

My name is:

A Collaborative Comprehension Worksheet for Reading Partner Buddies

Jack and the Beanstalk – *A Let's do it again!* scripted play by Ellie Hallett readingworks.com.au

1. Look at the list of words and short phrases below. Read them to your partner and talk about their meaning.

pantry	tempting
crisp morning air	second-hand
trudged	herd of cows
velvet	wits' end
has run dry	sallywag
m'lad	shuddered
pay you handsomely	foraging among flowers

2. Make up interesting sentences about each word. Say them to each other in turn. Give a mark out of 5 for each well-spoken sentence that has no ums, ahs, you-knows etc. (Think about each sentence before speaking.)
3. On the facing page, choose four words or phrases that you like and write an interesting sentence about each of them. Set a time limit.
4. Mark each other's sentences. Give another eight marks for imaginative writing (4), good handwriting (2) and correct spelling (2).
5. What is the difference between wondering and wandering? Explain to each other in spoken words and clearly without ums, ahs, you knows etc.
6. What is the difference between midday and midnight? Explain to each other clearly without moving your hands or arms. Think before you speak!
7. Draw a rectangle on the face page under your sentences to suit the size of picture that you choose for the following instruction.
Find a small section of one of the pictures in the book and copy it slowly and in detail. Do not use an eraser. Sign and date it.

Partner's initials:

Teacher's initials: