

Rainbow Readers R6

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Section 1: pgs 2~11

Step1. Key Words

Read the word and write the meaning of the words in your mother tongue.

Section 1 (pgs 2-11)

fairy tale n. an imaginary story usually involving magical creatures or talking animals _____
You know how fairy tales always end happily?

marry v. to take someone as your husband or wife _____
Well, come and hear this strange tale.

handsome adj. good-looking _____
The handsome prince usually marries the beautiful princess.

case n. a situation; a circumstance _____
Anyway, it did not happen in the case of Rumpelstiltskin.

lie v. to deliberately say something that is not true _____
Her hard life started when the miller lied about his daughter.

claim v. to demand something as entitlement _____
And Rumpelstiltskin came back to claim her child as payment for saving her.

lucky adj. having good luck _____
Everybody thought the miller's daughter was very lucky.

fly v. to move quickly _____
My fingers seem to fly on the wheel.

midnight n. the middle of the night, specifically 12 o'clock at night _____
I will return at midnight on the third day.

castle n. a large building with thick, high walls _____
With great sadness, the queen went to the castle tower.

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Step2. Comprehension Quiz

Choose the best answer.

SECTION 1 (2~11)

1. What did the miller say his daughter could make with straw?
 - a. Baskets
 - b. Money
 - c. Gold
 - d. Water

2. Who helped the queen?
 - a. The king
 - b. Her father
 - c. A witch
 - d. An elf

3. What would happen to the queen if she did not do what the king wanted?
 - a. She would die.
 - b. The king would make her leave the castle.
 - c. A witch would cast a spell on her.
 - d. The king would take her daughter away from her.

4. What did Rumpelstiltskin want the miller's daughter to give him?
 - a. Some gold
 - b. Some straw
 - c. Her baby
 - d. A pointed cap

5. Who did the queen send to find Rumpelstiltskin?
 - a. The king
 - b. Her daughter
 - c. Her father
 - d. Her servant

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Section 2: pgs 12~23

Step1. Key Words

Read the word and write the meaning of the words in your mother tongue.

Section 2 (pgs 12-23)

forest n. a large piece of land covered with trees _____
The servant knew where in the forest the little man, Rumpelstiltskin, lived.

arrive v. to come to a certain point in the course of travel _____
When he arrived at the place in the forest, nothing was there.

search v. to look for someone or something _____
He searched all over but could not find the elf.

darkness n. the absence of light _____
Then, in the darkness, she heard the sound of small bells.

candle n. a molded piece of wax with a wick that is burned to provide light. _____
The queen lit a candle to see where the sound came from.

reply v. to respond; to give an answer _____
"Yes," he replied. "I heard you wanted to see me."

promise v. to tell someone that you will certainly do something _____
You promised me your child, but you never gave her to me.

moment n. a very short interval of time _____
The queen thought for a moment, and then she answered.

pile n. a stack; a small hill or mound _____
Soon, the pile of straw on the floor began to turn into gold.

idea n. a thought or concept _____
The very idea of being married to the ugly elf made her sick.

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Step2. Comprehension Quiz

Choose the best answer.

SECTION 2 (12~23)

1. What did the queen's servant find in the forest?
 - a. Rumpelstiltskin
 - b. A house
 - c. A hat
 - d. Nothing

2. What did the king love?
 - a. The queen
 - b. Gold
 - c. Straw
 - d. His daughter

3. What was on the elf's shoes?
 - a. Ribbons
 - b. Gold
 - c. Bells
 - d. Buttons

4. What was Rumpelstiltskin?
 - a. A king
 - b. An elf
 - c. A miller
 - d. A horse

5. Why did the queen NOT want to marry Rumpelstiltskin?
 - a. He was short.
 - b. He was ugly.
 - c. He was poor.
 - d. He was mean.

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Section 3: pgs 24~32

Step1. Key Words

Read the word and write the meaning of the words in your mother tongue.

Section 3 (pgs 24-32)

knock n. to strike loudly against something _____
As the clock struck twelve, there was a knock on the door.

corner n. the position at which two lines, surfaces, or edges meet and form an angle _____
From the corner of the room stepped Rumpelstiltskin.

rid v. to be free of something undesirable _____
I thought I was rid of you!

stamp v. to put a foot down on the ground hard and quickly _____
Then Rumpelstiltskin stamped his foot.

hole n. an opening through something; gap _____
The hole went deep into the earth, and that is where the king went.

power n. strength; force; energy _____
And you alone have the power to do that.

speechless adj. temporarily unable to speak or think of something to say _____
The queen was speechless.

trust v. to depend upon _____
But for some strange reason she trusted the little man.

bear v. to be able to endure something without great distress or annoyance _____
At first, the queen could not bear to look at his ugliness.

obvious adj. clear; easily seen _____
But day by day his ugliness seemed to become less and less obvious.

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Step2. Comprehension Quiz

Choose the best answer.

SECTION 3 (24~32)

1. Where did the king send the queen to work?
 - a. Her bedroom
 - b. The kitchen
 - c. A tower
 - d. A barn

2. Why was a spell cast on Rumpelstiltskin?
 - a. The witch was jealous of his good looks.
 - b. The king was jealous of his friends and wealth.
 - c. The queen did not like him.
 - d. He was mean and powerful.

3. What two things did the queen have to do for Rumpelstiltskin?
 - a. Marry him and love him
 - b. Marry him and give him her daughter
 - c. Make gold and kill the king
 - d. Love him and break the witch's spell

4. What happened when Rumpelstiltskin stamped his foot?
 - a. The king fell into a deep hole.
 - b. The queen was locked in a tower.
 - c. Straw changed into gold.
 - d. He started dancing.

5. Who cast a spell on Rumpelstiltskin?
 - a. The king
 - b. The queen
 - c. His friends
 - d. A witch

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< Summary of the story >

Complete the summary of the story.

spinning wheel

gold

servant

forest

king

A miller said his daughter could turn straw into **(1)** _____. The **(2)** _____ wanted to marry the miller's daughter. She became his queen. However, her life was not very happy. The king wanted her to make gold. An **(3)** _____ named Rumpelstiltskin helped her make the gold. He used a **(4)** _____ to make straw into gold. He became angry with the queen and went away. The king locked her in a tower until she made more gold. The queen needed Rumpelstiltskin. A **(5)** _____ went to the **(6)** _____ to look for the elf. Rumpelstiltskin killed the king, and the queen married him.