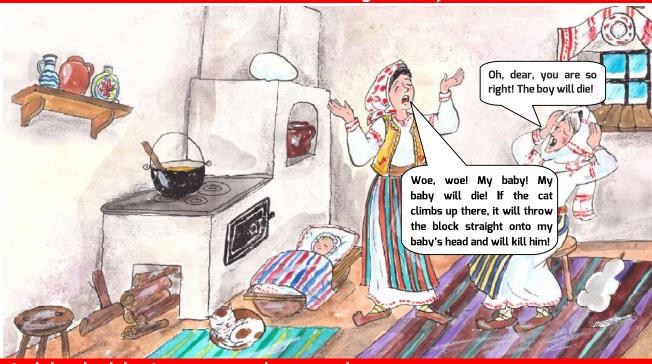
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#### 3 – Point Questions

# Any Problem Can Be Solved

It is winter! Jack lives with his wife Nora and his mother-in-law Lena. Jack and Nora have a baby boy. One day, after Jack leaves home, Nora bathes the baby and puts him in the bed by the stove. The baby falls asleep ... . His mother sees a block of salt on one shelf of the stove and begins to cry.



And they both begin to cry ... and cry ... and cry.

#### 1. What season is it in the story?

A) spring

**B)** summer

C) autumn

**D)** winter

**E)** rainy season

#### 2. Choose the correct sentence.

- **A)** Jack is Lena's brother.
- **C)** Jack is Nora's husband.
- E) Nora is Lena's mother.

- **B)** Nora is Jack's sister.
- **D)** Lena is Nora's aunt.

#### 3. Look at the picture! Who's in the room?

- **A)** A man, two women and a baby.
- C) Two women and a dog.
- **E)** Two women, a baby and a cat.
- **B)** A man, a woman, a baby and a dog.
- **D)** A man, an old woman, and a hen.

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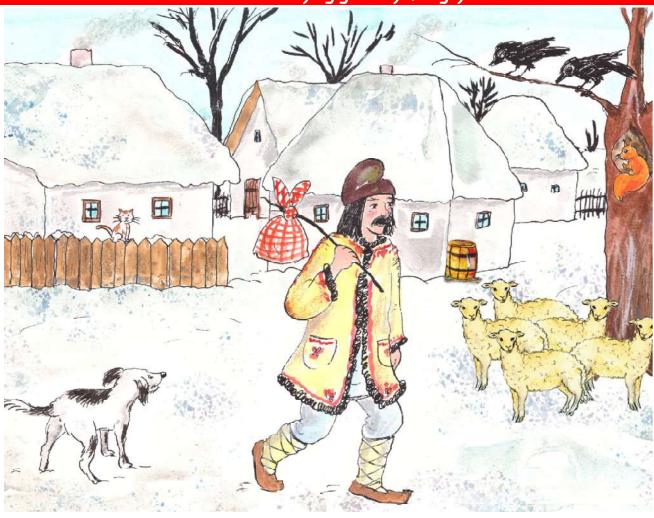
#### 4. Why are the women crying?

- **A)** The baby's sleeping and they want to wake him up.
- **B)** Jack is not at home and they miss him.
- **C)** Maybe the block of salt will fall onto the baby's head.
- **D)** They want to scare the cat.
- **E)** The baby doesn't want to wake up.

Suddenly Jack enters the door, hungry and tired. Catching their breath, the women begin to tell him about the danger the child is in. The little boy wakes up and he begins to cry. There is so much noise in the room!

"Gee!" says Jack, "I've seen so many fools in my life, but never like you two. Stop crying and move the baby away from the stove!"

And Jack leaves the house without saying good bye, angry and bitter.



#### 5. When Jack arrives home, he is hungry and tired. So he needs ... .

- **A)** food and rest.
- **C)** to sit and relax.
- **E)** to eat and to work.

- **B)** to drink water and rest.
- **D)** a hot tea, to warm up.

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#### 6. What does the man tell the women?

**A)** To move the cat.

**B)** To stop crying.

**C)** To move the stove.

**D)** To cook dinner.

**E)** To leave the house.

#### 7. Why does the man leave the house?

**A)** He has no work to do.

- **B)** He wants to have fun.
- **C)** His wife tells him to leave.

**D)** He has little money.

**E)** He is angry and unhappy.

#### 8. Look at the picture! Which one is not there?

A) cow

B) dog

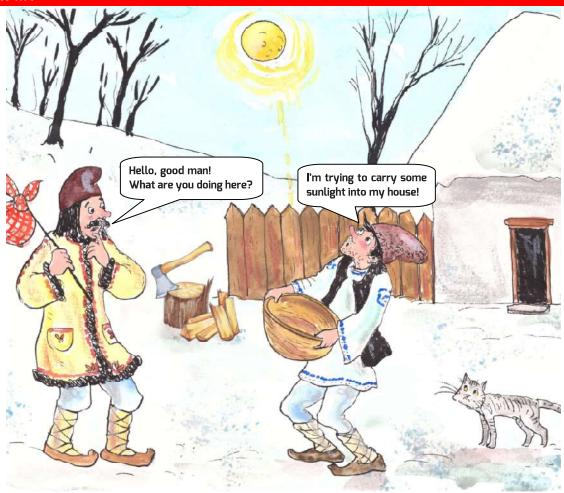
C) cat

**D)** sheep

**E)** squirrel

#### 4 - Point Questions

While walking without knowing where to, Jack stops. He can't believe his eyes. A man, named Peter, is holding an empty clay pot with its opening facing the sun. After a while, he quickly runs into his house, then comes back, puts the pot facing the sun again, and so on ....



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- 9. Peter's house has no ... .
  - A) door

B) floor

C) roof

D) walls

- E) windows
- 10. The fence of the house is made of ....
  - A) straw

**B)** paper

C) wood

**D)** glass

- **E)** silver
- 11. Peter is trying to carry some ... into the house.
  - A) water

B) sunlight

C) grains

**D)** snow

- E) grass
- 12. Look at the picture! The two men are wearing ... on their heads.
  - **A)** pots

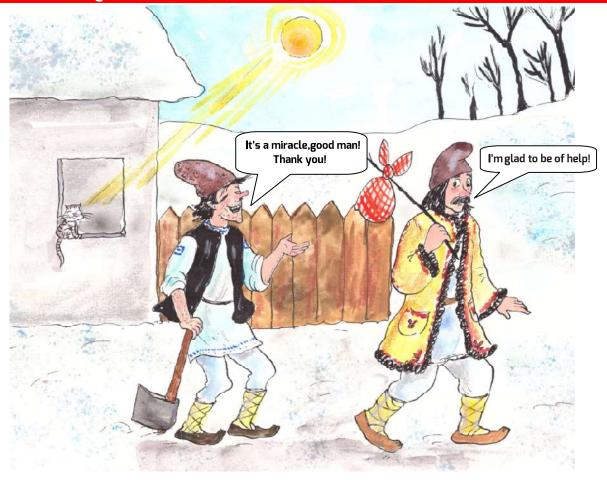
**B)** hats

C) gloves

**D)** helmets

E) shoes

Jack asks Peter to bring an axe. Then he breaks a wall of the house to make a window. Now the sun can get inside.



"Another fool" says Jack to himself and leaves.

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#### 13. Look at the picture above! What does Peter have in his hand?

A) a bag

B) an axe

C) a bottle

**D)** a knife

E) a piece of wood

#### 14. What does Jack do to help the man?

- **A)** He gives him a pot.
- **C)** He carries sunlight into the house.
- **E)** He leaves.

- **B)** He cuts a window in a wall.
- **D)** He brings an axe.

#### 15. Find the false sentence.

- A) Jack helps Peter.
- **C)** Peter is not grateful.
- **E)** Sun shines inside the house.

- **B)** There's a cat at the window.
- **D)** Peter brings an axe.

#### **16.** Jack is wearing a ... coat.

**A)** pink

**B)** blue

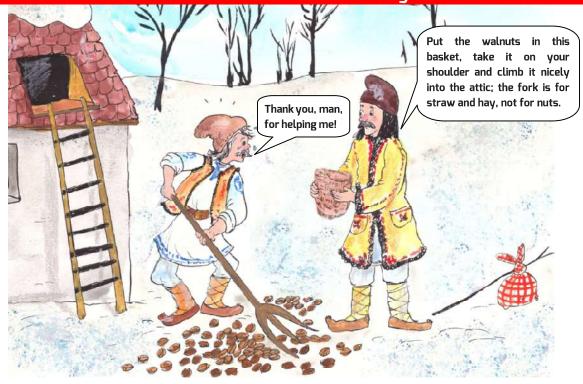
C) green

**D)** white

E) yellow

#### **5 – Point Questions**

Jack keeps walking for hours when he suddenly sees another man. His name is Charlie. He has a pitchfork in his hand. He wants to throw some walnuts into the attic of the house and all is in vain. Charlie thinks the fork is not good.



Soon the work is done. So Jack doesn't stay here any longer and leaves, counting another fool.

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#### 17. Look at the picture! There are ... nuts on the ground.

**A)** many

B) lots

C) much

**D)** a lot

E) no

#### 18. A pitchfork is usually used to lift ....

A) hay

**B)** nuts

C) wood

**D)** vegetables

**E)** fruits

#### 19. Look at the picture! Jack is holding ... .

**A)** a pitchfork

**B)** a stick

**C)** a basket

**D)** a bottle

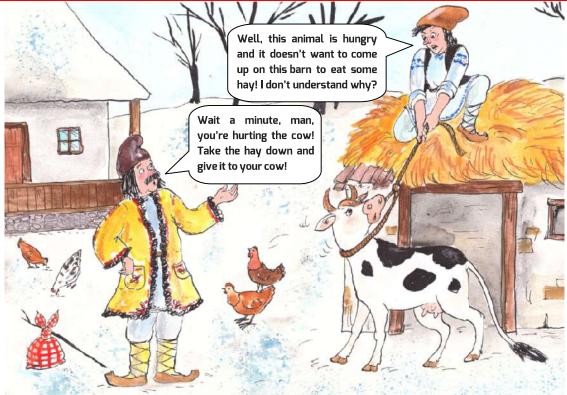
E) an axe

#### 20. What is an attic?

- A) the room under the ground floor of a building
- B) the room at the top of a building
- **C)** the place where you keep animals
- **D)** the room where people usually sleep

E) the room for cooking

Jack walks and walks until he meets another man whose name is Leo. There is hay on the roof of the barn and the man is on top of it. His cow has a rope around its neck. Leo is pulling the rope really hard to get the cow up on the barn. The cow is in pain ... . The man gets tired. So Jack helps him with a piece of advice.



The man takes Jack's advice and the cow escapes alive.

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#### 21. A barn is a place where people usually ....

A) eat dinner

**B)** grow vegetables

**C)** plant trees

**D)** store things

E) sleep

#### 22. Choose the true sentence about Jack.

- **A)** He's a selfish man.
- **C)** He doesn't care about the cow.
- **E)** He doesn't have family.

- **B)** He helps people in need.
- **D)** He never gives advice.

Jack decides to go back home. He realizes that his wife and mother-in-law are smarter than those fools. When he arrives home, his wife greets him at the door!



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#### **23.** Put the events in order, according to the story.

- 1. Jack meets a man who wants to carry nuts with a pitchfork.
- 2. Jack meets a man who tries to pull a cow up on a barn.
- 3. Jack meets a man who wants to carry sunlight with a pot.
- **A)** 2/3/1

**B)** 3/2/1

**C)** 3/1/2

**D)** 2/1/3

**E)** 1/3/2

#### 24. Look at the women in the picture! They are ....

**A)** tired

**B)** angry

**C)** happy

**D)** scared

**E)** sleepy

