

Five Famous Fairy Tales

Book key

- 1 king prince princess queen
- 2 Open answers
- 3 a Tom: table, 'I am hungry.', food
b Bob: donkey, 'Bricklebat.', gold
c Jack: stick, 'Out of the box!', help
- 4 a the old man He is jealous because he wants the food.
b Tom's mother She doesn't know that it is magic.
c Tom He wants everybody to see the magic table.
d Bob The donkey will give him money for his food and bed.
e Jack He wants the old man to take the stick because he wants it to hit the old man. He wants his brothers' table and donkey.
f the old man The stick is hurting him.
- 5–7 Open answers
- 8 a Why She is bad and jealous.
b Why Perhaps the queen will kill him.
c What Ten chickens and a hundred cakes.
d Who Cold Man
e What He brings her blue jewel from the river.
f Who Fat Man
g Who Long Arms
h Why He wants to make the room colder.
i Why She can't win.
- 9 a jealous b kind c poor d blue e heavy
f cold
- 10–11 Open answers
- 12 a eggs b oranges c plates
- 13 a blue coat b glass box c beautiful clothes
d high windows e sad princess f jealous servant
g white flowers h little stones i three dogs
j six children
- 14–15 Open answers
- 16 a X b ✓ c ✓ d ✓ e X f X g ✓ h ✓
i X j X k X l ✓
- 17–18 Open answers
- 19 a 3 b 6 c 1 d 2 e 8 f 5 g 4 h 7
- 20 a the queen b Elisa c the old woman
d the brothers e a king on a white horse
f the king's younger brother g the white birds
- 21–29 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1–2 Open answers
- 3 Suggested answers:
Dear Jack,
I worked hard for a year for a kind man and he gave me a magic table. I said 'I am hungry' and wonderful food appeared on the table.
One day I was going back home and I came to an old house. An old man lived there. He said I could stay the night, but he couldn't give me any food. I put down my table, wonderful food appeared and we ate it. The next morning I left with my table, but when I invited my friend from the village and I said 'I am hungry' no wonderful food appeared. The old man had my magic table! I am so angry!!!
Dear Jack,
I worked hard for a year for a friendly man and he gave me a magic donkey. I put a box under its mouth, said 'Bricklebat' and gold fell from its mouth.
One day I was going back home and I came to an old house. An old man lived there. He said I could stay the night, but I had to give him money. I took a box, went outside to the donkey, said the magic word and the gold came out of its mouth. Then I gave the gold to the old man. The next morning I left with my donkey, but when I invited my friend from the village and I said 'Bricklebat' no gold fell from its mouth. The old man had my magic donkey! I am so angry!!!
- 4–7 Open answers
- 8 Suggested answer:
Prince: Good evening.
Queen: Good evening. Sit down and we'll eat.
Prince: The food is very nice.
Queen: Thank you. Do you want some more?
Prince: No, thank you.
Queen: This wine is excellent. Drink some more.
Prince: Thank you. Can I see the princess now?
Queen: Yes. My servants will take you.
- 9–12 Open answers
- 13 Suggested answer:
Hans was not very kind with the old woman. First he said he would help her get her glass box, but then he didn't give it to her.
- 14 Suggested answer:
When he was rich, Hans stayed in a nice room, asked for the best food, bought beautiful clothes and had many friends.

Five Famous Fairy Tales

15 Open answers

16 Suggested answer:

The dog with eyes as large as eggs gave him a bag of money when he was poor again. This dog also brought the princess for the first time. Then it took her home.

The dog with eyes as large as oranges brought gold. It carried the princess on its back the second time. It also saw the 'X' that Anna wrote on Hans's door and told him.

The dog with eyes as large as plates brought jewels. It also brought the princess the third time and saw the king and Anna with a hundred servants when they came out of the king's house. It took the princess back to her home.

The three dogs helped Hans when the wood-cutter was going to cut off his head.

17 Suggested answer:

Two men. The man on the ground is a fisherman. He is near the sea. The big man is coming out of a jar.

Open answers for the other questions.

18 Possible answer:

King: You took my youngest and loveliest daughter by the sea. I am very angry with you.

Giant: I'm sorry but I love your daughter.

King: Can you see this jar? I am going to put you there for a long time. You will live in a jar in the sea.

Giant: No, please. I will do anything for you. Don't put me in the jar.

King: I'm sorry. Good bye!

19 Open answers

20 Possible answer:

Queen: You killed my servant! You are bad. I'm angry with you.

King: I killed him because you love him. I want you to love me. Please.

Queen: I can't. I will hurt you. Your feet will be stones. You will never go out of this house again.

21–23 Open answers

24 Suggested answer:

The old woman wants to help Elisa: she tells her where to find the ten white birds and then the old woman appears in her sleep. She tells Elisa to take some gold flowers home, put them in water from the river, wash them and then make them into coats, ten coats, one for each brother. / Open answers

25 Open answers

26 Suggested answer: The birds flew down to the king, they cried 'Quick-ly, quick-ly'; they flew down and round the heads of the men that were making the fire for Elisa; they took some of the sticks for the fire and flew away, etc.

Activity worksheets key

- | I | A | B |
|---|-----|--|
| The three sons' mother was very poor ... | ... | ... so they looked for work. |
| Tom said 'I am hungry' ... | ... | ... and lovely food appeared on the magic table. |
| Tom wanted to invite their friends from the village ... | ... | ... so that they could see the magic table. |
| Bob worked hard for a year ... | ... | and the friendly man gave him a magic donkey. |
| When he said the magic word ... | ... | ... the donkey opened its mouth and gave Bob gold. |
| Jack came to the old man's house ... | ... | ... and got back his brothers' magic table and magic donkey. |
| 2 a ... he wanted to make a new table for Tom and take away his magic table. | | |
| b ... they wanted to see their mother. | | |
| c ... he wanted to have the magic donkey. | | |
| d ... he wanted the stick to hit the old man. Then the old man would give him Tom's magic table and Bob's magic donkey. | | |
| 3 a Tom | | |
| b The three sons' mother | | |
| c The old man | | |
| d The wood cutter | | |
| 4 a <i>You</i> : The poor prince | | |
| b <i>me</i> : the queen | | |
| c <i>We</i> : The prince and the princess | | |
| d <i>there</i> : the bedroom | | |
| e <i>They</i> : The prince and his servants | | |
| 5 a Fat Man | | |
| b Quick Eyes | | |
| c Cold Man | | |
| d Long Arms | | |
| e Big Ear | | |
| 6 a Because the queen killed the princes who wanted to marry her daughter. | | |
| b Because he wanted to marry the princess and his father did not like it. | | |

Five Famous Fairy Tales

- c Because he drank the wine with the strange thing in it.
- d Because she wanted to kill the prince and his servants.
- e Because she lost and the prince married the princess.
- 7 a eggs, money
b oranges, gold
c plates, jewels
- 8 a The king did not want his daughter to marry a poor man.
b He wanted to see the princess.
c He was poor again.
d He was in love with her.
- 9 When you bring me the box,
When the princess and I marry,
- ... I will give you three pence.
... white flowers will live in your garden again.

When Hans hits the box once,
If you come near my house again,

... the dog with the eyes like eggs appears.
... I will cut off your head and put it on a stick.

When Hans hits the box three times,

... the dog with the eyes like plates appears.

When Hans hits the box twice,

... the dog with the eyes like oranges appears.

- 10 The fisherman had a wife and three children. They only ate fish because they were poor. He wanted to sell the gold jar and get some money.
The Giant lived in a jar for 300 years so he was very angry and wanted to kill the fisherman.
The old king liked the red, white and gold fish so he gave the fisherman gold. He wanted to find the sea of the magic fish.
The young king lived in a beautiful house. His feet were fine white stone so he wanted to die.
The queen did not love her husband. She could do magic. She was in love with her servant.
The queen's servant lived in a house of white stone. He could not use his legs. The king killed him.

- 11 a A dead horse
b He took the gold home and they ate a wonderful dinner of bread, meat, fruit and vegetables.
c Because he always ate fish.
d To the blue and gold sea.
e Because the two kings gave the fisherman gold and beautiful things.
- 12 Elisa ran away from the king's house and looked for her ten brothers on ten ~~black~~ **white** horses. An old ~~fairy~~ **woman** saw ten white ~~horses~~ **birds**. She knew they were princes because they had gold ~~legs~~ **feet** and jewels for ~~hair~~ **eyes**. They were by the river.
- 13 Open answers
- 14 a The Prince and His Servants
b The Table, the Donkey, and the Stick
c The Glass Box
d The White Birds
e The Fisherman and the Giant

Progress test key

- 1 a He didn't sell it.
b
c He wasn't happy. He didn't want the stick.
d
e She saw them when Jack brought them home.
- 2 1 a 2 b 3 c 4 a 5 b
- 3 a 5 b 1 c 4 d 3 e 2
- 4 There was a very poor fisherman. He had no money because he never caught ~~any~~ **many** fish. But one day, he caught an old ~~bottle~~ **jar**. He opened it and looked inside. Some ~~water~~ **smoke** came out and a great giant appeared. This giant was very ~~happy~~ **angry**. He wanted to ~~kick~~ **kill** the fisherman.
- 5 a Because he loved a woman.
b She changed them into ten white birds. / She did magic and they became white birds. / She sent them away.
c In a small and beautiful house.
d Because he was jealous.
e A small boy.