

To answer reading comprehension questions by deducing and inferring information.

Extract from James and the Giant Peach

'Good gracious me!' Aunt Spiker said, 'What's that awful noise?'

Both women swing round to look. The noise, of course, had been caused by the peach crashing through the fence that surrounded it, and now, gathering speed every second, it came rolling across the garden towards the place where Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker were standing.

The gaped. They screamed. They started to run. They panicked. They both got in each other's way. They began pushing and jostling and each one of them was thinking only about saving herself. Aunt Sponge, the fat one, tripped over a box that she'd brought along to keep the money in and fell flat on her face.

Write the answers in full sentences:

1. What did the peach crash through?
2. What are the names of the 2 Aunts?
3. Find and copy one word that describes the noise.
4. What did the peach crash through first?
5. True or false? The peach was rolling across the hills.
6. What was the peach rolling towards?
7. Write 2 things that the Aunts did when they saw the peach rolling.
8. Which Aunt tripped over a box?
9. What was meant to be kept inside the box?
10. Challenge: Find and copy a word that means yelled.