

## The Autumn Apple Trees

The children love visiting the Apple Tree Garden in autumn. However, they do not know who owns the garden. They collect apples when they fall. They make apple pies for parties there. They make houses on the apple trees. But one day comes a giant! Everything changes...

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Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. Who is the owner of the garden?
- A. the children
  - B. the king
  - C. ABC House Publisher
  - D. none of the above



2. A 'giant' is a very \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- A. old
  - B. young
  - C. tall
  - D. short

Circle the correct picture.

3. How do the children get the apples?



Put a tick '✓' or a cross 'X' in the brackets.

4. What do the children do in the Apple Tree Garden?
- (i) Make apple pies ( )
  - (ii) Tell great stories ( )
  - (iii) Build tree houses ( )

To:	unclesam@farmmail.com
From:	kellylo@hello.com.hk
Date:	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 20XX
Subject:	Summer Fun

Dear Uncle Sam,

The school break is coming! Can I stay on your farm this summer? We can ride on the horses and go fishing along the river together. Can I milk the cows and feed the chicks too? I also want to go sunbathing with you on the beach near your house.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Love,  
Kelly

### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. Why does Kelly write an e-mail to Uncle Sam?

- A. She likes his cows.
- B. She doesn't like her home.
- C. She wants to visit him.
- D. She wants to go fishing by the sea.



2. 'The school break is coming' means \_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_.

- A. something is broken
- B. the school falls down
- C. the school holiday starts
- D. the class breaks into two

### Circle the correct picture(s).

3. What is Kelly going to do on the farm?



### Answer the question in short.

4. Whose farm is it in the e-mail?

\_\_\_\_\_



Sandy likes growing plants in summer. This is her plant's growing schedule.

Week 1	Choose a small pot. Fill it with soil. Put the seeds in the soil. Place the pot under the sun.
Week 2	The seeds start growing. The first leaf soon comes out.
Week 3 - 6	Add some plant food to the plant.
Week 7 - 8	Small buds start to bloom.
Week 12	The buds turn into flowers. Move them to a bigger pot.

Write the correct letter in the box.

- What is Sandy going to do in Week 3?
  - A. put the seeds in a pot
  - B. cut the first leaf
  - C. add plant food
  - D. move the plant to a bigger pot

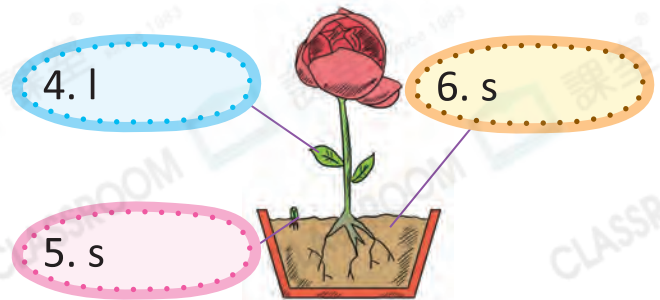
Circle the correct picture.



2. Which picture shows a 'pot'?



Fill in the bubbles with the words from the text.



Complete the answer.

- When do the buds turn into flowers?  
They turn into flowers in \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Red Nose

Lucy is special. She is a reindeer with a bright red nose. Other reindeers always laugh at her. Lucy feels very sad.



On a snowy Christmas Eve, Lucy stands by the lake alone. Suddenly, a fairy comes out and says, 'Touch your magic nose, Lucy. Then, you can fly!' Lucy follows what the fairy says. What a surprise! Lucy can fly very high and fast now.

Since then, Lucy works for Santa Claus. She does a great job. No one laughs at her anymore.

### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. Who tells Lucy about her magic red nose?

- A. a fairy
- B. Santa Claus
- C. another reindeer
- D. nobody



2. Lucy has a \_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_ red nose.

- A. small
- B. shiny
- C. colourful
- D. ugly

### Complete the answer.

3. Why do other reindeers laugh at Lucy?

They laugh at Lucy because she has \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Put the pictures in the correct order. Write numbers 1 to 3 in the boxes.

4.

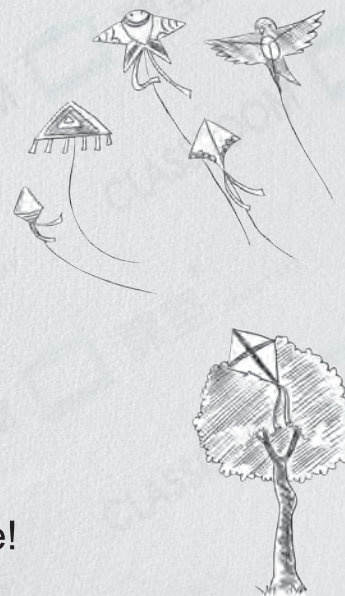






## Fly a Kite

Cool winds blow  
 In the sky the kites go  
 The sky looks blue  
 The kites look new  
 With the wind  
 They fly high and low  
 Suddenly, one of them flies free  
 Oh dear! My kite is on the top of a tree!



By Eric Lai

### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. Which season is the poem about?

- A. spring
- B. summer
- C. autumn
- D. winter



2. The writer cries, 'Oh dear!' because he is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. excited
- B. angry
- C. happy
- D. surprised

### Answer the question in a complete sentence.

3. What colour is the sky in the poem?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Complete the table with the rhyming words from the poem.

4. blow	
5. free	



# Bank of Vocabulary



## Think Smart



### Seasons

Weather

Activities

Clothes



## Word Fun

A. Write the letters on the correct lines.

### Summer

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_





### Winter

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. coats
- b. shorts
- c. scarves
- d. T-shirts

B. Complete the weather report with the words from Word Box.

Tue		1. _____	Thur		3. _____
Wed		2. _____	Fri		4. _____

## WORD BOX

Windy Cloudy Snowy Rainy



## Write Smart

C. Fill in the blanks with the words from Word Box.

My family and I like different seasons. I like winter best. I usually 1. \_\_\_\_\_ hotpots on very cold days. Mum likes spring best. She usually 2. \_\_\_\_\_ roses in our garden. Dad loves summer. He usually 3. \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach at weekends. My sister likes autumn. She often 4. \_\_\_\_\_ a kite.

## WORD BOX

- grow
- fly
- have
- go

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