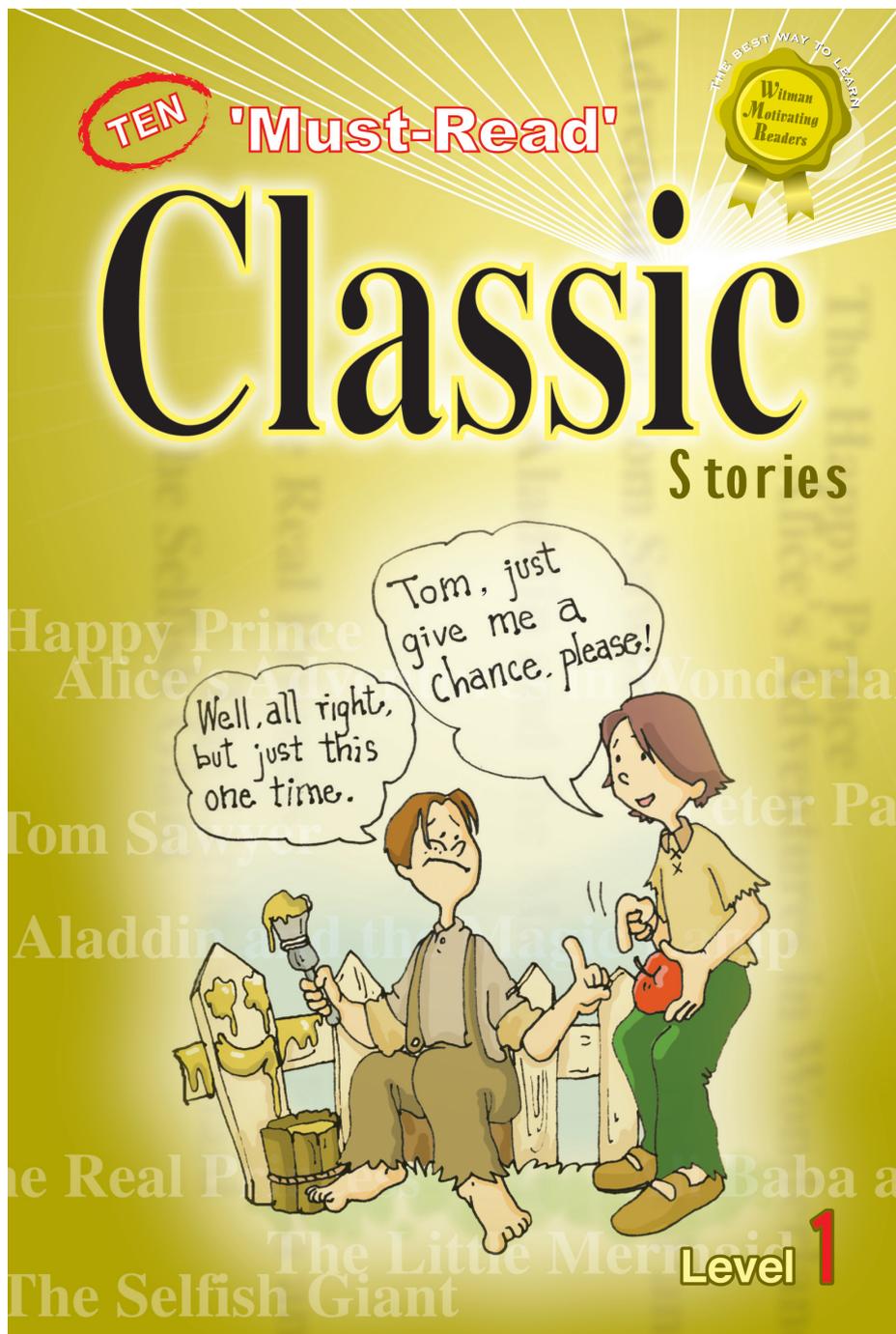


Answers for Fun Activities



5. Discussion

Would you like to be Peter Pan? Why? Use the table below to help you say why or why not.

I would like to be Peter Pan	I wouldn't like to be Peter Pan
could fly	no parents, no family
could fight against Captain Hook and his pirates	always fight against Captain Hook and his pirates
never grow up, always play	friends would grow up, would be lonely

Can you think of other reasons?

Suggested answer:

I would like to be Peter Pan	I wouldn't like to be Peter Pan
lots of friends	always wear the same clothes
have a fairy friend, Tinker Bell	no work, get bored

Writing Activity

6. Imagine you are Wendy, John or Michael. You follow Peter Pan to Neverland.

Write what you expect to see there. Share your story with your partner.

Suggested answer:

I would expect to see colourful rivers and plants made out of candy. The plants could talk to each other and to people. One plant would have leaves that would make you fly if you ate them. The sky would be full of stars, and there would be two moons. There would be no businesses or factories in Neverland.

STORY 2 — Tea Party (Student's book pages 18-19)

Fun Activities

Reading Activities

1. What did the following things do to Alice? Match the two columns:

- a.    made her bigger and taller
- b.    made her smaller and shorter

2. At the mad tea party ...

- a. The March Hare   told a stupid story
- b. The Hatter   asked a riddle
- c. The Dormouse   dipped a watch into a cup of tea

3. Where does the door in the tree near the March Hare's house lead? Circle the correct answer.

- a. A swimming pool
- b. A beautiful garden
- c. The long dark hall

Speaking Activity

4. Drama

Choose one of the following and tell the story.

- a. Get into twos. One student is the narrator and the other plays Alice. Tell the story of Alice when she was trapped in the long dark hall. You may use a bottle, a box, a key and a table to help you.
- b. Form a group of five. One student is the narrator, and the others play Alice, the March Hare, the Hatter and the Dormouse. Tell the story of the mad tea party.

Students' own answer

Writing Activity

5. *Alice followed the Rabbit out of curiosity. The Rabbit rushed to a rabbit hole and jumped into it. Without a second thought, Alice followed the rabbit.*

Down, down, down the hole, Alice kept on falling ...'

What happened to Alice? Write your own version of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

Suggested answer:

Alice fell into a large bowl of chocolate in a cave. She swam to the edge of the bowl and climbed out. But she could not get out of the cave. She wandered around until she met the Rabbit. The Rabbit showed Alice the way out, and she continued her journey.

STORY 3 — The Happy Prince (Student's book page 25)

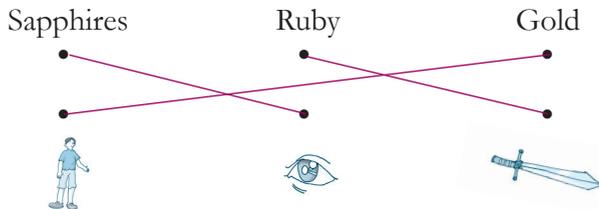
Fun Activities

Reading Activities

1. What happened in the story? Match the two columns:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| a. The little swallow was flying to Egypt |  |  because winter was coming. |
| b. The Happy Prince cried |  |  because the Prince gave them precious jewels. |
| c. The lives of the poor became better |  |  because he loved the prince. |
| d. The swallow did not leave the statue of the Happy Prince |  |  because the Prince looked dull. |
| e. People in the city melted the statue of the Happy Prince |  |  because he saw sad things happening in the city. |

2. Where can we find the following things on the Happy Prince statue? Match the word with the picture.



Speaking Activity

3. Why was the Happy Prince sad? How did he help the poor people who he couldn't move?

Suggested answer:

The Happy Prince knew there were poor people because he could see them. He saw a woman who could not buy her sick son the food he wanted. He also saw a poor writer who had no wood to keep warm. To help these people, he asked the little swallow to take the jewels from his body and give them to the people.

Writing Activity

4. Do you like the ending of the story? Try to create a new ending.

Suggested answer:

I do not like the ending. I would end it this way:

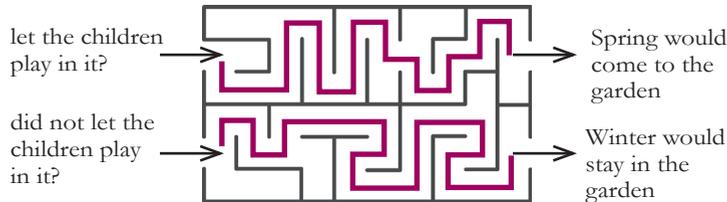
God turned the Prince and the little swallow into humans and sent them back to the earth. The Prince later became the king of his country, and the little swallow became the queen. They made the country very strong, and tried to help the poor.

STORY 4 — The Selfish Giant (Student's book page 31)

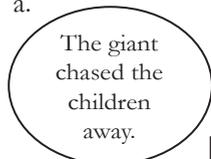
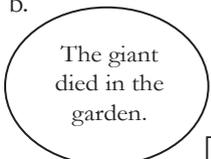
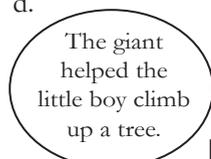
Fun Activities

Reading Activities

1. What would happen to the garden if the giant ...



2. Put the story in order by numbering the boxes.

a.	b.	c.
		
1	6	5
d.	e.	f.
		
4	3	2

Speaking Activity

3. Story-telling

Form a group of 5 or 6 and tell the story of 'The Selfish Giant'. One student plays the narrator while others play the giant, the little boy and the children. You may use the conversation in the story to help you.

Students' own answer

Writing Activity

4. Write a description of the giant's garden before and after he let the children play in it.

Suggested answer:

Before he let the children play in his garden, the soil was dry. The garden was full of black and dying flowers and trees with no leaves. There were no birds singing in the garden and cold wind always blew.

After he let the children play in his garden, the soil was rich and flowers grew. Birds sang in the garden. The sun shone in the sky, and it was warm in the garden.

Speaking Activity

4. Discussion

If you were the little mermaid, would you want to be a human being and live with the prince? Use the table below to explain why or why not.

Want to be a human being	Don't want to be a human being
will live with the prince, whom I love	want to be with my family
the world of human beings is wonderful	cannot speak
may make new friends	will feel pain in my feet
not much to see under the sea, it's very boring	may die if the prince marries another girl
	don't want to leave my friends
	never be a mermaid again

Students' own answer

Writing Activity

5. Did you like the ending of the story? Why or why not? Whether you liked it or not, write another ending for the story.

Suggested answer:

A fisherman told the prince that he saw the little mermaid save his life. The prince wanted to marry the little mermaid, and so he did not marry the daughter of the neighbouring king. The king felt angry and ordered his knights to kill the prince and the little mermaid. When the knights forced them to a cliff, they jumped into the sea. They were saved by the little mermaid's sister and lived happily in the palace under the sea.

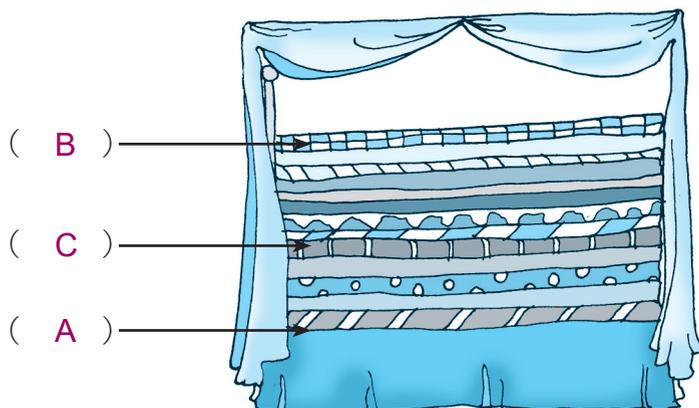
STORY 6 — The Real Princess (Student's book pages 44-45)

Fun Activities

Reading Activities

1. Imagine you are the queen, and you want to test the princess. You are going to prepare a bed for her. What should you put on the bed? Write down the letter in the brackets.

- A. pea B. twenty feather beds C. twenty mattresses



2. Why did the queen think the girl was a real princess? Circle the correct answer.

- a. She had delicate skin.
 b. She hated the bed.
 c. She said she was a real princess.

Speaking Activities

3. Discussion
 a. Why couldn't the prince find anyone to marry?

Suggested answer:

The prince couldn't find anyone to marry because none of the girls he met was a real princess.

- b. How did the queen test to see if the girl outside the door was a real princess? Was the girl a real princess? Why?

Suggested answer:

The girl was a real princess because she felt the pea under twenty mattresses and twenty feather beds. This showed that she had the delicate skin that only real princesses have.

- c. Why do you think they put the pea in a museum?

Suggested answer:

The pea was put in the museum to remind people of how the prince and princess met.

Writing Activity

4. According to the story, one way to test if a girl is a real princess is to see if she has delicate skin. Can you think of any other methods to test a girl to see if she is a real princess? Write down your method. Compare it with a partner's and discuss.

Suggested answer:

I would test her table manners.

STORY 7 — Aladdin and the Magic Lamp

(Student's book pages 53-54)

Fun Activities

Reading Activities

- Why did King Shahriyar hate women so much?
 - His wives did not tell him interesting stories.
 - His wives told him too many stories.
 - His first wife was unfaithful to him.
 - Each woman he married left him on their wedding day.
- True or False? Circle the correct answer.
 - The Genie of the Ring helped Aladdin escape from the cave. True / False
 - The magician found out about Aladdin's wealth. True / False
 - Princess Badroulbadoor killed the magician by putting powder into his wine. True / False
- What do the words mean? Match the two columns:

- | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| a. treasure |  |  | home of a royal family |
| b. magician |  |  | valuable things |
| c. genie |  |  | servant from a magic lamp or ring |
| d. palace |  |  | person who performs tricks |

Speaking Activities

- 1-minute presentation
Retell the scene from the story in class.
What happened to Aladdin after he got the lamp from the cave?
You may begin with: *After Aladdin got the lamp from the cave, the magician ...*

Suggested answer:

After Aladdin got the lamp from the cave, the magician was very excited because he had wanted the lamp for a long time. He asked Aladdin to give him the lamp, and then he planned to leave Aladdin in the cave. Aladdin did not give him the lamp because it was hard for him to take it out of his pocket. The magician was angry and locked Aladdin inside the cave. Aladdin felt cold and he started rubbing his hands. He was surprised to see a genie appear out of nowhere. It was the Genie of the Ring. The Genie of the Ring helped him get out of the cave.

5. Discussion

Suppose there is a real magic lamp in the world. Discuss whether we should rely on the Genie of the Lamp or rely on ourselves to get what we want.

	Pros	Cons
Rely on the Genie of the Lamp	get what we want quickly	become too dependent because things come so easily
		become lazy, greedy
		become helpless
Rely on ourselves	independent and self-sufficient	take a long time to get what we want
	learn more and gain experience	may waste too much time and effort and find out what we gain might not be worth it

Students' own answer

Writing Activity

6. Imagine you are Aladdin and have a magic lamp. What do you want the Genie of the Lamp to help you do? Write a short story in 50-60 words.

Suggested answer:

I want the Genie of the Lamp to bring peace to the world so everybody can live happily. I also want him to stop pollution around the earth, so that animals can live in clean places. Lastly, I want him to make me the richest man in the world, so that I can help the poor.

STORY 8 — Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

(Student's book pages 62-63)

Fun Activities

Reading Activities

- Why couldn't Kassim get out of the cave alive?
 - He loved the treasure so much he wanted to stay.
 - He forgot the password to open the cave.
 - The leader of the thieves kept him there.
 - He waited for Ali Baba to help move the treasure.
- Who moved Kassim's dead body?
 - The leader of the thieves
 - Ali Baba
 - The tailor
 - Morgiana
- True or False? Circle the correct answer.
 - Ali Baba was poor and lazy. (True / **False**)
 - Kassim was greedy and forgetful. (**True** / False)
 - The leader of the thieves went to Ali Baba's house and pretended to be an oil seller. (**True** / False)
 - Morgiana saved Ali Baba and his family by killing all the thieves hiding in the jars. (True / **False**)
- What do the words mean? Match the two columns:

- | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| a. jewels |  |  | the art of doing tricks that seem impossible |
| b. thief |  |  | a plant grown for its seeds and their oil (cooking) |
| c. magic |  |  | pieces of decorative objects that contain precious stones |
| d. sesame |  |  | a person who steals something from another person |

Speaking Activities

- Story-telling
Form a group of 3 and tell the part of the story: The leader pretended to be an oil merchant and came to Ali Baba's house.
1 student – The leader of thieves
1 student – Ali Baba
1 student – Morgiana

Students' own answer

- b. What did the forty thieves plan to do after they found out Ali Baba knew the magic words to open the cave?

You may begin with: *After they found out that Ali Baba knew the magic words to open the cave, they planned to ...*

Suggested answer:

After they found out that Ali Baba knew the magic words to open the cave, they planned to kill him and his family so that no one would know about the cave. The 40 thieves went to Ali Baba's house. The leader pretended to be an oil seller, and the others hid themselves inside oil jars. They spent the night in Ali Baba's garden. When Ali Baba went to sleep, the thieves planned to get out of the oil jars and kill him and his family.

Writing Activity

6. Retell any scene from the *Ali Baba* and the *Forty Thieves* in 50-60 words.

Suggested answer:

The 40 jars should contain oil but Morgiana heard human voices in 39 jars! Each voice asked, 'Is it time?' Morgiana thought, "Time to do what?" She knew something evil was going on. So, she boiled the oil in the 40th jar and poured the hot oil into the 39 jars to kill the bad people inside them.

STORY 9 — Whitewashing the Fence *(Student's book pages 69)*

Fun Activities

Reading Activities

1. How did Tom trick people into helping him whitewash the fence?
 - A. He offered them apples.
 - B. He told them Aunt Polly wants them to help.
 - C.** He convinced them that the job was fun.
 - D. He told them he would go swimming with them.

Speaking Activities

2. 1-minute presentation
Why did Ben Rogers want to whitewash the fence?
You may begin with: *'Ben Rogers wanted to whitewash the fence because ...'*

Suggested answer:

- Tom made whitewashing the fence seem very interesting.
- Tom tricked him.
- he might not have whitewashed a fence before.

Writing Activities

3. Retell any scene from the "Whitewashing the Fence" from *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* in 50-60 words.

Suggested answer:

Tom thought of a way to trick his friend, Ben, to whitewash the fence for him. He made it look like fun and boasted only bright people can do the job well. Ben wanted to have fun and prove he was smart too so he begged Tom and even exchanged his apple for his job!

STORY 10 — The Murder (Student's book pages 77-78)

Fun Activities

Reading Activities

1. What was each character's role in the stories? Write the word in the space.

suspect	witness	witness	victim	murderer
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Tom	Huck	Joe	Muff	Dr Robinson
<u>witness</u>	<u>witness</u>	<u>murderer</u>	<u>suspect</u>	<u>victim</u>

2. What happened to the following characters at the end of the story?

a. Tom	b. Becky	c. Joe	d. Muff
			
			
died in the cave	escaped from the cave	escaped from the cave	found innocent

Speaking Activities

3. Imagine you are Tom Sawyer. Describe what you saw in the graveyard.

You may begin with: *'In the graveyard, I saw ...'*

Suggested answer:

I thought they were devils at first, but I later found out they were Muff, Joe and Dr Robinson. Dr Robinson asked the other two men to dig up Hoss William's corpse. Afterwards, Dr Robinson refused to pay Muff and Joe more money for the job, so they started to fight. Dr Robinson knocked Muff unconscious, and Joe killed Dr Robinson with Muff's knife and ran away.

4. Debate

Tom Sawyer is a mischievous boy, but he is also wise and has a warm heart. He often gets into trouble, but also tries to help people in their time of need. Is Tom good or bad? Find evidence from the stories.

Tom is good	Tom is bad
☺ told the truth in court although he was very scared of Joe	☺ did not obey Aunt Polly
☺ told the judge to save Joe although Joe is a bad person	☺ very lazy, did not whitewash
	☺ tricked his friends into whitewashing

Are there any other reasons to support your point of view?

Suggested answer:

Tom is good
☺ didn't mind being friends with Huck, who was always dirty

Writing Activities

5. Retell any scene from the "The Murder" from *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* in 50-60 words.

Suggested answer:

Joe, Muff and Dr Robinson went to the graveyard. Joe and Muff started digging up a grave for Dr Robinson. A few minutes later, they had dug up a body. Muff climbed out of the grave and asked Dr Robinson more money for the job. Dr Robinson refused, and they started arguing. Joe killed Dr Robinson with a knife.