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Comprehension Worksheet



Telling the Story

1. Where did the children go after school to play?
2. How long was the Giant away from his home?
3. Who was the Giant visiting?
4. Why didn't the Giant want anyone to play in his garden?
5. What did he do to keep people away from his garden?
6. Who were happy the children could not come to play in the garden?
7. Why did Winter stay in the Giant's garden?
8. What had to happen to bring Spring into the garden?
9. When did the Giant know he was selfish?
10. Did the Giant ever allow the children back into the garden? Why?
11. Who was the Giant's first little friend?
12. What happened to the Giant at the end of the story?

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Word Puzzle Worksheet

1. Which of the words in each line means the opposite?

Limited	few	small	short	endless
Dusty	clean	powdery	dry	windy
Wander	walk	ramble	stray	stay
Forgotten	old	think	remembered	mean

2. Which of the following statements are correct?

☐ Winter follows Spring

☐ Spring follows Winter

☐ Summer follows Autumn

☐ Autumn follows Summer

☐ Winter follows Autumn

3. Which of the following is the correct meaning of **GRUFF** as used in the story?

Rough

Low in pitch

Welcoming

Warning someone

4. Complete the following by adding a suitable words chosen from the story:

The four seasons are: _____, _____, _____ and _____.

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Puzzle Corner

In the sentences which follow some words have been missed out. For example, if a **doing word** is missing DOING WORD is printed where that word should fit. Write out the sentences and complete them by supplying a suitable word.

1. It was a large A DESCRIBING WORD garden with soft green grass and A DESCRIBING WORD flowers.
2. The giant had DOING WORD his friend and DOING WORD there with him for seven years.
3. The giant was A DESCRIBING WORD and determined to keep the children from his garden.
4. He DOING WORD a notice-board stating "trespassers will be prosecuted".
5. Spring has forgotten to come to the NAMING WORD.
6. The garden DOING WORD a delightful spot for Snow, Frost, North Wind, and Hail.
7. Through a little hole in the wall the children had DOING WORD in, and they were DOING WORD in the branches of the trees.
8. The NAMING WORD were flying about and twittering with delight.
9. The giant ran downstairs with great A DESCRIBING WORD out into the garden.
10. He A DOING WORD across the grass, and came near to the child.

Inferencing Question

1. What do you think is the "wounds of Love"?