

Fairy Fix-Up Answer Key

Corrected Paragraph:

Once upon a time, Jack **got** a bag of magic beans from a mysterious traveler. When he planted them, the beans **got** so tall they touched the clouds. Excited, Jack **got** his climbing shoes and started up the vine. At the top, he **got** to a castle where a giant lived. Jack **got** nervous but decided to look around anyway. After finding a golden harp, he quickly **got** out of there before the giant woke up. By the time he reached the ground, Jack had **gotten** rid of the vine so the giant couldn't follow him.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** This worksheet builds mastery of **verb tense accuracy** by helping students recognize how **get**, **got**, and **gotten** shift with context and time.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or struggling learners, highlight time words like *once upon a time* and *by the time* before they edit.
 - Encourage advanced students to add their own extra sentences continuing Jack's adventure using all three verb forms correctly.
- **Engagement Ideas:** Have students act out the corrected story using a narrator and character voices to reinforce tense in speech.
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to write their own mini fairy tale titled "How the Dragon Got Away," ensuring they use **get**, **got**, and **gotten** correctly at least once each.