

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 3-5

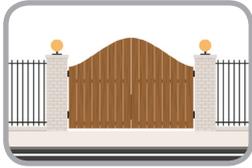
Momotaro



A Japanese Folk Tale

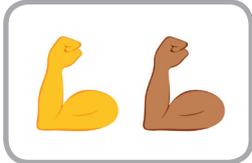
A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.

peach strength demon dumpling hero gate



1. gate

a. a place in a wall or fence that can be opened like a door



2. strength

b. a round, sweet fruit with yellow or pink skin and a large seed in the middle



3. peach

c. being strong



4. demon

d. a person who is admired for great or brave acts



5. hero

e. a piece of food that is wrapped in dough and cooked



6. dumpling

f. an evil spirit

B Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

shouting sniff fresh preparing frightening



1. Let's get some fresh fruit at the farmer's market.



2. They're preparing to leave on a long vacation.



3. She's shouting so that everyone in the room can hear her.



4. When they first meet, dogs usually sniff each other.



5. Sometimes it's frightening to be alone in your dark bedroom.

Reading Comprehension

C Circle Yes or No.

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The people who lived in the town were very rich. Yes / No
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Momotaro was found inside a peach. Yes / No
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Momotaro was too afraid to stop the demons. Yes / No
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Animals joined him because he gave them fruit. Yes / No
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Momotaro gets the people's money back from the demon. Yes / No

D Unscramble the sentences. Capitalize the first word and add a period.

1. the old clothes one day,
to the river woman went to wash



One day, the old woman went to the river to wash clothes.
2. are you asked "where the monkey going?"



"Where are you going?" asked the monkey.
3. "are bird asked you going
the demons?" the to stop



"Are you going to stop the demons?" the bird asked.
4. the leader soon demons
of the only was left



Soon only the leader of the demons was left.