

Activity 1: Read a part taken from Jack and the Beanstalk.

Jack and his mum were really poor. Things had gotten so bad that they had to sell their cow and this made Jack very sad. Jack had reached halfway to market when a man said



"Stop my boy! I'll swap your cow for magic beans. They'll bring you lots of joy." Jack thought this was a great offer and replied "you've got a deal. Wow real magic beans!"

When Jack returned home his mum wasn't pleased. She shook her head and snapped "you silly boy" and threw the beans onto the compost heap.

Activity 2: Answer these questions based on what you have read.

Remember to use the story to help you answer the questions.

Challenge: Write the answers in full sentences.

Why did Jack and his mum have to sell their cow?

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How did Jack feel when he had to sell the cow?

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What did he swap in return for the cow?

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Why did Jack swap the cow for the beans?

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How did Jack's mum feel when he came home with beans instead of money?

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What did Jack's mum call him?

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Where did Jack's mum throw the beans?

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What do you think the beans will grow into?

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English: Reading Comprehension

How would you feel if you had no money and had to sell your pet so you could buy food? (Remember to use because on this question to explain your reason)

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English: Reading Comprehension

Answers:

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Why did Jack and his mum have to sell their cow?

Jack and his mum had to sell the cow because they were poor.

How did Jack feel when he had to sell the cow?

Jack felt very sad when he had to sell the cow.

What did he swap in return for the cow?

Jack swapped his cow for magic beans.

English: Reading Comprehension

Why did Jack swap the cow for the beans?

Jack swapped his cow for magic beans because they would bring him joy.

How did Jack's mum feel when he came home with beans instead of money?

Jack's mum felt unhappy or not pleased with him.

What did Jack's mum call him?

Jack's mum called him a silly boy.

Where did Jack's mum throw the beans?

Jack's mum threw the beans onto the compost heap.

What do you think the beans will grow into? Own opinion.

English: Reading Comprehension

How would you feel if you had no money and had to sell your pet so you could buy food? (Remember for a how question you have to use because to explain)

Own opinion using 'because' and a reason for opinion