



## Cast



**Narrator**



**Old man**



**Old woman**



**Boy**



**Girl**



**Dog**

*(non-speaking)*

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

**Narrator:**

The old man has got some turnips in his garden.  
One turnip is very big.

**Old man:**

What an enormous turnip!  
I want this turnip for dinner.

*(The old man pulls on the turnip.)*



**Narrator:**

He pulls and he pulls, but the enormous  
turnip is too big.

*(The old man calls to the old woman.)*

**Old man:**

I want this turnip for dinner. But I cannot get it.  
Please help me.

*(The old woman comes to help him.)*

**Narrator:**

They pull and pull, but the enormous turnip  
is too big. They cannot get it.

*(The old woman calls to the boy.)*

**Old woman:**

The old man wants this turnip for dinner.  
Please help us.

*(The old man, the old woman, and the boy pull on the turnip.)*

**Narrator:** They pull and pull, but the enormous turnip is too big. They cannot get it.

*(The boy speaks to the girl.)*

**Boy:** The old man wants this turnip for dinner. Please help us.

*(The old man, the old woman, the boy, and the girl pull on the turnip.)*

**Narrator:** They pull and pull, but the enormous turnip is too big. They cannot get it.

*(The girl speaks to the dog.)*

**Girl:** The old man wants this turnip for dinner. Please help us.

*(The old man, the old woman, the boy, the girl, and the dog pull on the turnip.)*

**Narrator:** They pull and pull and pull. Now the enormous turnip is in front of them! They are very happy.

*(The old man, the old woman, the boy, the girl, and the dog sit around the table.)*

**Narrator:** And they eat the turnip for dinner.

