

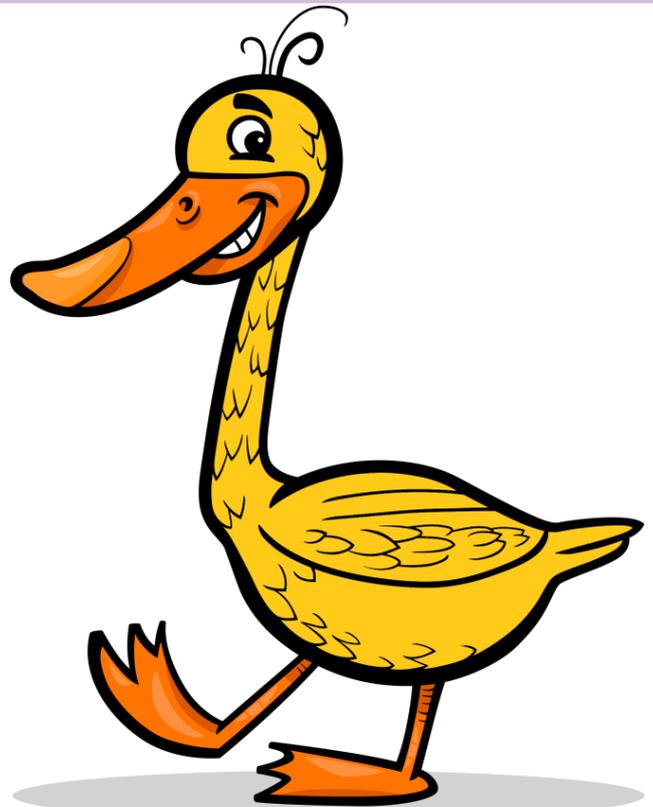
# THE GOLDEN GOOSE

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did the old man ask his son to go and chop wood for the winter? .....
2. Who shared his food and drink with the dwarf? .....
3. What did Simpleton find in the roots of the old tree? .....
4. Why did the three sisters follow the boy? .....
5. Could the boy make the princess laugh? .....
6. Why didn't the King want to give his daughter to Simpleton? .....
7. How many other quests did the King think of? .....
8. Could he marry the princess in the end? .....

## WRITE TRUE OR FALSE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ His mother gave Simpleton the same food and drink as his brothers.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Simpleton's brothers were too selfish to share their food with the dwarf.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The innkeeper's daughters could pluck a gold feather from the goose.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The King did not want to give his daughter to Simpleton at first.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Simpleton accomplished all the three quests but he couldn't win the princess' heart.



## CIRCLE THE CORRECT CHOICE

1. Simpleton was the ..... of the three brothers.  
youngest / eldest / tallest
2. His mother gave Simpleton ..... bread and sour beer.  
hot / fresh / stale
3. Simpleton left the gold goose ..... when he went to sleep in the inn.  
in a safe / unattended / under the bed
4. Three sisters, two woodcutters and two ..... were stuck to each other.  
vicars / farmers / dwarves
5. The King would give the princess to anyone who could make her .....  
sleep / laugh / wake up
6. The King asked for a ..... which could go both on land and water.  
cart / plane / ship

# ANSWER KEY

## Comprehension Questions

1. Because he was getting old and wasn't as strong as he once was.
2. Simpleton shared his food and drink with the dwarf.
3. He found a golden goose in the roots of the old tree.
4. Because they were stuck fast to the goose.
5. Yes, he could.
6. Because he thought Simpleton was too simple for his princess.
7. He thought of two other quests.
8. Yes, he could.

## Write True or False

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. False

## Circle the Correct Choice

1. youngest
2. stale
3. unattended
4. vicars
5. laugh
6. ship