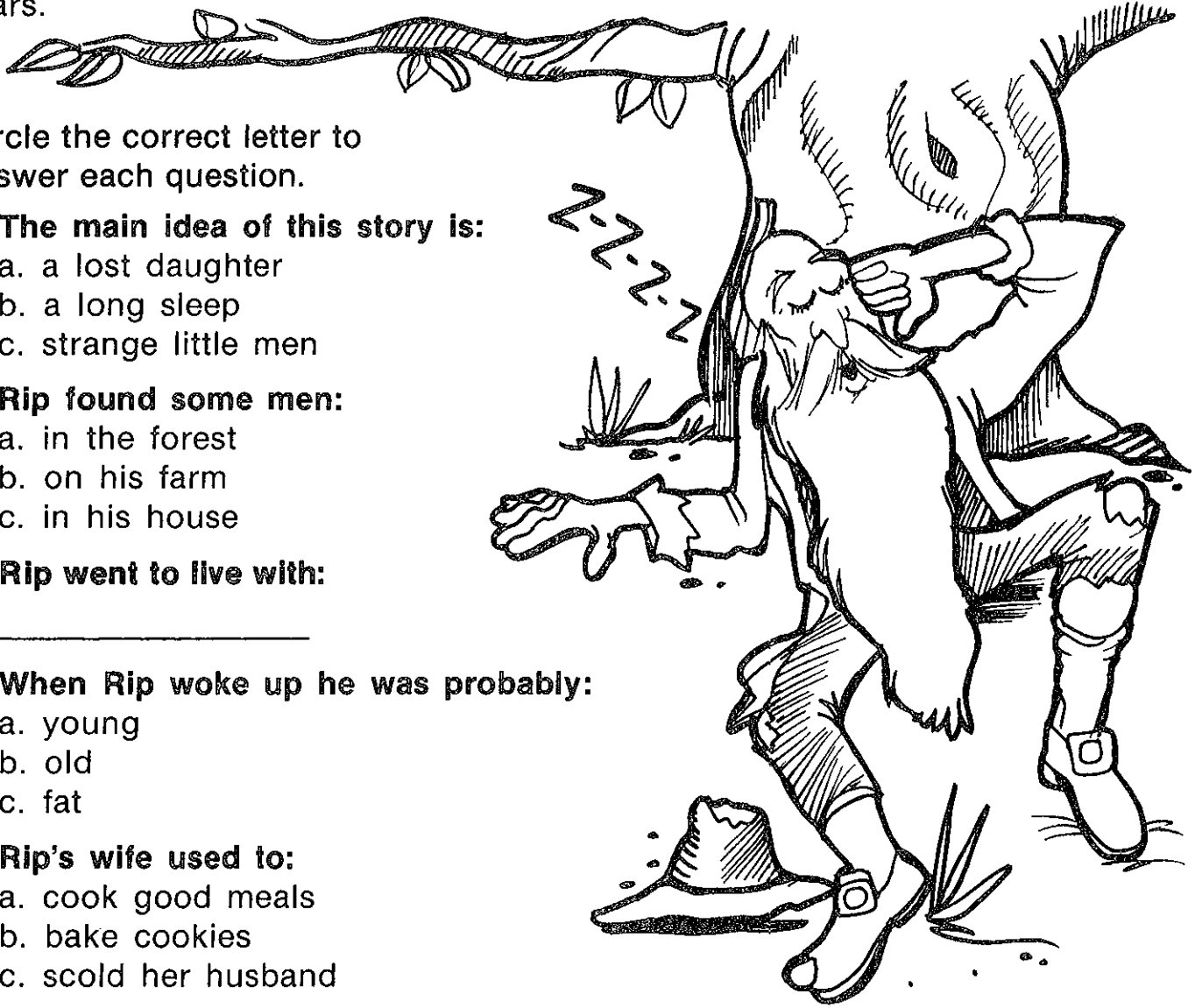


### Rip Van Winkle

If you think you like to sleep a lot, just listen to this story. "Rip Van Winkle" is an old tale from the Catskill mountains of New York. One day, Rip walked to the woods to get away from his wife. She scolded him all the time. Rip saw strange little men in the woods. They offered him a drink. He fell asleep. When he woke up, he felt stiff. Rip walked back to his village, but the place had changed. He saw no one he knew. Finally, Rip found out the truth. He had taken a nap for twenty years! Rip found his daughter. She was so happy to see her father. Rip's wife had been dead for years. He went to live with his daughter. He told his strange story over and over again for many happy years.



Circle the correct letter to answer each question.

1. The main idea of this story is:

- a. a lost daughter
- b. a long sleep
- c. strange little men

2. Rip found some men:

- a. in the forest
- b. on his farm
- c. in his house

3. Rip went to live with:

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4. When Rip woke up he was probably:

- a. young
- b. old
- c. fat

5. Rip's wife used to:

- a. cook good meals
- b. bake cookies
- c. scold her husband

6. To scold means:

- a. to tell someone off
- b. to laugh at someone
- c. to spank