

Read the poem **'I'm Riding on a Giant'** and answer the questions.

I'm riding on a giant.
I'm way up in the sky.
Looking down on everyone
From higher up than high.



I'm holding on to giant's ears
As we stride along the street
Shouting down at people,
'Hey! Mind my giant's feet!'



We're ducking down through doorways.
We're walking over walls.
I'm safe as houses way up here.
My giant never falls.

People down below us
Simply stop and stare.
Then when they see our shadow,
Oh wow! They get a scare.



I'm taller than the tree-tops.
I'm high enough to fly.
Another centimetre and I'd
Bump into the sky.

I've been riding on my giant,
Oh! What a day I've had.
I'm not afraid of giants,
'Cause this one is my dad.



I'm Riding on a Giant questions.

1. What does the child say they are riding on? Tick **one** box.

a cloud ☐

a giant ☒

a horse ☐

a train ☐

2. Who is the child looking down on?

People/ people down below/ people on the street.

3. What is the child holding on to?

The giant's ears / his dad's ears/ a giant.

4. As we stride along the street

Which word means the same as **stride**?

Tick **one** box.

crawl ☐

march ☒

dance ☐

climb ☐

5. What happens when people see the shadow?

They are frightened/ they get scared/ they get a scare.

6. Why did the child describe their father as a giant?

He was big/ he was tall like a giant/ he is bigger than everyone else/ he was higher than the sky.

7. Which of these do you think the child is likely to say at the end of the outing?

That was fun Mum. Can you do it all over again?

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That was scary. I never want to do it again!

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That was really boring Dad.

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That was great Dad. Let's do it again!

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