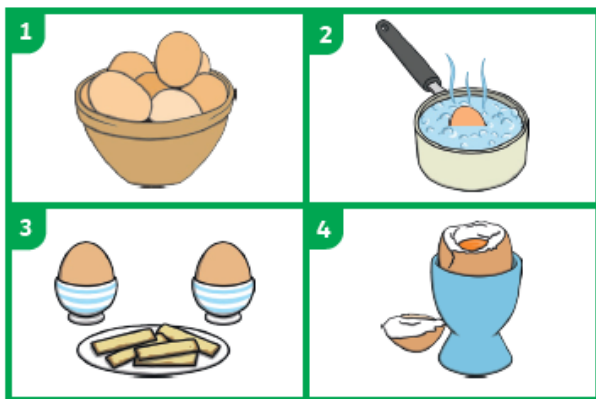


Choose one of the following texts to read and then answer the questions. Read the one that you feel confident with but will give you a little challenge.

## Tim's Egg

- 7 Tim put an egg in a pan.
- 11 The egg got hot.
- 20 Tim put the hot egg in an egg cup.
- 26 Tap the top of the egg.
- 31 Dip it in the egg.
- 34 Tim is full.



## Read Together Quick Questions



1. Who put an egg in a pan?

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2. Which word describes the egg? Tick one.

- top
- hot
- full



3. What time of day do you think it is in this story? Why?

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4. What might Tim do next?

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To Kate,

Let me tell you how to make a cake that I have made.

First, you grate a lemon. Then, you add the lemon to some dates to make the base. Next, bake it.

Then, take it out but stay away from the flame! I made a glaze to go on top. You can make it if you wish. I put choc flakes on top of the glaze.



This cake will amaze you! It is a top-grade cake. I made it for James and we ate it at the lake.

I must go now or I will be late!  
From Jake xxx

## Questions

1. Find and circle all the words in the text that contain the split digraph **a-e**.

How many words did you find?

2. What **two** things did Jake add to the cake base?

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3. What is on top of the cake? Tick **two**.

- glaze
- choc flakes
- lemon

4. Where did James and Jake eat the cake?

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## The Whoopsit

8 The whoopsit has nine claws on his big  
17 paws. His fur is black and brown. He lurks  
27 in a dark cave at the top of a hill.  
39 The cave is so high up that it is near the clouds.  
48 He sings a tune all day long in the  
56 summer. He likes to shout and moan in  
58 the winter.  
67 We saw his footprints in the mud near the  
74 river. Some people are afraid of the  
84 whoopsit but I am not. I hope that I can  
93 meet him and we can play games all day  
94 long.



## Read Together Quick Questions



1. Where does the whoopsit live?

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2. Do you think that the whoopsit is happier in the summer or in the winter?

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3. Find and copy one word that describes how some people feel about the whoopsit.

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4. What do you think that the child and the whoopsit might play if they met?

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Traditional Tales...

# The Enormous Turnip



Once upon a time, there lived a little old man and a little old woman. One day, the little old man planted some turnip seeds.



One of the turnips grew... and grew... and grew... until it was enormous. The little old man pulled, and pulled but still the turnip would not budge.



The little old man shouted to his wife to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they shouted to a boy who was playing in the field. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all shouted to a girl to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all shouted to the old man's dog to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all called the little old woman's cat to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all called the farmhouse mouse to help.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled, and suddenly... out popped the enormous turnip! The little old man was very pleased. He invited everyone round for a turnip dinner!



## Questions about The Enormous Turnip

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Name three characters in the story.

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2. What vegetable were they trying to pull up?

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3. Who tried to pull it up on their own?

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4. Who did the little old man call to help him first?

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5. Who did they call to help them after the little old woman?

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6. Where was the boy playing?

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7. What pet did the little old man have?

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8. What pet did the little old woman have?

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