

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 4-1

Puss in Boots



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A Look at the picture and read the definition. Then write the correct word for each definition.

afford roar shocked ogre bow thief pretend



1. A _____ is a person who steals things.
2. To _____ is to bend forward as a way of saying hello or showing respect.
3. To _____ something means to have enough money to buy it.
4. To _____ is to act as if something is true, when it is not true.
5. To _____ is to make a loud sound like a wild animal.
6. To be _____ is to be very, very surprised.
7. A(n) _____ is an ugly giant in stories that eats people.

B Complete the sentences using the words from the word box.

shocked afford thieves bowed pretended roared

1. The young man was _____. He was going to be rich!
2. Puss _____ to be scared of the ogre, but he wasn't.
3. The young man bought the best boots he could _____.
4. He was taking a bath in the river when two _____ stole his clothes.
5. The ogre changed into a lion and _____ at Puss.
6. Puss greeted the king and _____ low.

C Write the correct word(s) to complete the sentence.

up to in off out of

1. The young man was almost _____ money.
2. "The castle of the marquis is right _____ this road."
3. He took _____ his clothes and swam into the river.
4. "The marquis is _____ trouble."
5. "Tell him these fields belong _____ the Marquis of Carabas."



D Write sentences using the same pattern and the given words.

so + adj. that...

You can use so + adj. + that ... to talk about cause and effect.

The young man was **so surprised that** he did not know what to say.
(= Because he was so surprised, he did not know what to say.)

1. the young man / poor / couldn't afford food

The young man was so poor that he couldn't afford food.

2. the young man / handsome / the princess fell in love

3. the princess / impressed / asked him to marry her

4. Puss / smart / made his master rich

A Choose the best answer.

1. What did Puss ask his master for?



- a. Money and boots
- b. Boots and a sack
- c. A sack and a rabbit

2. Many times, Puss brought food to _____ .



- a. the king
- b. the Marquis of Carabas
- c. his master

3. Who took the young man's clothes when he was in the river?



- a. Thieves
- b. The ogre
- c. Puss

4. What did Puss ask the workers in the fields to do?



- a. Help him kill the ogre
- b. Pretend to work when the king arrived
- c. Tell the king the land belonged to the marquis

B Circle T for true or F for false.

1. The king was happy with Puss's gifts. T / F

2. The young man rode in the king's coach. T / F

3. Puss scared the ogre, who ran away. T / F

4. The young man was still poor at the end of the story. T / F

C Complete the answers to the questions.

1. How did the young man feel about Puss? (p. 6)

→ He _____.



2. What did the princess do when she saw the young man? (p. 14)

→ She _____ him.



3. What animals did the ogre change into?

→ He changed into a _____ and a _____.



D Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.

Beginning

A young man is so _____ that he only has an old cat named Puss. Puss says he is going to make his master _____. He brings meat to the king and says it's from his master, the Marquis of Carabas.

Middle

Puss tells his master to take _____ and then steals his clothes. He asks the king for help. The king brings new clothes and gives the young man a ride in his carriage with _____. Meanwhile, Puss tells the slaves of _____ to say the land belongs to the marquis. The king and his daughter are very impressed.

End

Puss goes to the ogre's castle. He tricks the ogre into becoming a mouse, and then _____ him. When the carriage arrives at the castle, the princess asks the young man to _____ her. Puss has kept his promise.