Giant's mother
- E) the Giant's maid

22. Where is Jack hiding?

- A) behind the teacup
- B) in front of the kettle
- C) under the table
- D) in the teacup
- E) behind the kettle

23. Jack brings home ... bag(s) of golden coins.

- A) one B) two C) three D) four E) five

24. The Giant is ...

- A) short
- B) scary
- C) beautiful
- D) friendly
- E) kind

25. Look at the picture and say what time it is.

- A) It's nine o'clock.
- B) It's seven o'clock.
- C) It's half past nine.
- D) It's eight o'clock.
- E) It's ten o'clock.

A week later, Jack decides to go back to the castle. While his mother is at the market, he climbs the beanstalk again. This time he hides behind the oven. After breakfast, the Giant's wife puts a little hen on the table. "Lay", says the Giant and the hen lays a golden egg. "More", says the Giant and the hen lays two more golden eggs. The Giant begins to snore. Jack takes the hen and goes home.

26. What is Jack's mother doing? She's ...

- A) cleaning up
- B) shopping
- C) cooking
- D) feeding the animals
- E) washing clothes

27. The hen lays ... egg(s).

- A) one B) two C) three D) four E) five

28. The eggs are ...

- A) black
- B) new
- C) golden
- D) like nuts
- E) silver

29. An oven is used for:

- A) storing books
- B) cleaning up
- C) washing
- D) cooking
- E) playing

30. Jack is hiding this time ...

- A) in the egg
- B) under the floor
- C) behind the oven
- D) behind the Giant
- E) under the hen



Jack and his mum have a lot of money now. But Jack wants more. So he goes to the castle again and hides inside the wardrobe. After breakfast, the Giant takes a golden harp and says: "Sing!". As the harp starts singing, the Giant falls asleep. Jack gets out of his hiding place and takes the magic harp. But the Giant wakes up and runs after the thief.

Jack starts climbing down the beanstalk. The Giant follows him. When Jack reaches the ground, he shouts, "Mum, bring me an axe!" The boy begins to cut the beanstalk right in two. The Giant falls and crashes to the ground, dead. Jack and his mother are happy now.

31. There are ... on the wall.

- A) two candles
- B) beautiful flowers
- C) three candles
- D) four pictures
- E) many photos

32. The Giant is sitting on a

- A) chair
- B) bed
- C) table
- D) sofa
- E) stool

33. What is so magic about the harp?

- A) It is made of gold.
- B) It can walk.
- C) It can sing.
- D) It can run.
- E) It can jump.

34. The third time, Jack's hiding place is a(n)

- A) kettle
- B) table
- C) oven
- D) bed
- E) wardrobe

35. I like ... the harp every day. It is my hobby.

- A) to sing
- B) playing
- C) to singing
- D) play
- E) singing

36. Look at Jack's mum! She is clapping her

- A) fingers
- B) feet
- C) arms
- D) hands
- E) ears

37. The cat is

- A) sitting
- B) weeping
- C) walking
- D) dancing
- E) running

38. Who cuts the beanstalk?

- A) Jack
- B) Jack's mum
- C) The Giant
- D) The cat
- E) The Giant's wife

39. ... dancing?

- A) Who
- B) What
- C) Who's
- D) Whose
- E) Why

40. The Giant is

- A) lucky
- B) resting
- C) dead
- D) at home
- E) sleeping