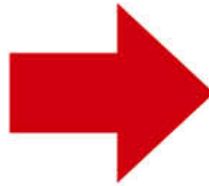




Are You Ready?

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Eyes on me.



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FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 17 Literature

Lesson

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The Most Valuable Treasure



"Make up y
mind"

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Lesson Structure

1	Learning Objective
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You are going to read an article called “The Most Valuable Treasure”.

In the article you will learn:



Genre

Folktale



Key Words and phrases

calloused, roar, set off, precious, chuckle, alive, grant,
burst open

Warm-up

02:00



If you met a fairy who could make your wishes come true, what would you wish for? Why?





Let's Go!



Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**cal·loused** *adj*

The man has **calloused** hands because of the hard work that he does.

**roar** *v*

In the front room there was a fire **roaring** in the fireplace.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**set off**

Peter will **set off** for New York this afternoon.

**pre•cious** *adj*

A diamond is a hard, bright, **precious** stone which is clear and colorless.

Use a **key word** or **phrase** to make a sentence:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**chuck•le** v

The lady **chuckles** when she reads funny messages on her phone.

**a•live** adj

Birds keep their babies **alive** by feeding them food.

Use a **key word** to ask a question:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**grant**

v



The bank finally **granted** a loan to my family so that we could buy a house.

**burst open**

Emily turned the knob, and the door **burst open**.

Explain a **key word** or **phrase** with your own words:



Let's Read!



Genre

01:00

Fill in the blanks with proper words and phrases.



Folktales are stories that have been passed down from
1 _____, often by oral telling.

The Most Valuable Treasure (A Norwegian Folktale)



- Feature 1: Found in all **2** _____.
- Feature 2: Oral stories.
- Feature 3: The author is **3** _____.

The Most Valuable Treasure (A Norwegian Folktale)



Long ago, there once was a boy called Halvor. He lived with his mother in a cottage near the great forest.

Every day **by the time** Halvor's mother finished the work, her hands were **calloused** and red, for she sewed all day to earn enough to keep them **alive**.

One winter night he said, "When I grow up, I will find a way to become rich. You will be served thick soup. A fire will **roar** in the fireplace."



What kind of life did the boy and his mother live?

Fast Reading

03:00

"I don't need thick soup or a roaring fire, my treasure," his mother said. "You are all I need."

That night Halvor lay awake, thinking. There must be something even a young boy could do to become rich.

Halvor had heard that if you trapped a **pixie**^①, it would give you one wish in exchange for its freedom.



Why did Halvor set off in the direction of the forest?

Early the next morning, Halvor **set off** in the direction of the forest.

① pixie

an imaginary creature that has pointed ears and wears pointed hats, looks like a very small human being, has magical powers, and likes to play tricks on people



Fast Reading

02:00

A pixie slipped past him. Halvor grabbed it.

"What do you want?" it asked. "A wish, I suppose?"

"Yes," said Halvor.

"Give my mother the treasure that is most **precious** to her," he said. "Make sure she never loses it."

The pixie **chuckled**. "Is that all?"

"Yes." Halvor replied.



What was Halvor's wish?

No sooner did he let the pixie go than he was standing in front of his home. What a surprise! There, before his very eyes, stood ... the cottage, which looked as dilapidated as ever. Perhaps his mother had the treasure inside?

The door **burst open**. The cottage was empty.



What did Halvor find when he got home?

Fast Reading

03:00

"Halvor, my treasure," she cried.
"Where have you been?"

"I've been trying to make you rich. I went into the forest and caught a pixie. I asked it to **grant** you the treasure that was most precious to you, and to make sure it was safe as long as you lived. That puny pixie tricked me! We are still poor."



What was Halvor's mother's most valuable treasure? What did you learn from the folktale?

"The pixie didn't trick you," she said. "You are my most valuable treasure, and now I can be sure that you will be safe all my life. It was the best thing you could have wished for."



Wrap-up

02:00

I Can Do It

Today we read a folktale about the most valuable treasure.

Genre

Folktale:

- Found in all cultures.
- Oral stories.
- The author is unknown.

Key Words and Phrases

- calloused
- roar
- set off
- precious
- chuckle
- alive
- grant
- burst open



See You Soon!

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown, curly hair and freckles, wearing a yellow zip-up jacket over a blue shirt and dark blue pants with white shoes. He is smiling and waving with his right hand. He is positioned in front of several large, stylized yellow and orange stars.

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