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### Lesson - 3 'The Selfish Giant'

Q1) Why is the Giant called Selfish?

Ans. The Giant is called selfish because he wanted to keep his garden reserved only for himself. He banned the entry of outsiders or children there.

Q2) Was the Giant happy or sad over the state of the garden?

Ans. The Giant was not happy over the state of the garden as he was not able to understand why spring was so late.

Q3) What effect did the linnets' song have over Hail and the North Wind?

Ans - When the linnet sang, the hail stopped dancing over his head, and the north wind stopped roaring.

Q4) The giant saw a most wonderful sight. What did he see?

Ans. He saw that through a little hole in the wall the children had crept in, they were sitting in the branches of the trees. In every tree there was a little child. And the trees were so glad to have the children back again that they had covered with blossoms, were waving hands gently above the children's heads. The birds were happy.

Q5) What did he (giant) realise on seeing it?

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~~Ans~~ → He realized that it was him who kept the spring away from the garden. He felt sorry, he knocked down the wall and allowed the children to play in the garden.

Q 6. Why was it still winter in one corner of the garden?

~~Ans~~ - It was winter in one corner of the garden because a little boy was standing wandering all-round it, crying bitterly. The poor tree was still covered with frost and snow, and the North wind was blowing. The tree bent its branches but the boy was very little. He could not climb. The giant helped him to climb the tree.