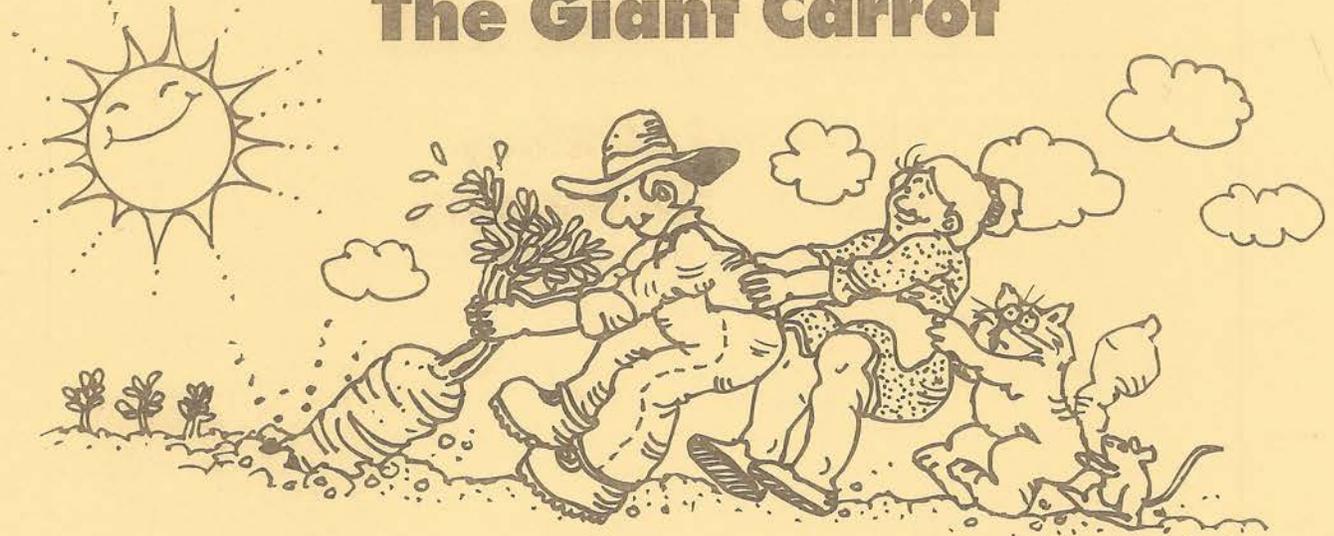


The Giant Carrot



Grandfather liked to work in his garden. He grew rows and rows of the vegetable he liked most—carrots.

Grandfather saw that one carrot was much bigger than the rest. The green top of the carrot was as tall as Grandfather. He grabbed it and pulled. He pulled very hard. The giant carrot would not come out.

Grandfather called Grandmother and asked her to help. Grandmother came to the garden. She pulled on Grandfather. Grandfather pulled on the carrot top. The giant carrot would not come out.

Grandmother called her pet cat and asked it to help. The pet cat came to the garden. He pulled on Grandmother. Grandmother pulled on Grandfather. Grandfather pulled on the carrot top. The giant carrot would not come out.

The pet cat called to a little gray mouse and asked it to help. The little gray mouse came to the garden. It pulled on the pet cat. The pet cat pulled on Grandmother. Grandmother pulled on Grandfather. Grandfather pulled on the carrot top. They pulled and pulled and pulled...

and the carrot came out!





Name _____

Questions About *The Giant Carrot*

1. Where did Grandfather like to work?

2. What did he grow in the garden?

3. What was Grandfather's problem?

4. How did Grandfather get the giant carrot out of the ground?

5. What do you think Grandfather will do with the giant carrot?

Draw a picture of a carrot growing in the garden.

on top of the ground
under the ground



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What Happened Next?

Cut out the sentences below.

Paste them in order.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

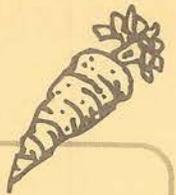
Grandfather saw a giant carrot.

Grandfather, Grandmother, the cat, and the mouse all pulled.

Grandfather grew carrots in his garden.

And the carrot came out!

Grandfather pulled very hard. The carrot did not come out.



Name _____

Vegetable Garden

Answer the riddles to find the vegetables in the garden.

beet peas corn
celery carrot spinach

<p>1. We are little, round, and green.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>2. I'm yellow, sweet, and good to eat.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>3. I'm red and round. I grow under the ground.</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>4. I'm long and orange with a green top.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>5. My green leaves are good to eat.</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6. Eat my long, crunchy stems.</p> <p>_____</p>

Now, read this list of vegetables.
Find them in the puzzle.

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| ___ beet | ___ peas |
| ✓ ___ broccoli | ___ potato |
| ___ carrot | ___ radish |
| ___ corn | ___ spinach |
| ___ eggplant | ___ squash |
| ___ green beans | ___ turnip |

b r o c c o l i c x c s
 e g g p l a n t o p a p
 e t u r n i p z r e r i
 t w s q u a s h n a r n
 g r e e n b e a n s o a
 p o t a t o b a l l t c
 a p p l e r a d i s h h



Name _____

Vowels

Circle the words that have these short vowel sounds.

a - at

e - egg

i - in

o - on

u - up

Tom

pull

car

had

egg

pick

to

the

tug

fill

ten

apple

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is

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up

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over

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What's My Name?

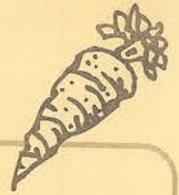
Read the story.

Circle the words that name things. Write the names here.

carrot

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

These words are called **nouns**.



Name _____

My Favorite Vegetable

Grandfather liked carrots most.
What vegetable do you like best?

I like _____ best.

Why? _____

Draw it here.