

A colorful illustration of a giant turnip with large green leaves and a purple root. Two children, a boy and a girl, are standing in front of it. The boy is wearing a red and white plaid shirt and blue pants, and the girl is wearing a pink and white striped dress. They are both looking at the turnip with expressions of surprise or concern. The background shows a yellow field with some trees in the distance.

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Focus Question

How did Grandpa get a giant turnip?



One day late in spring, Grandpa planted a turnip seed.



In summer, turnip leaves sprouted.
The turnip grew and grew.



Grandpa grabbed the leaves and pulled.
The giant turnip didn't budge.



Grandma walked by.

“You need help!” she said.

Grandma grabbed Grandpa and pulled.

The giant turnip didn’t budge.



Granddaughter walked by.
“You need help!” she said.
Granddaughter grabbed Grandma and pulled.
The giant turnip didn’t budge.



Dog walked by.

“You need help!” he said.

Dog grabbed Granddaughter and pulled.

The giant turnip didn’t budge.



Cat walked by.
“You need help!” she said.
Cat grabbed Dog and pulled.
The giant turnip didn’t budge.



Mouse walked by.

“You need help!” he said.

Mouse grabbed Cat and pulled.

The giant turnip budged.

Then it burst forth from the ground.



Grandpa, Grandma, Granddaughter,
Dog, Cat, and Mouse fell backward in a heap.
Before them lay the biggest turnip they had
ever set eyes on.



From then on, they had turnip
for breakfast, lunch, and dinner!

Words to Know

budge

heap

burst

sprouted

grabbed

turnip

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Connections

Writing and Art

What is your favorite vegetable? Why? Draw a picture and write three sentences about it.

Science and Art

Draw a picture of a turnip growing in the ground and make a list of what it needs to grow.

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