

The Farmer and his Sons

One day, there was an old farmer who had worked hard all his life. He was very ill. He had three sons. He wanted them to be good farmers. He said to them, "There is a treasure in my land. Promise me that you will look for it." Sadly, the father died. The sons looked for the treasure. They dug and dug the soil. "What will we find?" they said to each other. Soon, they had dug up all of the land. They had not found any treasure. They were upset. "All that hard work for nothing!" they said.



1. **Find** and **copy** the word that the author used to describe how the sons were feeling when they did not find the treasure.



2. How many sons did the farmer have?
Tick one answer.

two three four



3. Why do you think the sons 'dug and dug' in the soil?



4. Number the steps below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happen in the explanation.

The sons dug and dug.

The farmer sadly died.

The sons couldn't find the treasure.

The farmer told his sons to look for some treasure.



Farmer Grows An Enormous Turnip!

There was a surprise last night at the Fairy Tale town vegetable show. Farmer Fred had brought his enormous turnip to show the judges and it was the size of a car!

The farmer had planted his turnip in March. He worked hard to feed and water it every day. He was shocked by how big it grew.

The farmer needed the help of his wife and his grandchildren and even some of the farm animals to pull up the turnip. Then they had to move it to the show. Fred used his tractor to pull the turnip.



1. Can you find another word in the text that means 'enormous'?



2. Where does the vegetable show take place?

3. Who is the first character that we meet in the text?



the farm animals

the farmer's wife

Farmer Fred

the farmer's grandchildren



4. Which fairy tale do you think this newspaper report is about?

The Gingerbread Man

The Enormous Turnip

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Princess and the Pea

What Is Pink? by Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink
By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red
In its baley bed.

What is blue? The sky is blue
Where the clouds float through.

What is white? A swan is white
Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? Pears are yellow,
Rich and ripe and mellow.



1. How does the poet describe how the swan moves?

floating

waddling

swimming

sailing



2. Draw lines to match the object to the colour it describes.

poppy

yellow

rose

red

pear

pink



3. Are the pears ready to be eaten?

4. This is the next line in the poem. Fill in what you think the missing word could be.

What is green? The _____ is green.

