

WORKSHEET 7 ENGLISH
8th GRADE, OCTOBER 2021

Unit N°4 “Reading Comprehension”

NAME: _____ LEVEL: _____ DATE: _____

GOAL: TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH NEW VOCABULARY

CONTENTS: VOCABULARY, VERBS AND DAILY SENTENCES

The Selfish Giant

By Oscar Wilde

Every afternoon, as they were coming from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant’s garden.

It was a large lovely garden, with soft green grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, and there were twelve peach-trees that in the spring-time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. “How happy we are here!” they cried to each other.

One day the Giant came back. He had been to visit his friend the Cornish ogre, and had stayed with him for seven years. After the seven years were over, he had said all that he had to say, for his conversation was limited, and he determined to return to his own castle. When he arrived, he saw the children playing in the garden.

“What are you doing here?” He cried in a very gruff voice, and the children ran away.

“My own garden is my own garden,” said the Giant; “anyone can understand that, and I will allow nobody to play in it but myself”. So he built a high wall all round it, and put up a notice-board.

TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

1 Comprehension

Answer the questions.

1. Where did the children use to play after school? _____
2. Who had the Giant been to visit? _____
3. How long had the Giant been away? _____
4. What did the Giant see when he came back? _____
5. What did the Giant do to keep the children out of the garden?

2 Vocabulary

Write the meaning of each word.

1. Blossom _____
2. Gruff _____
3. Ogre _____
4. Trespasser _____

3 Word Search

Find the words hidden in the grid.

B	K	I	X	R	N	J	S	N	F	T	O	K	U	U
K	B	J	L	Q	L	F	Q	Y	K	S	T	A	R	S
M	C	G	A	V	B	O	Q	O	P	Z	M	J	I	L
S	D	R	I	B	E	D	O	Q	B	C	R	F	O	Z
N	U	F	C	D	G	C	X	H	W	P	L	E	C	F
A	U	T	U	M	N	V	H	F	C	O	Z	R	N	H
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S	K	T	R	E	S	P	A	S	S	E	R	F	X	O
X	N	Z	B	G	H	J	B	U	G	C	H	Z	G	M

AUTUMN
CASTLE
FRUIT
OGRE
SPRING

BIRDS
CHILDREN
GARDEN
PEACH
STARS

BLOSSOM
FLOWERS
GIANT
SCHOOL
TRESPASSER

4 Discussion

What is your favorite season of the year? Why? Explain.



