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Practise this word:

giant

**Finn MacCool the Giant Baby**

Once upon a time, there were two giants called Finn MacCool and Benandonner. One day, Finn heard Benandonner shouting from far off: “Look out, Finn MacCool – I’m on my way to fight you!” Finn did not wish to fight Benandonner, so he made a plan.

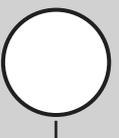
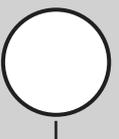
- 1** Find and copy the words in the story that tell you that it is a traditional tale.

- 2** How do you think Finn felt when he heard that Benandonner wanted to fight? Tick **one** box.

Pleased, because he liked fighting

Happy, because he knew Benandonner was no good at fighting

Worried, because he didn't want to fight Benandonner



Finn ran home and put on a baby's bonnet. He stuck a baby's dummy in his mouth, and then he lay down and waited.



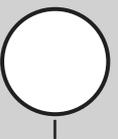
3 Why do you think Finn put baby clothes on?

Tick **one** box.

Because he didn't have any clean clothes of his own

Because this was part of his plan to trick Benandonner

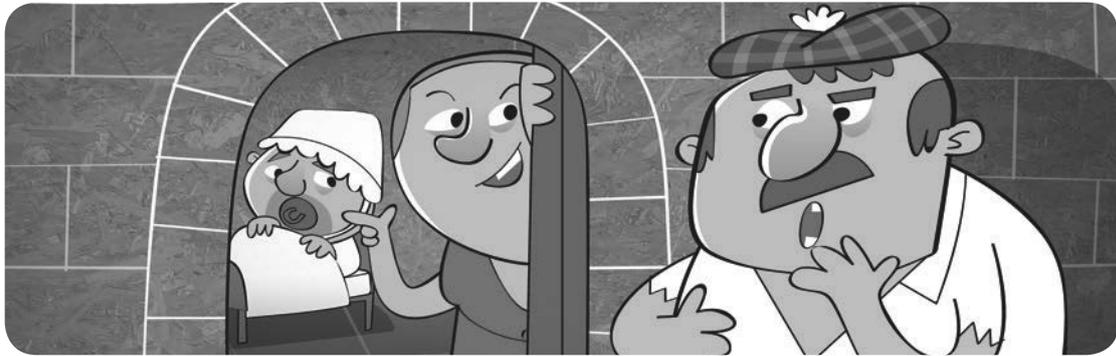
Because his wife made him wear the baby clothes



Soon Benandonner was there.

“Come out and fight, Finn!” he shouted.

“I am sorry,” said Finn’s wife. “Finn is out – it’s just me and the baby here.” She pointed at Finn.



- 4 Which sentence sums up all the main things that have happened in the story so far? Tick **one** box.

Benandonner wanted to fight Finn.

Finn wanted to trick Benandonner so that he didn’t have to fight him, so Finn dressed up as a baby.

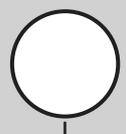
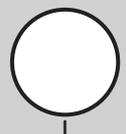
Finn’s wife told Benandonner that Finn was out, and the only ones at home were her and the baby.

- 5 Which of these things is most likely to happen next? Tick **one** box.

Benandonner will think Finn has an enormous baby.

Benandonner will put on baby clothes too.

Finn’s wife will marry Benandonner.



“Help!” shouted Benandonner.
 “If that is Finn’s baby, Finn must
 be VERY big! I’m off!”
 So Benandonner ran away, and
 Finn did not have to fight him.



6 What order did these things happen in?
 Number the sentences from 1 to 4.

Finn put on baby clothes.

Finn’s wife said to Benandonner that Finn was out.

Benandonner was afraid of the giant baby, and
 he ran away.

Finn heard that Benandonner was on his way to
 fight him.

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