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Not a Golden Plan

There's an old story about a man and his **wife**. They **work** hard, but their **stomachs** are never full. This is **why** they're so happy when they find a special **goose**. This goose lays a golden egg every day! But soon, they love the gold too much.

Think Freely

What things do we make out of gold?

"Let's take the goose into the **kitchen** and cut it open!" says the man.

"Yes! We can get all its gold out right now!" says his wife.

It's not a golden plan.

And the two are sorry for life!

10 Key Words

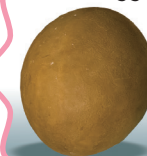
why	goose
kitchen	work
wife	stomach



Fun Fact!

Though Madagascar's elephant birds sadly no longer exist, their eggs were as big as 7 ostrich eggs, or 180 chicken eggs.

elephant
bird egg



ostrich
egg



chicken
egg



Comprehension Zone



Check the main idea.

This story is about _____.

- ☐ a golden goose's life every day
☐ two people that want too much



Choose the correct answers.

- The man and his wife find a special _____.
a. chicken b. goose c. duck
- The man takes the bird into the _____ and cuts it open.
a. garden b. kitchen c. shop
- What is so special about the bird?
a. It lays golden eggs. b. It dances well. c. It talks.
- What do the man and his wife feel at the end of the story?
a.  b.  c. 

Word Link



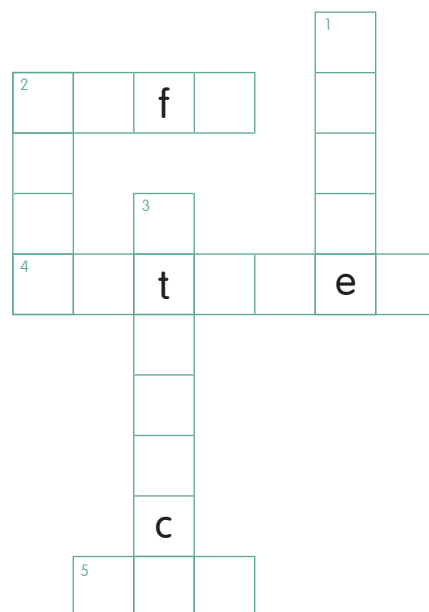
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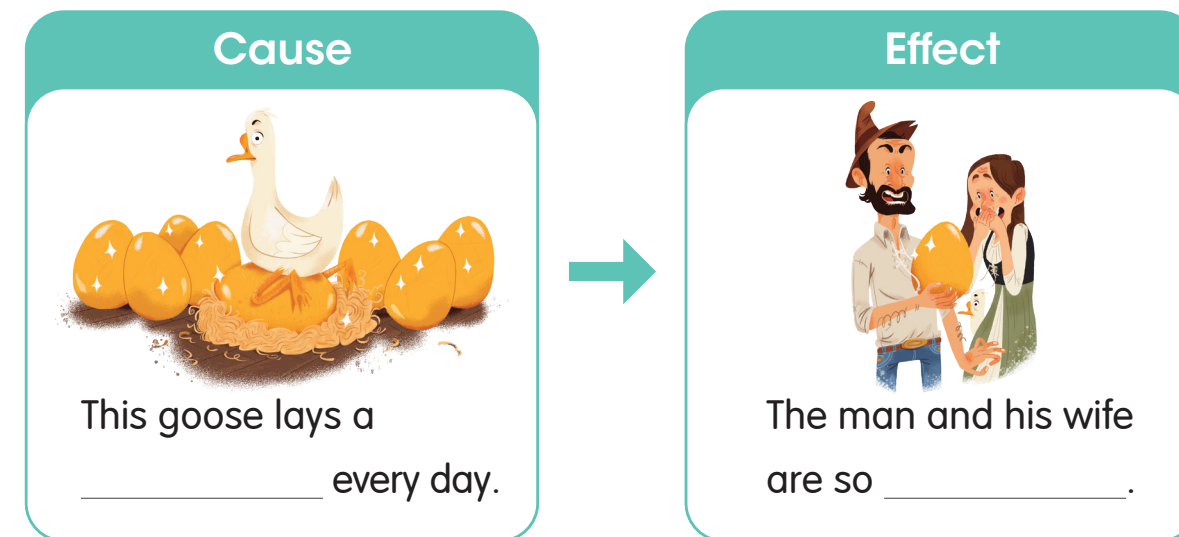
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Skills Build-up Cause and Effect



Fill in the chart.



21st Century Kids



Think and draw.

What would you do with a goose that lays golden eggs? What about its eggs? Draw and tell the class.

