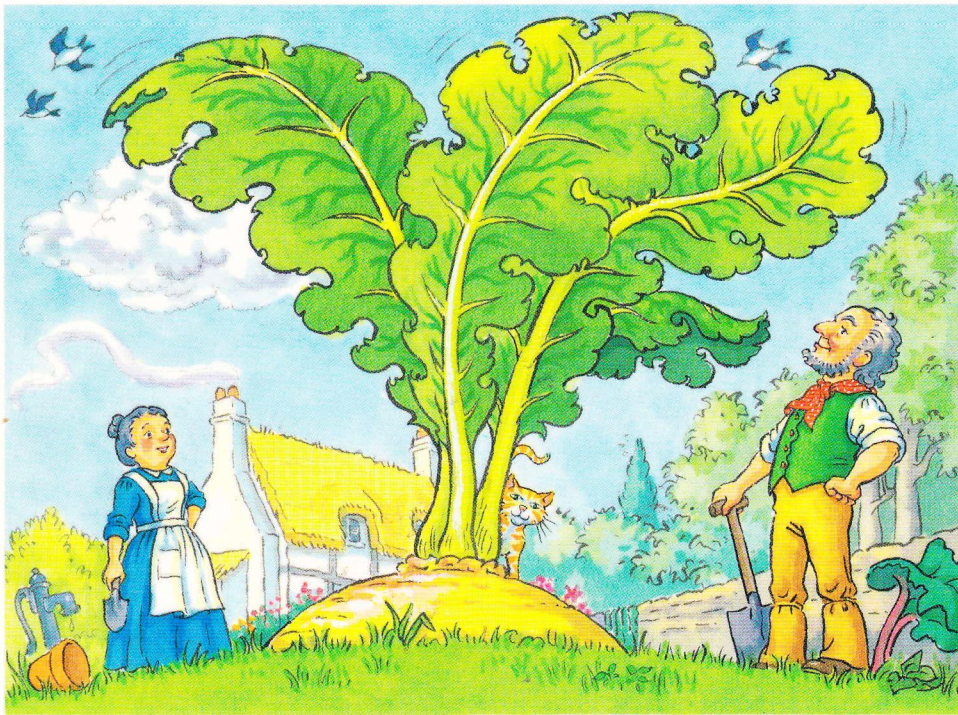




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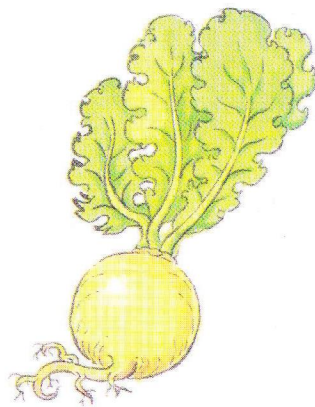


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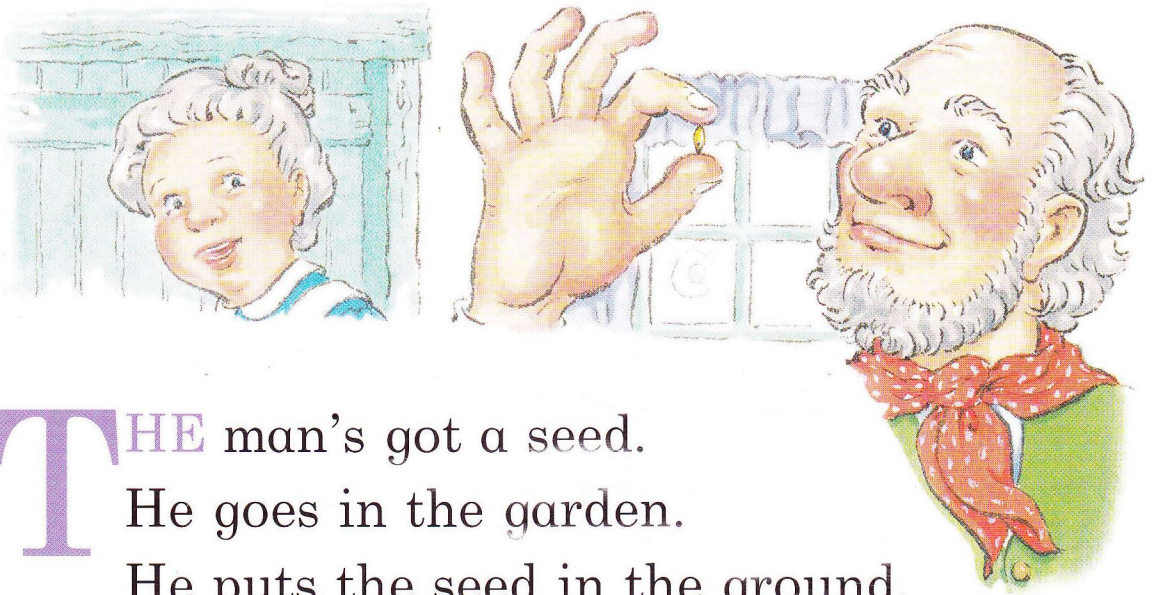
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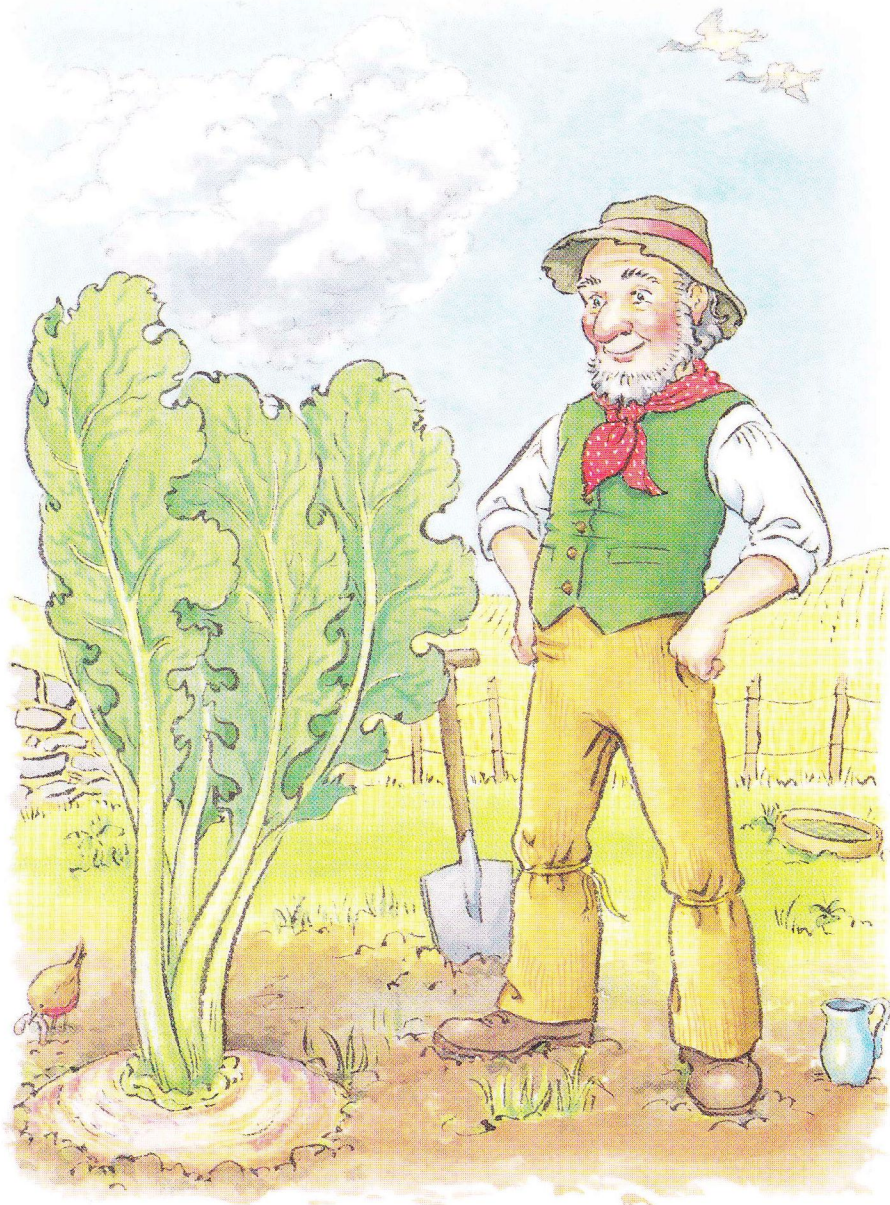


THE man's got a seed.
He goes in the garden.
He puts the seed in the ground.





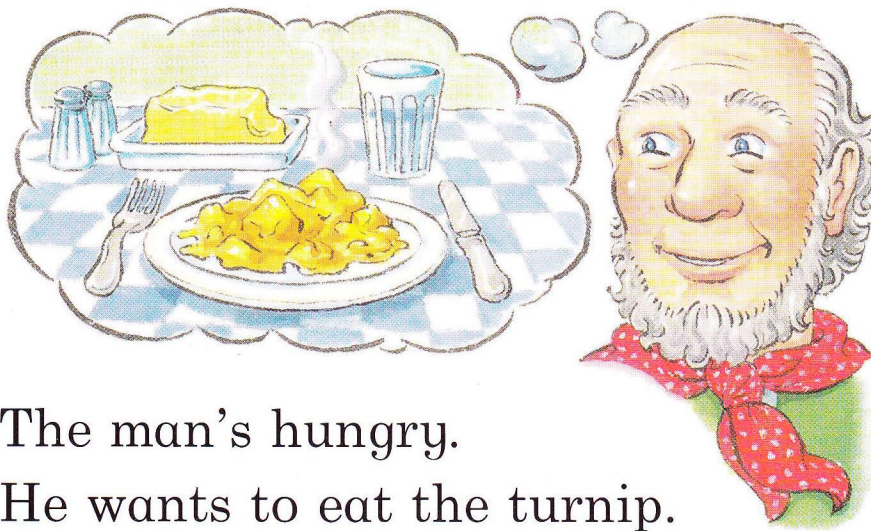
The seed grows.
The man's happy.



The seed grows and grows.
It's a turnip.
The turnip's big.
It's very big.



The man's very happy.
'It's big,' he says.



The man's hungry.
He wants to eat the turnip.



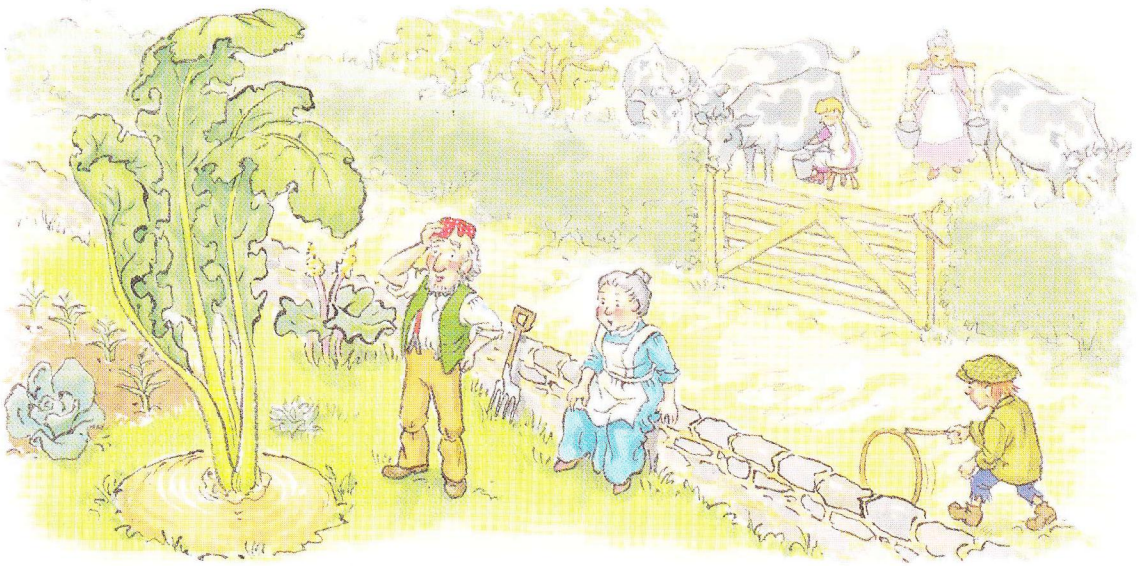
The man pulls the turnip.
The turnip doesn't move.



The man sees the woman.
'Come and help!' he says.



'Pull!' says the man.
The woman pulls the man.
The man pulls the turnip.

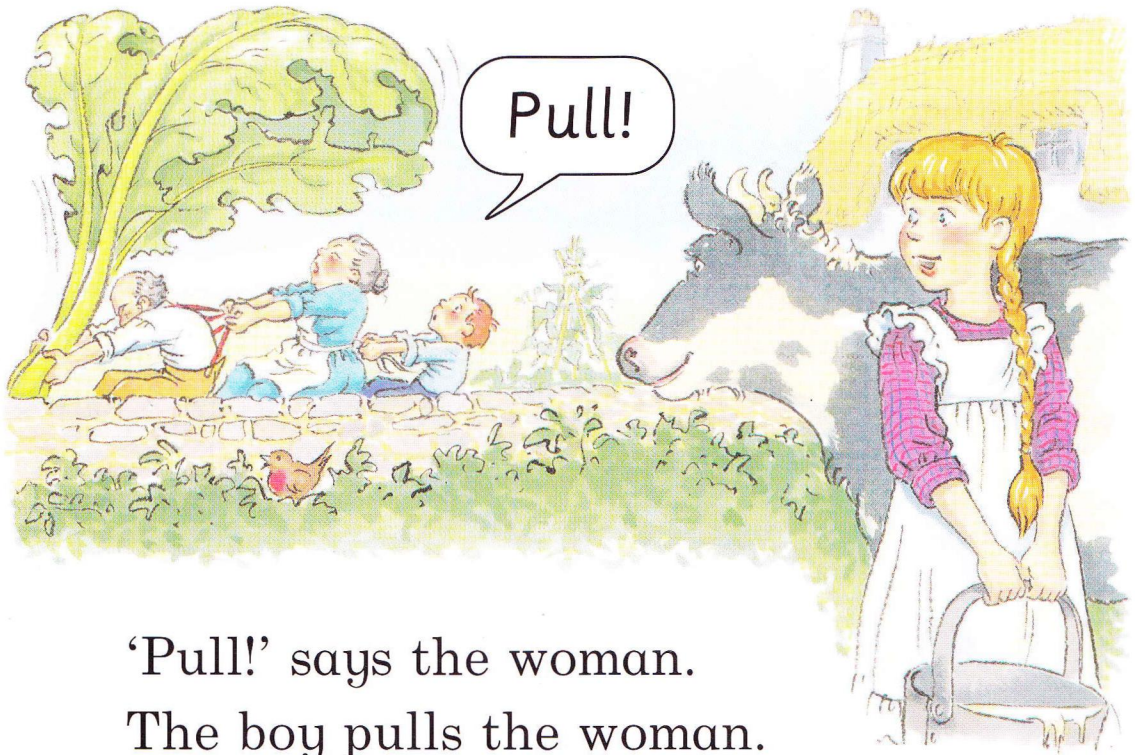


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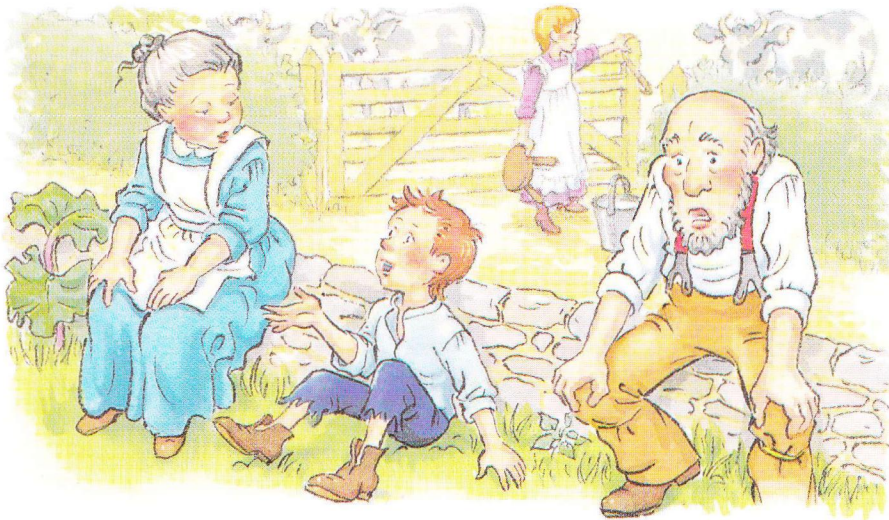
They see a boy.

'Come and help!' they say.





‘Pull!’ says the woman.
The boy pulls the woman.
The woman pulls the man.
The man pulls the turnip.

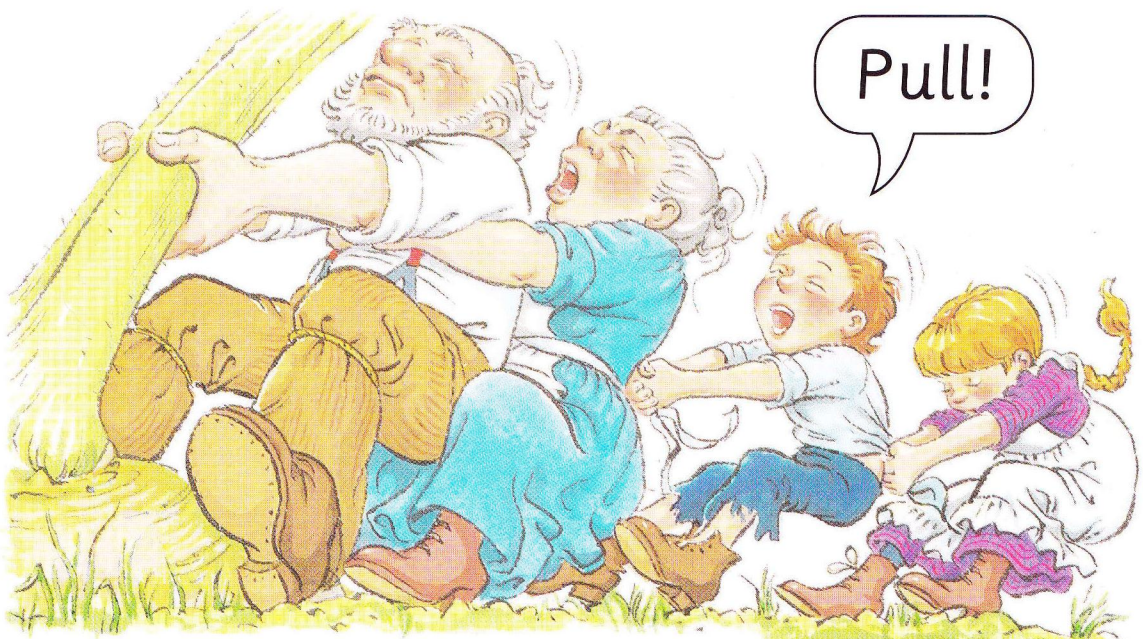


The turnip doesn't move.



They see a girl.
'Come and help!' they say.





'Pull!' says the boy.
 The girl pulls the boy.
 The boy pulls the woman.
 The woman pulls the man.
 The man pulls the turnip.



The turnip doesn't move.



They see a dog.
'Come and help!' they say.





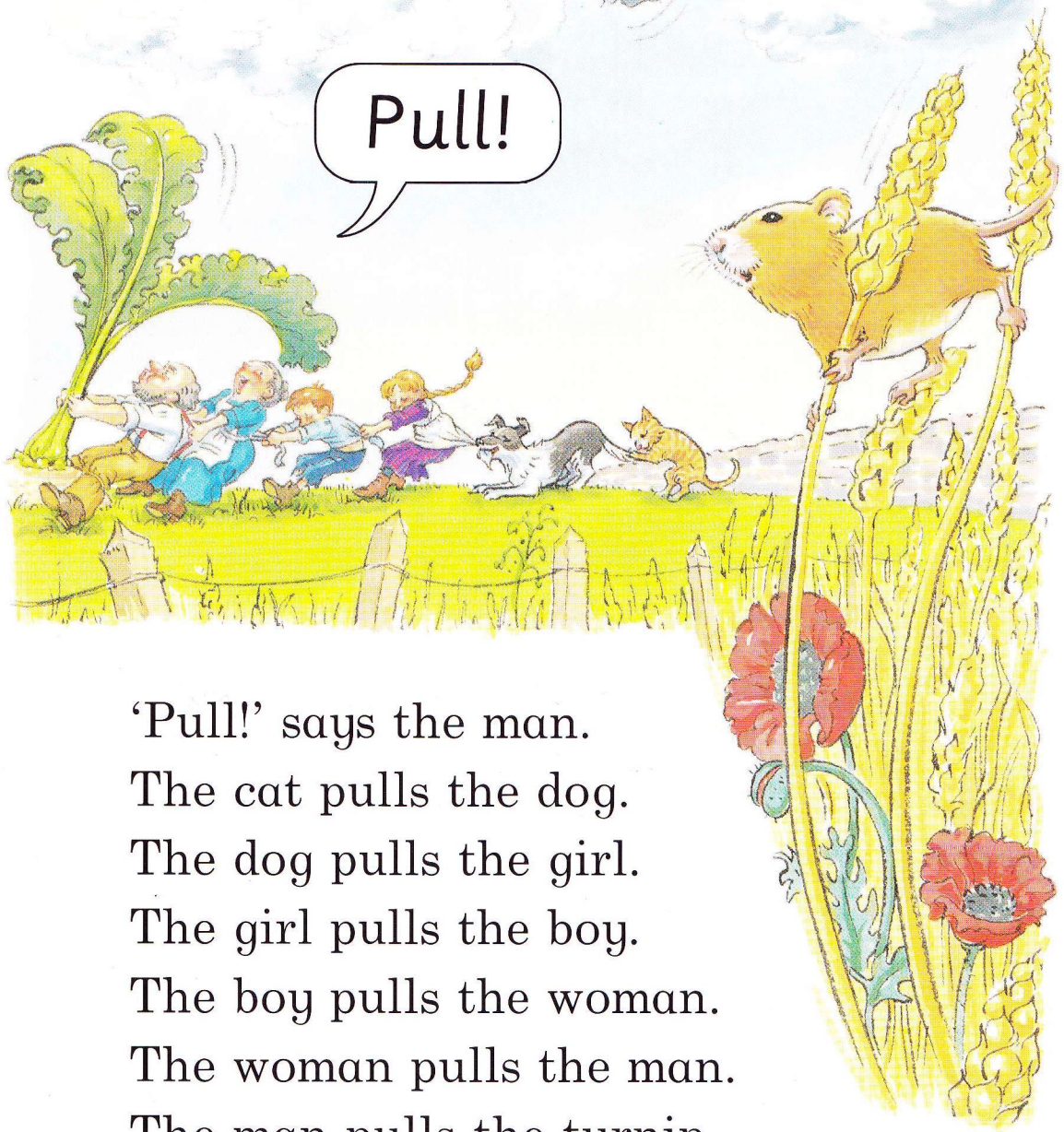
'Pull!' says the girl.
The dog pulls the girl.
The girl pulls the boy.
The boy pulls the woman.
The woman pulls the man.
The man pulls the turnip.



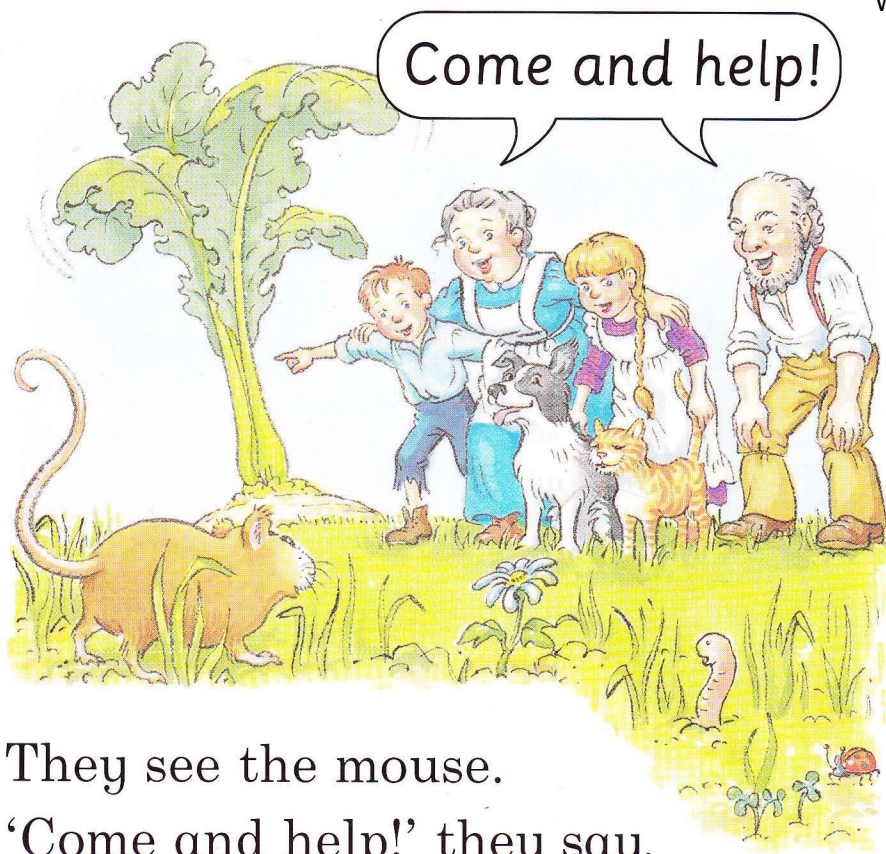
They pull and they pull.
The turnip doesn't move.



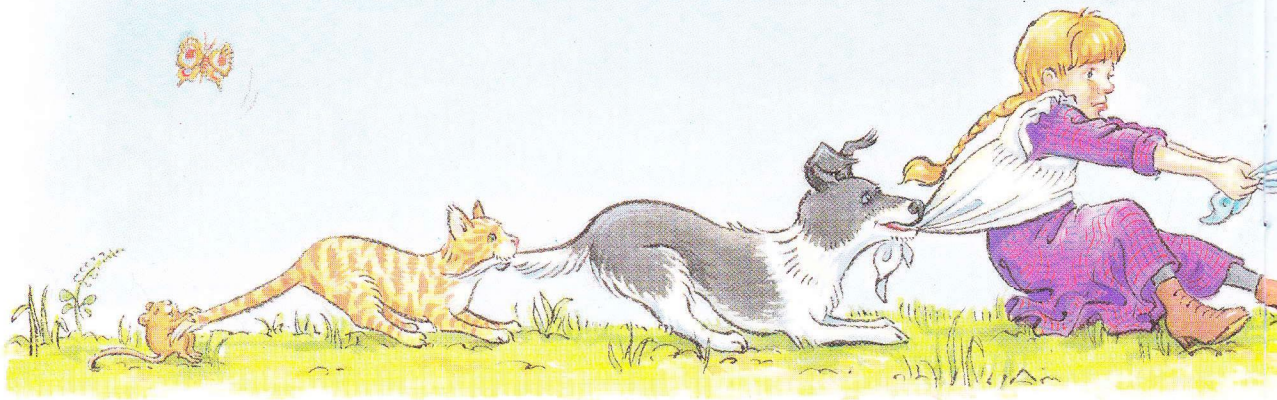
They see the cat.
'Come and help!' they say.



‘Pull!’ says the man.
The cat pulls the dog.
The dog pulls the girl.
The girl pulls the boy.
The boy pulls the woman.
The woman pulls the man.
The man pulls the turnip.
They pull and they pull and they pull.
The turnip doesn’t move.



They see the mouse.
'Come and help!' they say.



'Pull!' says the woman.
The mouse pulls the cat.
The cat pulls the dog.
The dog pulls the girl.
The girl pulls the boy.
The boy pulls the woman.
The woman pulls the man.
The man pulls the turnip.
They pull and they pull
and they pull and . . .

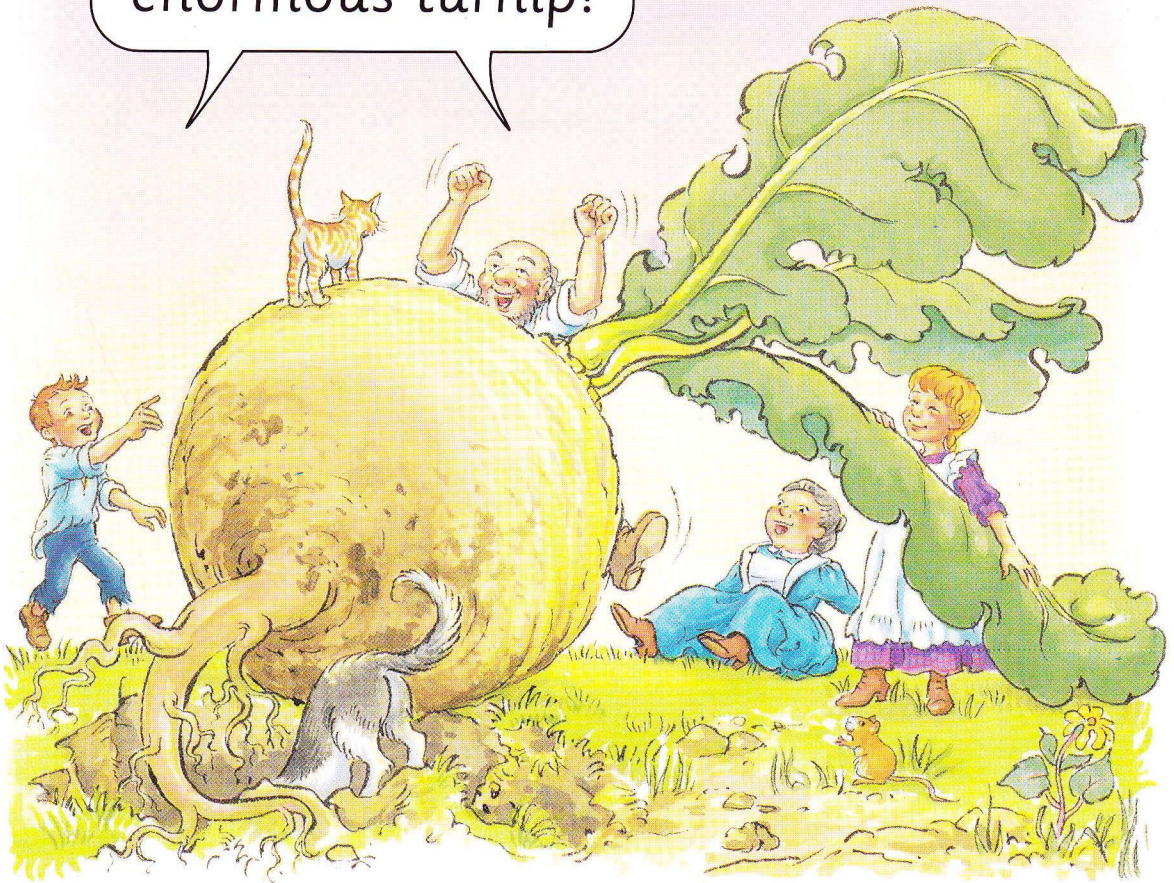


Yes!

‘We’ve got the turnip!’ they say.

‘We’ve got the enormous turnip!’

We’ve got the
enormous turnip!





‘Come and eat!’ says the woman.
They eat the turnip.
‘It’s good!’

Exercises

1 How many?

1



How many ...?

2 two

3



How many ...?

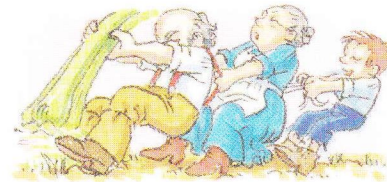
4 four

2



How many ...?

4



How many ...?

2 Who is it?

1 The man

5 The g _ _ _

2 The cat

6 The m _ _ _ _



3 The d _ _



7 The b _ _



4 The w _ _ _ _



3 Answer the questions.

1 What's this?

2 Is it small?



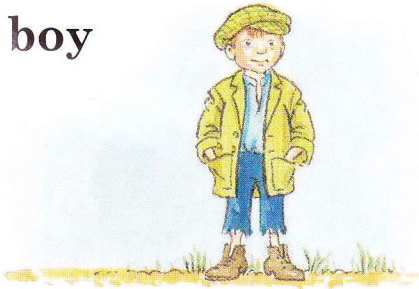
3 Who is it?

4 Who is it?

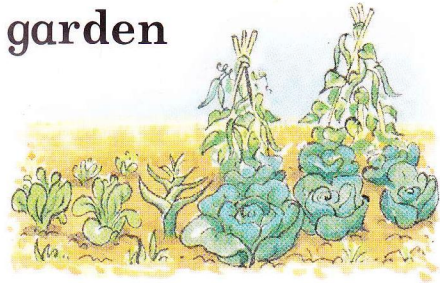
5 Is he happy?

Glossary

boy



garden



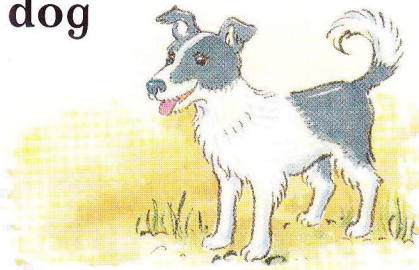
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girl



dog



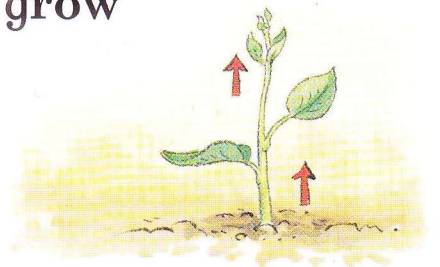
ground



eat



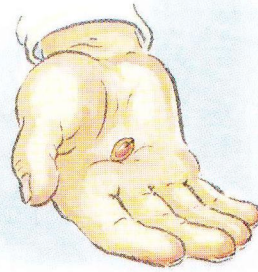
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happy She's happy



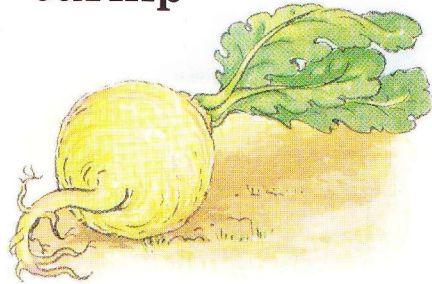
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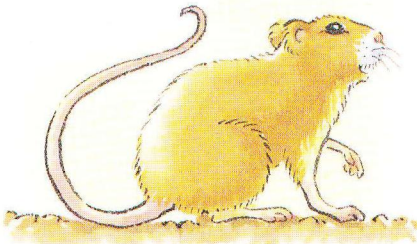
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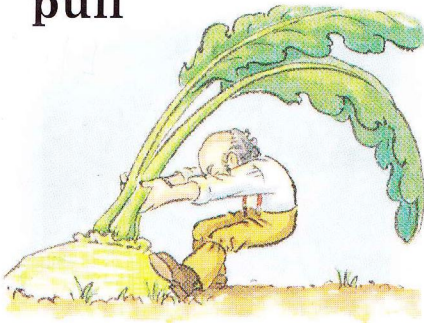
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woman



pull



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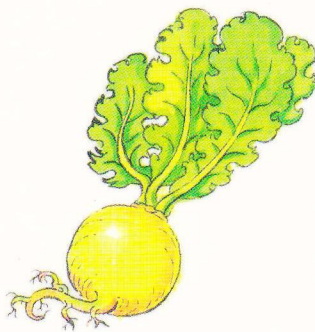
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