

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 3-7

The Man, the Boy, and the Donkey & Androcles and the Lion



The Grimm Brothers

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

drown cave roar embarrassed heavy lick



1. _____ •

• a. to move the tongue over (something)



2. _____ •

• b. to die by being underwater too long



3. _____ •

• c. to make the loud sound of a wild animal, such as a lion



4. _____ •

• d. a large, natural hole in the side of a hill or under the ground



5. _____ •

• e. having a lot of weight; difficult to lift or move

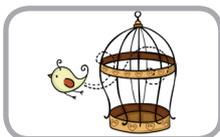


6. _____ •

• f. feeling confused and foolish in front of other people

B Fill in the blanks using the words.

arena shoulders kick rope escaped



1. Once, my pet bird _____ and flew out the window!



2. We need a strong _____ to tie up the boat.



3. Cameron's _____ hurt from carrying a heavy backpack.



4. In soccer you don't throw the ball; you _____ it.



5. The city is building a new _____ for basketball.

Reading Comprehension

C Circle Yes or No.

1.  When they leave for the market, the father is riding the donkey. Yes / No
2.  Three women make the father feel embarrassed. Yes / No
3.  The donkey dies because it cannot swim. Yes / No
4.  Androcles helps a lion when it is hurt. Yes / No
5.  At the end, the emperor is angry at Androcles. Yes / No

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

1. while walk he rides" "he his son makes 

2. "the are too heavy for that two poor donkey" of you 

3. without food many days was kept the lion for 

4. and licked him the lion on Androcles like a jumped happy dog 
