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WORKBOOK

You Can't Make Everybody **Happy**

Middle Eastern Folk Tale



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Think Ahead

Before Reading

Imagine your family has a donkey. How many of you can ride it at one time? Draw your family. Who is riding? Who is not riding?



A Trace the words.



“Why are you riding the donkey?”

- ① “Why are you riding the donkey?”
- ② “Why are you riding the donkey?”
- ③ “Why are you riding the donkey?”

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

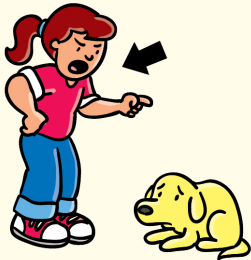
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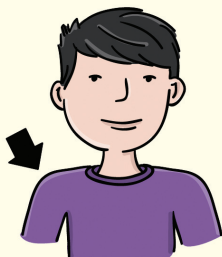
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5



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

meet

walk

ride

kill

1



A farmer and his son _____ to the town with their donkey.

2



"He can _____ on the donkey," says an old woman.

3



The father and his son _____ an old man.

4



"You are too heavy. You will _____ the donkey," says a young man.

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



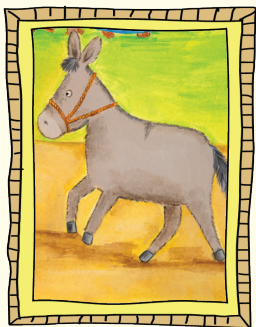
Son

2



Donkey

3



Father

4



Old Woman

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



A father, a son, and a donkey are walking home.

True

False

2



An old woman says the boy should ride on the donkey.

True

False

3



An old man says the boy is tired.

True

False

4



A young woman tells the father and son both to ride the donkey.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 What do the father and son carry on their shoulders?

- The donkey
- The food

2 What do the people do?

- They help.
- They laugh.



3 What does the donkey do?

- It runs away.
- It sits down.

4 What does the father say to the son?

- You can make everybody happy.
- You can't make everybody happy.

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

terrible
tired

The young woman says, "Why is the boy not riding with the father? He will be _____. You are a _____ father."

2

Word Bank

donkey
heavy



The young man says, "You are too _____. You will kill the _____."

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause

Effect



- The father gets on the donkey, and the son walks.
- Everybody laughs at the father and son.
- An old man tells the boy that he is a terrible son.
- The father and son carry the donkey on their shoulders.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.

1



I'm sorry.

2



You will kill the donkey.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 An old man says, "Your father is (hard / tired). You are a terrible son."
- 2 An old woman says, "Why is the boy walking? You are a (rich / terrible) father."
- 3 A young man says, "You are too (heavy / sorry)."
- 4 The young man thinks they are (free / unkind) to animals.
- 5 The father and son carry the donkey on their (shoulders / town).

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 The father walks, | • | • | and his father rides the donkey. |
| 2 The son walks, | • | • | and his son rides the donkey. |
| 3 The father and son ride, | • | • | and the donkey runs away. |
| 4 The people laugh, | • | • | and the young man is angry. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



Why do the father and son carry the donkey on their shoulders?

- a. To be kind to it
- b. To be unkind to it

2



What wrong thing do the father and son do in this story?

- a. Listen to everybody.
- b. Not listen to anybody.

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



A young man says they are unkind to the _____.



A young woman tells both to _____.



An old man tells the _____ to ride.



They _____ the donkey, and everybody laughs.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



The old man says, "**Why** are you **riding** the **donkey**? You are a **terrible** son."



The young man says, "**You** are **too heavy**. **Why** are you **so unkind to** animals?"

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

ride carry donkey laughs unkind

A father, a son, and a _____ walk to town. An old woman tells the boy to _____ the donkey. An old man tells the father to ride. A young woman tells both to ride. A young man says they are _____ to the donkey. The father and son _____ the donkey on their shoulders. Everybody _____ at the father and son.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

Think for yourself. Don't just (follow / laugh at) what others tell you to do.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



The son **sits with** his father on the donkey.

The young man says, "Why are you **so unkind to** animals?"



The father and son **carry** the donkey **on their shoulders**.

The father says to his son, "Son, you **can't make everybody happy**."

