

Interview the Characters

- Work in threes.
- Each person should give themselves a number: 1, 2 or 3.
- You will be taking turns to act as Peter Rabbit, Mr. McGregor or a reporter.
- You will be asking or answering questions about what happened in pages 27 to 31 of the story.

Interview 1

Child 1 will act as a reporter and ask the questions.

Child 2 will act as Peter Rabbit and answer the questions.

Child 3 will use a tablet or camera to film the interview.

Look at the questions together first. Talk together about how Peter Rabbit might answer them. Then, record the interview.

Questions

- What has your cousin, Benjamin Bunny, told you about cats?
- How did you feel when you first saw the cat by the pond?
- What was the cat doing?
- Why did you go and hide underneath the bushes?
- When you saw Mr. McGregor hoeing onions, how did you feel?
- What did you think to yourself when you saw the gate?
- Did you know that you would escape without getting caught?
- What were you thinking as you ran towards the gate?
- How did you feel once you were out of the garden?
- What was the worst moment for you when you were in Mr. McGregor's garden?

Challenge Task

Can you think of your own questions to ask Peter Rabbit?

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Interview 2

Child 3 will act as a reporter and ask the questions.

Child 1 will act as Mr. McGregor and answer the questions.

Child 2 will use a tablet or camera to film the interview.

Look at the questions together first. Talk together about how Mr. McGregor might answer them. Then, record the interview.

Questions

- Have you had any trouble with rabbits before?
- Why have you been trying to catch Peter Rabbit?
- What vegetables do you grow in your garden?
- Why do you think rabbits like to visit your garden so much?
- How did you feel when the rabbit escaped from your garden?
- What did you say to yourself when you were chasing the rabbit?
- Do you think you did the right thing by using the rabbit's jacket and shoes to make a scarecrow?
- Do you think that Peter Rabbit will ever come back in your garden?
- What would you do if you saw Peter Rabbit in your garden tomorrow?

Challenge Task

Can you think of your own questions to ask Mr. McGregor?