

We are going to learn a moral story about the farmer who gave up too early.











What are you good at?





Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

There once was a farmer whose old **donkey** fell into a well. The donkey cried for hours while the farmer tried to figure out what to do.





What do you think the farmer should do?





Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

The farmer thought that the donkey was too old and that he needed to cover the well anyway. The farmer decided not to retrieve the donkey and instead asked his friends to come with shovels and to help him fill in the well.



Word Focus

- You can use a shovel to help plant a tree in the ground.
- What else can you use a shovel for?







Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

At first, the donkey didn't realize what was happening and cried louder. Then, the donkey fell silent. A few minutes later, the farmer looked down the well. He was astonished at what he saw.





Why was the farmer astonished?



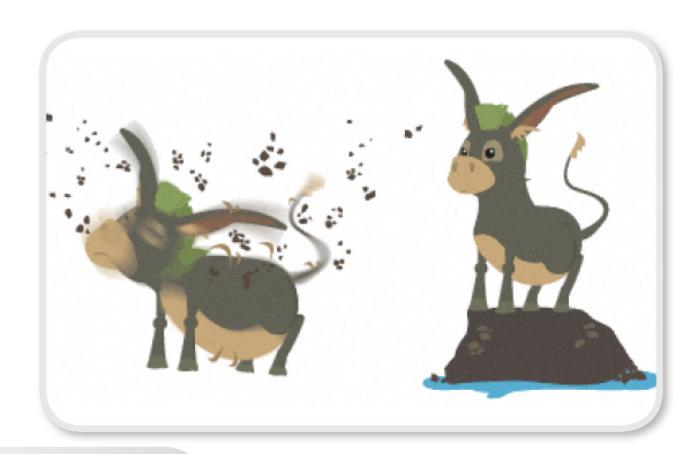




Read with the teacher and then move to the Word Focus.

With each shovel filled with dirt that hit his back, the donkey shook it off and took a step up.

Eventually, the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well. The farmer realized the donkey wasn't too old and he gave up on him too soon.



Word Focus

- Even if it has rained all day, eventually it will have to stop.
- What will you do when you eventually finish your education?







Answer the questions by using the words you learned in the story.

1. What fell into the well?

2. What did the farmer want to do to the donkey?

3. What did the farmer ask his friends to bring?

4. How did the donkey feel at first?

5. What did the farmer realize?

Word Bank retrieve astonished donkey eventually realized shovel







Discuss with the teacher.

Q1. What is the moral of this story? The story teaches us ...

Q2. What choice did the donkey make? The donkey ...

Q3. Do you give up easily? Why or why not? Yes ... / No ...







In this lesson, we...



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