

The Farmer and his Sons

One day, there was an old farmer who had worked hard all his life. He was very ill. He had three sons. He wanted them to be good farmers. He said to them, "There is a treasure in my land. Promise me that you will look for it." Sadly, the father died. The sons looked for the treasure. They dug and dug the soil.



"What will we find?" they said to each other. Soon, they had dug up all of the land. They had not found any treasure. They were upset. "All that hard work for nothing!" they said.

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2. How many sons did the farmer have?
Tick one answer.

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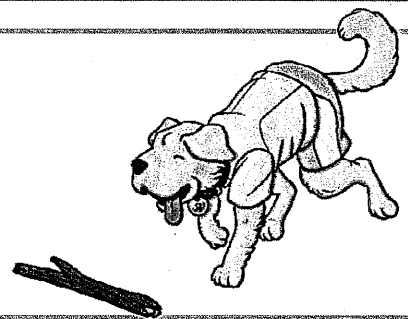
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The sons couldn't find the treasure.

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The Farmer and his Sons - Answers

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Any explanation that refers to their extra effort to find the treasure, and, because they didn't want to give up searching.

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