e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL S-7

The Spring of Youth



Lafcadio Hearn

A Write the words under the correct pictures.



B Find and circle the words in the box. Then trace the words and read the sentence.

| Word Box | b | ο | u | n | е | x | († |
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| to | a | f | j | n | i | S | 0 |
| spring next | b | k | х | С | W | е | m |
| finds | у | f | i | n | d | S | р |
| baby | S | р | r | i | n | g | е |

The man finds a baby next to the spring.

C Read each statement. Check True or False.

| | | True | False |
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| 1. | An old man and woman live in the woods. | | |
| 2. | The old woman finds a spring. | | |
| 3. | The old man becomes young again. | | |
| 4. | The woman does not come home from the spring. | | |
| 5. | The old woman is now a baby. | | |

D Read the story again. Complete each sentence.

- 1. The man cuts _____. *food / wood*
- 2. The man finds a ______ in the woods. *mountain / spring*
- 3. The man sees his ______ in the water. *wife / face*
- 4. The woman wants to ______ from the spring. drink / work
- 5. He takes the _____ back to the house. baby / spring









