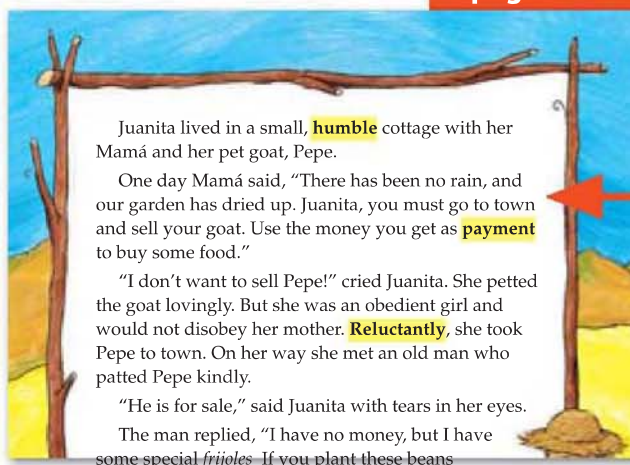# Summarize

When you summarize, you retell the most important events in a story. Use details to help you summarize "Juanita and the Beanstalk".

## Find Text Evidence

Why does Juanita have to sell her pet goat? Identify important story events. Summarize them in your own words.

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Juanita lived in a small, **humble** cottage with her Mamá and her pet goat, Pepe.

One day Mamá said, "There has been no rain, and our garden has dried up. Juanita, you must go to town and sell your goat. Use the money you get as **payment** to buy some food."

"I don't want to sell Pepe!" cried Juanita. She petted the goat lovingly. But she was an obedient girl and would not disobey her mother. **Reluctantly**, she took Pepe to town. On her way she met an old man who patted Pepe kindly.

"He is for sale," said Juanita with tears in her eyes.

The man replied, "I have no money, but I have some special *frijoles* If you plant these beans

*I read that it hadn't rained and Mamá's garden dried up. They needed money for food. Mamá told Juanita to sell Pepe, her pet goat. These details help me summarize. Juanita had to sell her goat to get money for food.*

## Your Turn

COLLABORATE

Reread "Juanita and the Beanstalk." Summarize the most important events that tell how Juanita found the giant's palace.

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# Point of View

A character often has an opinion, or point of view, about other characters or events in a story. Look at actions and words to figure out the character's point of view.

## Find Text Evidence

*How does Juanita feel about Pepe? I can reread what she does and says. These details will help me figure out Juanita's point of view.*

| Details |
| --- |
| Juanita tells Mamá that she does not want to sell Pepe. |
| She pets the goat lovingly. |
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| Point of View |
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## Your Turn

COLLABORATE

Reread "Juanita and the Beanstalk." Write details about Juanita's feelings for Pepe in the graphic organizer. Figure out her point of view. Compare your point of view about Pepe with Juanita's.

*Go Digital!*
*Use the interactive graphic organizer*

# Fairy Tale

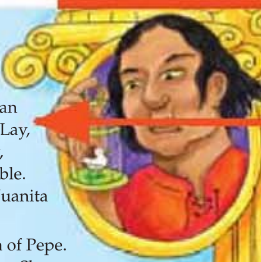"Juanita and the Beanstalk" is a fairy tale. A **fairy tale**:

- Is a made-up story with events that could not really happen
- Usually has magical characters or settings
- Almost always has a happy ending with a message

## Find Text Evidence

*I can tell that "Juanita and the Beanstalk" is a fairy tale. A huge beanstalk could not grow overnight in real life. There are also magical characters, such as a giant and a hen that lays golden eggs. The story has a happy ending, too.*

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The giant stomped in carrying an unhappy hen in a cage. He said, "Lay, hen, lay!" Juanita's curiosity grew, and she peeked from under the table. Then she saw the hen's **creation**. Juanita gasped. It was a golden egg!

The poor hen reminded Juanita of Pepe. She wanted to give it a better home. She ran between the giant's legs and grabbed the cage. She raced to the beanstalk. The giant roared in anger and chased after her. Juanita was able to slide down the beanstalk, but the giant was too heavy. He caused the stalk to break and crash to the ground. The beanstalk was gone forever, and Juanita and the hen were safe.

The hen was happy to have a new home and laid many golden eggs. Mamá was happy to use the eggs to buy everything they needed. And Juanita was happy because she was able to trade a golden egg with the old man to get Pepe back!

**Make Connections**

How does Juanita get what she needs? **ESSENTIAL QUESTION**

What are some ways you can get what you need? **TEXT TO SELF**

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Important **events** in a fairy tale could not really happen.

Fairy tales usually have a happy ending with a message.

**COLLABORATE**

## Your Turn

With a partner, find two details that show this is a fairy tale. How is it like other fairy tales you know?
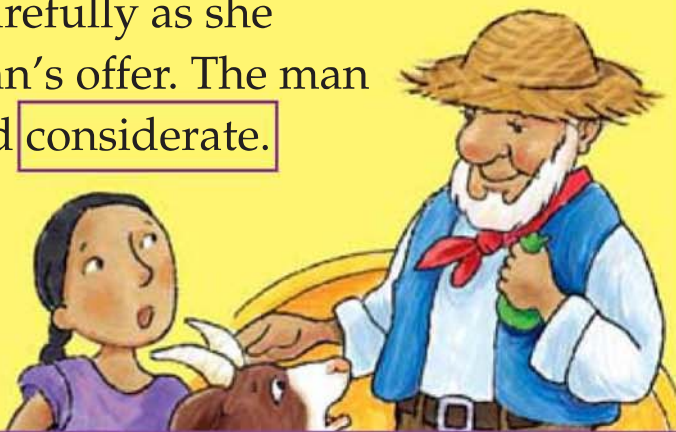
# Root Words

A root word is the simplest form of a word. When you read an unfamiliar word, look for the root word. Then use the root word to figure out what the word means.

## Find Text Evidence

*On page 336 of "Juanita and the Beanstalk," I see the word* considerate. *I think the root word of* considerate *is* consider. *I know that to* consider *something means "to think about it." Being* considerate *means "thoughtful of others' feelings."*

Juanita thought carefully as she considered the man's offer. The man seemed caring and considerate.

## Your Turn

COLLABORATE

Find the root words. Use them to figure out the meanings of the following words.

**decision,** *page 336*
**curiosity,** *page 337*

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# Readers to . . .

Writers use different kinds of sentences that make stories more interesting to read. Reread the passage from "Juanita and the Beanstalk."
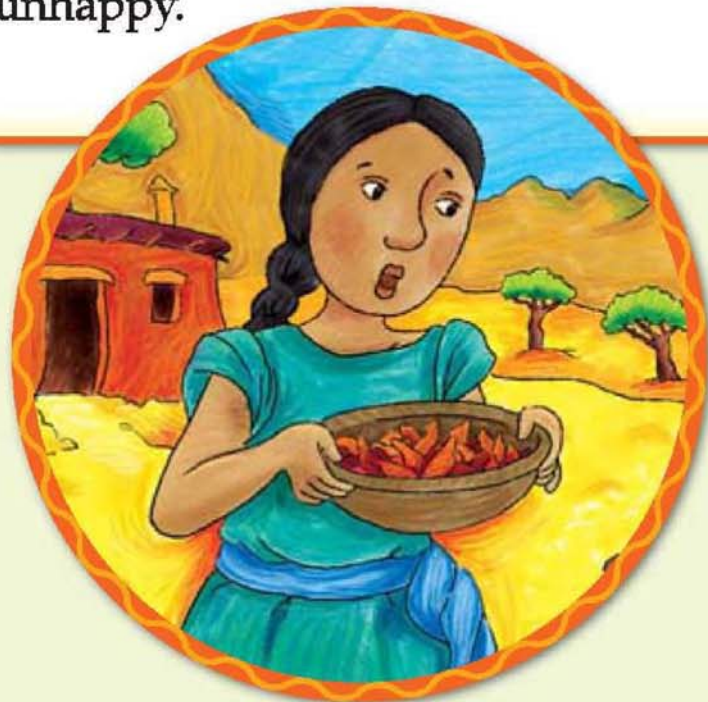
## Vary Sentence Structures

Find different kinds of sentences. How do they make the story more interesting to read?

**Expert Model**

When Junaita got home, Mamá was upset at her decision. "You have returned home with no food and no money!" she exclaimed.

Juanita had to admit that Mamá was right. All she had were three beans, and she still missed Pepe. Worst of all, Mamá was unhappy.

# Writers

Stephanie wrote a story about a trade she made. Read her revisions.

## Grammar Handbook

**Singular and Plural Pronouns**
See page 487.

**Student Model**

## A Perfect Trade

My friend Jimmy and I love animals⊙ ~~Jimmy and me~~ *We* have many books about animals. Jimmy has an interesting book about giraffes. I have a *great* book about sharks. One day, I ~~trading~~ *traded* my shark book for his giraffe book. ~~He and I~~ *We* both got to read new books. How do we feel about trading? We think it is great!

## Your Turn

COLLABORATE

☑ Identify different kinds of sentences.
☑ Identify singular and plural pronouns.
☑ Tell how revisions improved the writing.

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