

**e-future Classic Readers**

**LEVEL 5-2**

# Beauty and the Beast



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**A Write the correct word for each definition.**

pearl

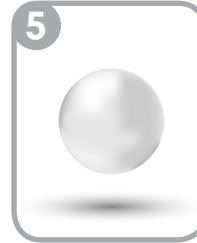
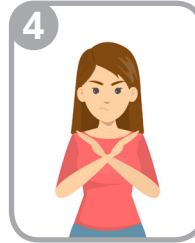
mansion

alarm

jewelry

refuse

roar



1. To roar is to make a loud sound like a wild animal.
2. Jewelry is objects that people wear for decoration.
3. A(n) mansion is a large and fancy house.
4. To refuse is to say you won't do something you are asked to do.
5. A(n) pearl is a hard, shiny white ball formed inside an oyster shell.
6. Alarm is a feeling of fear caused by sudden danger.

**B Write the synonym for the given word.**

chain

business

beast

terrified

delighted

1. He heard a loud roar and saw an awful beast !  
animal
2. One day the man had to go away on business .  
work
3. The middle daughter asked for a gold chain .  
necklace
4. They were delighted with their gifts.  
happy
5. The man was terrified and said, "I am sorry."  
scared

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

for

back

about (X2)

of (X2)

1. Either the man or his daughter must **come** back and stay with the Beast.
2. They did not notice that their father was **worried** about something.
3. The father went and **took care** of his business.
4. Unfortunately, he **forgot** all about the rose.
5. "You must **pay** for that rose," said the Beast.
6. Bella was **afraid** of the Beast.

**D Answer the questions in complete sentences.  
Use used to + verb.**

***used to + verb***

The phrase **used to + verb** can be used to talk about something that was true in the past but isn't anymore:

- Bella and the prince (who **used to be** an ugly beast) got married.

It can also be used to talk about a thing that happened many times in the past, but doesn't anymore:

- Bella **used to become** scared when she saw the Beast, but she doesn't now.

*Think about yourself three to five years ago.*

[Sample answers]

1. What TV show did you use to watch?

→ I used to watch Super Wings.

2. What time did you use to go to bed?

→ I used to go to bed at 9:30 p.m..

3. How did you use to look different?

→ I used to have long hair..

4. What game did you use to play?

→ I used to play jackstones..

**A Choose the best answers.** (pp. 6-15)

1. Which is true about Bella?
  - a. She looked like her sisters.
  - ☒ b. She was the youngest daughter.
  - c. She wanted a pearl necklace as a gift.
2. Why did the man pick the rose from the Beast's garden?
  - ☒ a. He had forgotten to buy one for Bella.
  - b. They were the most beautiful roses he had ever seen.
  - c. He did not know that anyone lived in the mansion.
3. What did the man do when he got home?
  - a. He told his daughters about his promise right away.
  - ☒ b. He kept his promise a secret for a few days.
  - c. He forgot all about his promise.
4. When Bella and her father arrived at the mansion, \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. the Beast greeted them at the door
  - b. they were not able to get inside
  - ☒ c. a delicious meal was on the table

**B Circle T for true or F for false.** (pp. 15-23)

1. After the meal, the food and plates disappeared by magic. ☒ T / F
2. The Beast was very rude to Bella at first. T / ☒ F
3. Bella and the Beast had conversations about many things. ☒ T / F
4. Bella found the Beast crying one day. T / ☒ F
5. When Bella said "I love you," the Beast became a prince. ☒ T / F
6. Bella never saw her sisters again. T / ☒ F

**C Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.**

1. Two of the man's daughters were ugly .  
ugly / pretty
2. The man had to promise to come back and pay for the rose .  
the meal / the rose
3. When her father told her about the Beast, Bella agreed to stay with him.  
agreed / refused
4. Whenever Bella wanted something, it magically appeared .  
magically appeared / was brought by the Beast
5. The prince was handsome .  
horrible / handsome

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

*Beginning*

A man had three daughters. Two were ugly and mean, but the youngest, Bella, was beautiful and kind. When he went on a trip, two daughters asked for jewelry. Bella asked for a rose.

*Middle*

On his trip, the man forgot about the rose. When he remembered, he picked one from a garden. Then an awful Beast appeared. He said the man had to pay for the rose. He or one of his daughters had to come live at the mansion with him. The man returned with Bella. She talked with the Beast, and over time, she stopped being afraid of him.

*End*

One day Bella found the Beast on the ground, sick. He said he was dying. Bella said, "I love you !" That's when he turned into a prince. A witch had cast spell on him years before. They married and lived happily ever after.