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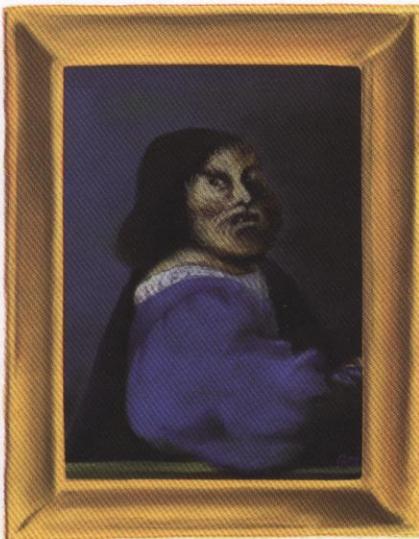
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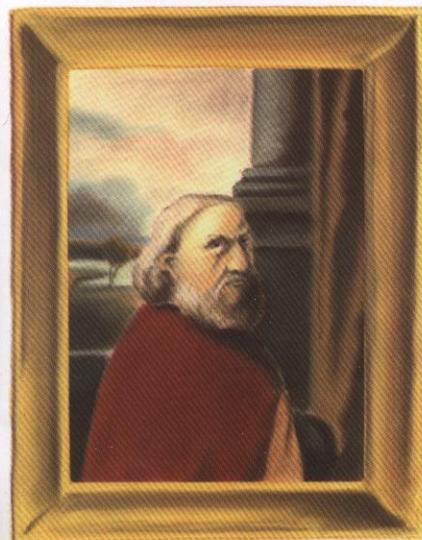
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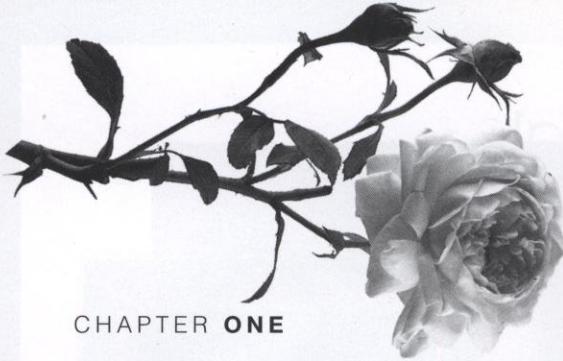
The Beast



Beauty's father



Beauty's sisters



CHAPTER ONE

Beauty's Family



rich man lives in a big city near the sea. 

He has got three daughters and three sons.

One daughter is called 'Beauty' because she is very beautiful. The other two daughters are called Rosalind and Hortensia. They are lazy¹ and unfriendly. They like going out and having fun. They both want to find a rich husband. They do not like Beauty because she is beautiful.

Beauty has got long red hair. She is kind and friendly. She likes staying at home and reading books. She also likes playing the piano.

Beauty's father is a merchant². One day he loses all his money because his ship is lost at sea.

'My dear children,' he says sadly, 'I haven't got much money. We're poor. We must leave this big house and go and live in the country³.'

'Oh, dear!' say the two sisters. 'We're poor – this is terrible!'

'What bad luck!' say the three brothers.

'We have to work now,' says Beauty's father.

'Work?' say the two sisters. 'No, we don't want to work! And we don't want to live in the country.' They start to cry.

1. **lazy** : 懒惰的。

2. **merchant** : 商人。

3. **country** : 乡下。





Beauty is sad but she says, 'Let's not cry! We can work and be happy without money.'

The family goes to the country and lives in a small house. Beauty gets up at four o'clock every morning to clean the house and cook. Then she washes the family's clothes in the river. The three brothers work in the country.

Rosalind and Hortensia do not work. They do nothing all day. They sleep all morning and walk in the woods¹ in the afternoon.

1. woods :





'I'm unhappy,' says Rosalind. 'I don't like the country because there's nothing to do.'

'We can't go to the theatre¹ and wear nice clothes,' says Hortensia. 'And we haven't got any friends.'

'Look at Beauty,' says Rosalind angrily². 'She works and she's happy in this terrible place.'

Beauty's father says, 'Dear Beauty, you work a lot and you're always happy. You're a wonderful daughter.'

1. **theatre** : 剧院。

2. **angrily** : 生气地。

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Are these sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 A rich man lives in a forest near a big city.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 He has got six children.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 His sons have got dark hair and blue eyes.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 Rosalind and Hortensia are kind and friendly.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 Beauty wants to find a rich husband.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 She has got long red hair and is very beautiful.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 She likes reading books and playing the piano.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 Beauty's father is a schoolteacher.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 8 His name is Alexander.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 9 One day he becomes poor.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 10 The family goes to live in the country.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 11 Rosalind and Hortensia like living in the country.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 12 Beauty gets up early and cleans the house and cooks.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 SPEAKING: FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Beauty has got two sisters and three brothers. What is your family like? Tell about your family and use these questions to help you.

- 1 How many people are there in your family?
- 2 What are their names?
- 3 Tell about someone in your family (name, age, hair colour).

3 VOCABULARY

Circle the word in each group which is different from the others.

- 1 sea river lake forest
- 2 city country village town
- 3 friend son father daughter
- 4 afternoon month morning evening
- 5 merchant teacher doctor husband
- 6 money clothes hats shoes

4 WORD GAME

Now find the words in the word square.



5 FILL IN THE GAPS

Use the words from exercise 4 to complete the sentences.

- 1 August is a very hot
- 2 Hortensia wants to see her
- 3 Her father is rich, he has got a lot of
- 4 There are tall trees in the
- 5 She wants to find a rich

6 VOCABULARY – MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A Beauty likes playing the piano. What are these other musical instruments? Label the pictures with the correct word from the box.

guitar harp cello drums trumpet
saxophone organ piano violin



1

2

3



4

5

6



7

8

9

B Now ask and answer these questions with a friend.

- 1 Can you play a musical instrument?
- 2 If not, what musical instrument would you like to play?
- 3 What is your favourite kind of music?

7 LISTENING

Listen to the conversations between Rosalind and Hortensia. There is one question for each conversation. For each question put a tick (✓) under the right answer. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 What does Rosalind want to buy for the summer?

A



B



C



- 1 Which shop is next to Marie's Hat Shop?

A



B



C



- 2 What does Rosalind want to buy at the bakery?

A



B



C



- 3 What time does Marie's Hat Shop open on Saturdays?

A



B



C



- 4 What does Hortensia want to buy for the party?

A



B



C



8 WHAT DO YOU THINK?

In Chapter One Beauty says, 'We can work and be happy without money.' Talk about these questions with a friend.

- 1 Can you be happy without money?
- 2 How important is money in your life?
- 3 What other things are more important than money?

BEFORE YOU READ

1 VOCABULARY

Match the words to the pictures.

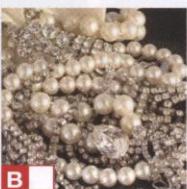
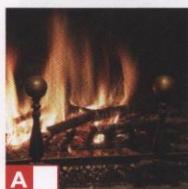
1 jewels

2 port

3 fireplace

4 rose

5 to knock



2 LISTENING



Listen to the first part of Chapter Two. For questions 1-5, tick (✓) A, B or C.

1 A year later the father receives

A some goods.

B some jewels.

C an important letter.

2 His ship is

A in the port.

B lost at sea.

C going to another country.

3 Rosalind and Hortensia want some

A new books.

B new clothes and jewels.

C flowers.

4 The father is lost in the

A forest.

B port.

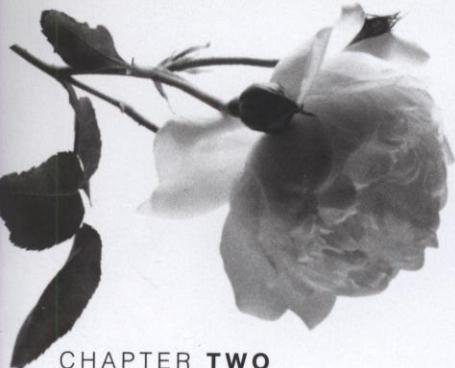
C castle.

5 He spends the night

A at home.

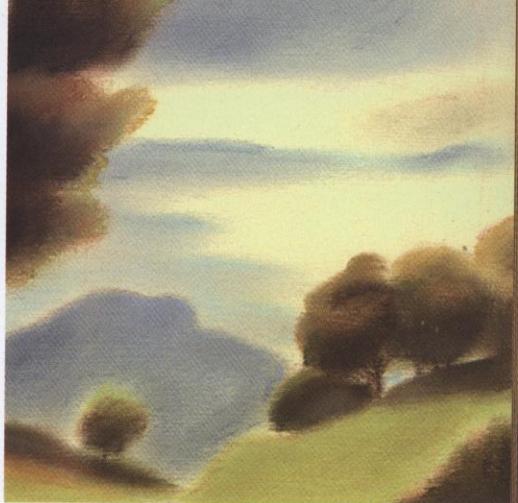
B on his ship.

C in the castle.



CHAPTER TWO

Beauty's Rose



year later Beauty's father gets an important ¹ letter. He calls his six children and says, 'Listen to this letter:'

Your ship is here!
It is not lost at sea!
Please come to the port².

Everyone is happy.

'This is wonderful news!' say the three sons.

'Yes,' says their father, 'the ship with my goods ³ is in the port.'

'We're rich again!' says Rosalind. 'We can buy beautiful clothes.'

'We can go back to our big house in the city,' says Hortensia.

'I must go to the port today,' says her father happily.

'Oh, father,' says Hortensia, 'bring me some new clothes and new hats.'

'Yes,' says Rosalind, 'and some new shoes and jewels.'

Beauty's father looks at her and says, 'What do you want, Beauty?'

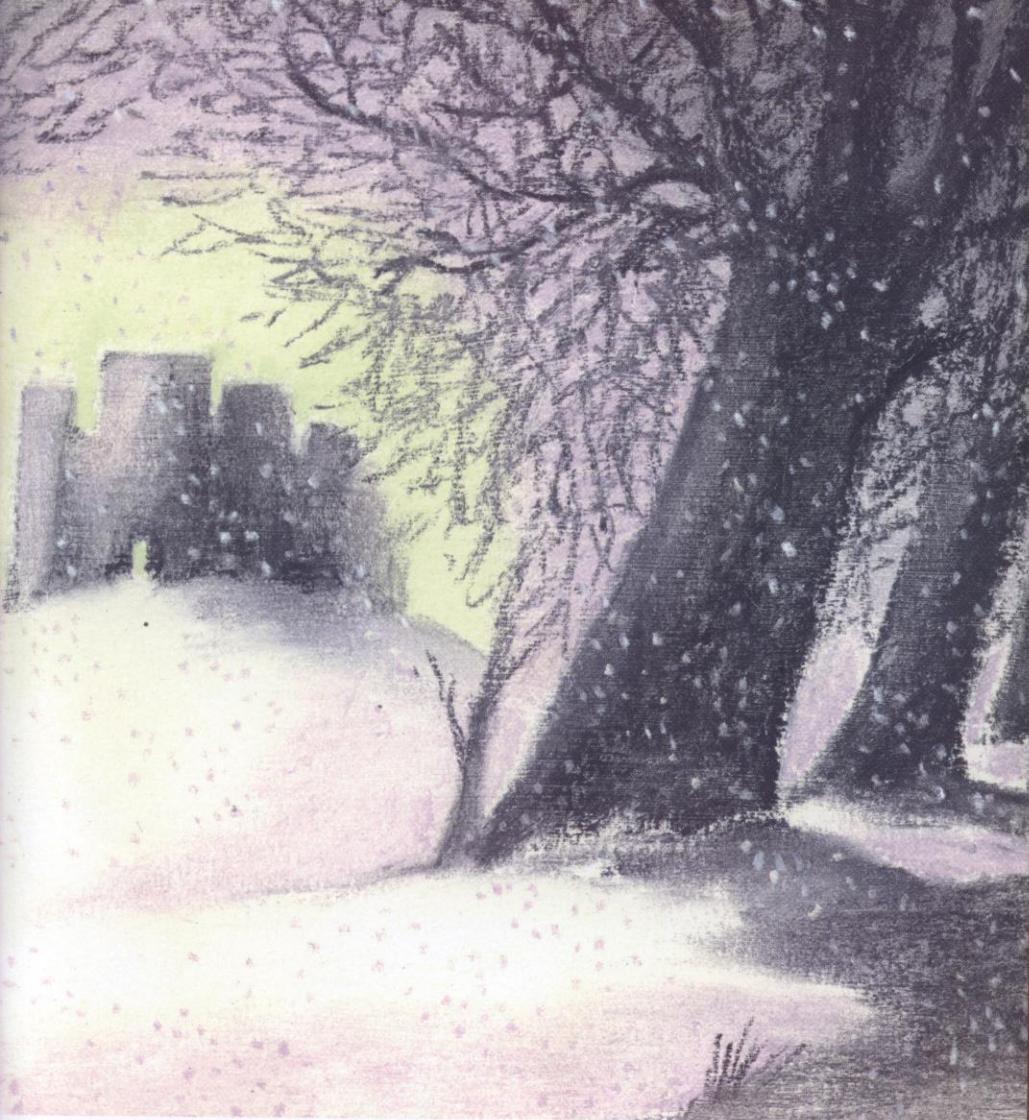
1. important : 重要的。 2. port : 港口。 3. goods : 商品。



'Please don't spend your money, father,' says Beauty. 'Just bring me a rose.'

Beauty's father gets to the port and finds his ship. But there are no goods on it – it is empty!

'What bad luck!' he says angrily. 'I must go home and tell the children the bad news.'



On the way home he crosses a big forest. It is snowing and windy. He is lost.

'Where am I?' he thinks. 'Where can I go? I'm very cold and tired.'

He hears some wolves¹ and he is afraid. Suddenly he sees a big castle² in the forest. And there are lights in the windows.

1. wolves :



2. castle : 城堡。



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'Oh, good!' he thinks. 'Perhaps ¹ the people in the castle can help me.'

He takes his horse to the stable ² near the castle. He knocks on the big door of the castle but no one answers. He waits outside the door. Then he opens the door and goes inside. He sees a big hall with a fireplace. There is a long table with a lot of food on it.

He is cold and sits near the fireplace.

'How strange,' he thinks, 'there's no one here.'

He is hungry ³ and sits down at the table and starts to eat.

Then he is sleepy. He finds a warm, comfortable bed and falls asleep. The next morning he finds some new clothes near his bed.

'How nice! New clothes!' he thinks. 'A kind person lives in this castle.'

He looks out of the window and is surprised.

'It's not snowing and it's a beautiful day!' he thinks. 'And there are flowers in the garden.'

He gets dressed and goes to the hall. There are biscuits, chocolate and milk on the long table. He sits down and says, 'Thank you for this lovely breakfast.' He looks round but sees no one.

He eats and decides to go home. He goes to the stable and gets his horse. In the garden he sees some roses.

'Beauty wants a rose,' he thinks. He takes a lovely one. Suddenly he hears a terrible noise. He turns round and sees an ugly ⁴ monster ⁵.

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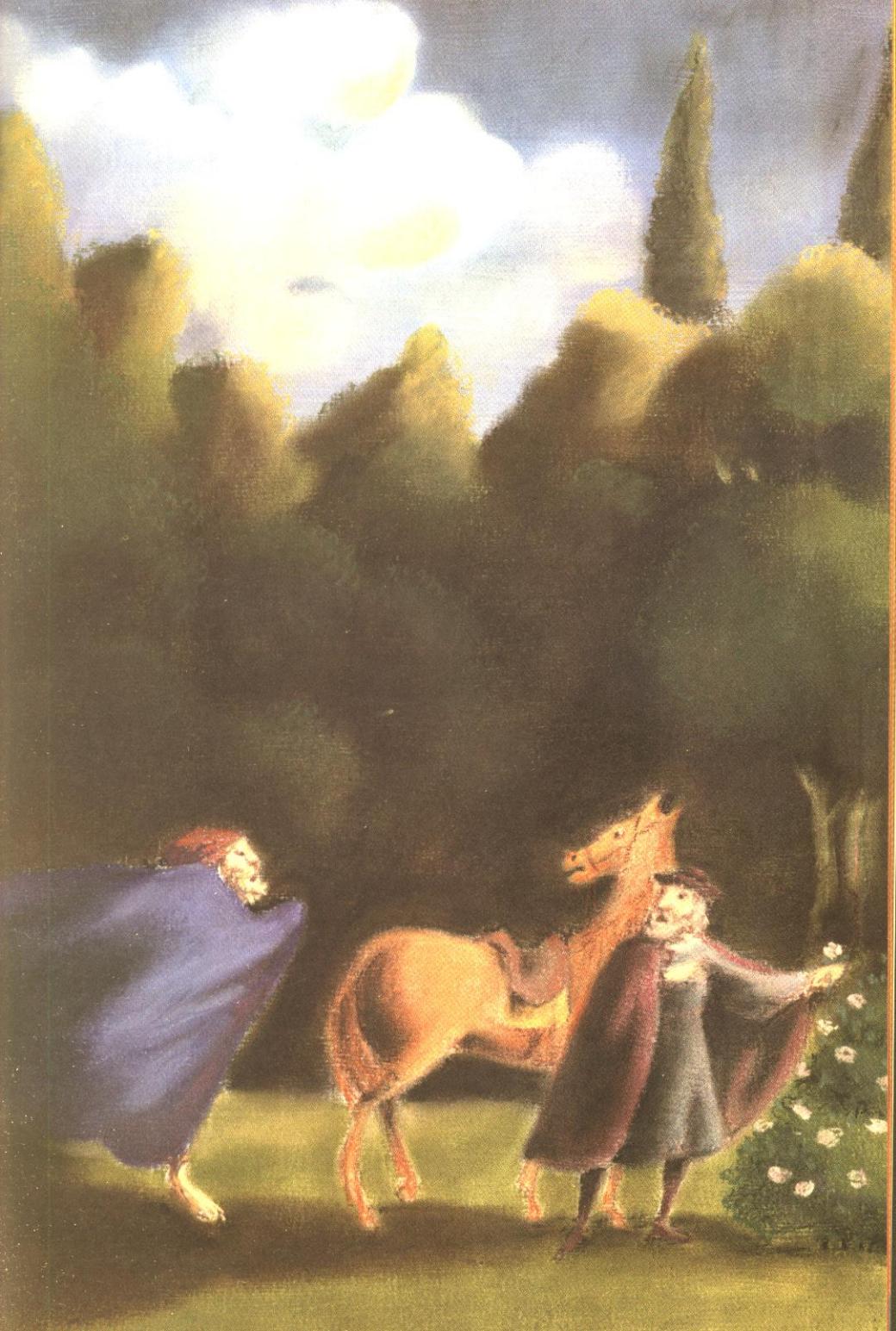
1. **Perhaps** : 也许。

4. **ugly** : 丑。

2. **stable** : 马厩。

5. **monster** : 大怪物。

3. **hungry** : 饿。



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Complete the following sentences (1-10) with their endings (A-J).

- | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | The father reads | A | is empty. |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | His ship is | B | in a big forest. |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | But the ship | C | a rose from the garden. |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | The father is angry | D | and sleeps in the castle. |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | He is lost | E | an important letter to his children. |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | He finds a castle | F | is a beautiful day. |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | The father eats | G | and wants to go home. |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | The next morning | H | in the port. |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Beauty's father takes | I | and sees an ugly monster. |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | He hears a terrible noise | J | and goes inside. |

2 VOCABULARY

Read the definitions of some words from Chapter Two. What is the word for each one? The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 0 | This person does not like working. | I <u>a</u> z y |
| 1 | This is the opposite of rich. | p _ _ _ |
| 2 | This is a beautiful flower. | r _ _ _ |
| 3 | This is a musical instrument. | p _ _ _ _ |
| 4 | Someone writes this to you. | I _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5 | You wear this on your head | h _ _ |

3 VOCABULARY – THE WEATHER

It is snowing and it is windy in the forest and Beauty's father is lost.

A Write the correct type of weather from the box under each picture.

rainy cloudy sunny snowy foggy windy



1

2

3

4

5

6

B Ask and answer these questions with a friend.

- 1 What is the weather like today? It is
- 2 What kind of weather do you like? I like
- 3 What is the weather usually like (in your country)?

In January it is

In August it is

'I MUST GO TO THE PORT TODAY,' SAYS HER FATHER HAPPILY.

Happily is an adverb (副词) . We use adverbs to describe verbs (动词) . They answer questions which start with 'How'.

We form a lot of adverbs like this: ADJECTIVE + LY ADVERB
slow ⚡ slowly

If the adjective (形容词) ends in -y then the y changes to an i like this: happy ⚡ happily

4 ADVERBS

Complete the sentences with the correct adverb. Choose an adjective from the box and form the adverb.

quick happy quiet angry slow sad

- 1 'We're rich again!' says Hortensia
- 2 'What bad luck! The ship is empty!' says Beauty's father
- 3 'I'm unhappy because we can't wear nice clothes in the country,' says Rosalind
- 4 The father walks in the forest because he is cold and tired.
- 5 Rosalind and Hortensia eat because they are hungry.
- 6 Beauty speaks because her father is sleeping.

5 WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Rosalind and Hortensia want a lot of presents from their father. They are selfish. A selfish person only thinks about himself/herself, not about other people. A generous person gives things to other people and helps them. Talk about these questions with a friend.

- 1 Do you know any selfish people or any generous people?
- 2 Have they got any friends?
- 3 Are you a generous person? What do you do for other people?

6

LISTENING

Listen to the conversations between Beauty's father and a man at the port. There is one question for each conversation. For each question put a tick (✓) under the right answer. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 Where does Beauty's father's ship come from?



A



B ✓



C

- 1 What is the ship like?



A



B



C

- 2 Who is the captain of the ship?



A



B



C

- 3 What time does the captain go to the port?



A



B



C

- 4 How does he usually travel to work?



A



B



C

Castles

⑥ What is a castle?

A castle is the home of a king or a very rich family. It protects¹ the people who live there.

Castles have got high walls and small windows so they are difficult to attack².

Castles are usually near rivers, near the sea, on hills or on mountains.

History of castles

In the 10th century people build small wooden castles in Europe.

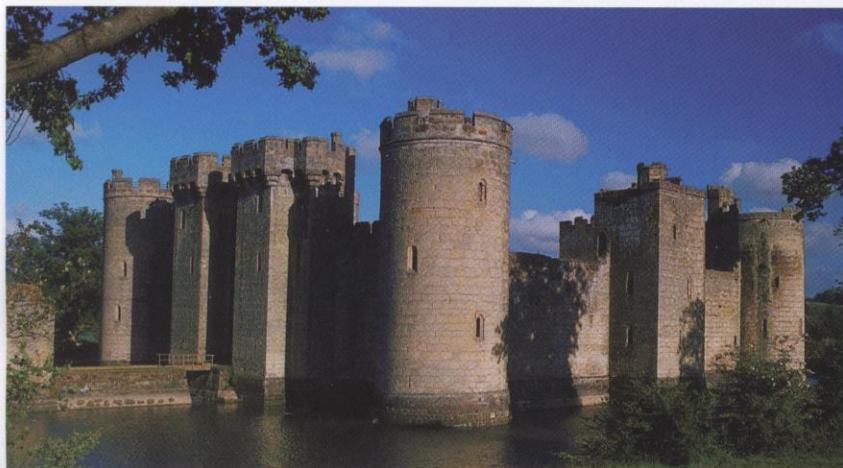
In 1066 William the Conqueror attacks England. He is from Normandy in France. He builds the first big stone castles in England. He builds the Tower of London in about 1078. The Normans build about 80 stone castles in England.

There are a lot of stone castles in Europe in the 12th and 13th centuries. They are big and they can protect a lot of people.

Let's look at some important castles in Europe.

Bodiam Castle, East Sussex, England. This is an old medieval³ castle with big, square walls and a moat⁴ around it.

1. protects : 保护。 2. attack : 攻击。 3. medieval : 中世纪的。 4. moat : 护城河。



Glamis Castle, Scotland. This big castle has got a long history of ghosts¹ and terrible secrets. It has got more than one hundred rooms.



Chenonceau Castle, France. Chenonceau Castle is on the Cher River in the famous Loire Valley. There are a lot of beautiful castles in this valley.



1. ghosts :



Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany. This castle is like a picture in a fairy-tale book. King Ludwig II built¹ it in 1869 as his home.



PROJECT ON THE WEB

LET'S VISIT SOME CASTLES!

Connect to the Internet and go to www.blackcat-cideb.com or www.cideb.it. Insert the title or part of the title of the book into our search engine. Open the page for *Beauty and the Beast*. Click on the Internet project link.

Work with a friend and choose a region. Then you can visit some of the castles on the map.

Make a list of the castles you visit.

- 1 What is the name of your favourite castle?
- 2 Where is it?
- 3 How old is it?

1. built : 建造 (build 的简单过去式)。

BEFORE YOU READ

1 LISTENING



Listen to the first part of Chapter Three. For questions 1-5, tick (✓) A, B or C.

1 Beauty's father takes a rose for

- A one of his sons.
B his wife.
C Beauty.

2 The Beast can wait three

- A months.
B days.
C weeks.

3 In Beauty's father's bedroom there is
a chest full of

- A roses.
B gold.
C new clothes.

4 Beauty's father goes home

- A on his horse.
B on foot.
C by boat.

5 Rosalind and Hortensia are angry with their

- A father.
B brothers.
C sister.

2 VOCABULARY

Label the pictures with the correct word from the box.

chest heart fairy gold





CHAPTER THREE

The Beast



ou're a bad man!' cries the Beast angrily. 
'You come to my castle and I save your life.
You eat here and you sleep here. And then
you take one of my beautiful roses. For this
you must die!'

Beauty's father starts to cry. 'Oh, sir, I'm sorry! You're very kind. Please don't be angry with me. This rose is for one of my daughters.'

'My name is not "sir" – it is Beast. Please call me by my name. You talk about your daughters. Then one of your daughters must die in your place.'

'Oh, no!' says Beauty's father. 'They're young and they don't want to die.'

'Then you must come back here and die,' says the Beast. 'I can wait three months. Do you agree to come back?'

Beauty's father agrees to come back.

'My daughters must not die,' he thinks. 'I want to go home and see my children for the last time.'



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Before Beauty's father leaves the castle the Beast talks to him.

'I'm not bad,' says the Beast. 'Go back to your bedroom. There is a big chest¹ there. Fill it with everything you want and it is yours.'

Beauty's father fills the chest with a lot of gold. Then he gets on his horse and goes home. When he is at home he gives the rose to Beauty.

'Take this rose, Beauty,' he says sadly. 'Let me tell you about my terrible adventure.'

He tells his children about the empty ship in the port, the castle in the forest and the Beast.

Rosalind and Hortensia are angry with Beauty. They say, 'Father must die because you like roses, Beauty!'

'No,' says Beauty, 'father is not going to die. I'm going to the Beast's castle!'

'No, dear sister,' say her three brothers. 'We're going to his castle and we're going to kill him!'

'No, that's not possible,' says their father. 'The Beast is very big and strong. I'm old – I must go and die.'

But Beauty does not agree. She decides² to go to the Beast's castle.

'No, father,' she says, 'you must not go. I want to go!'

'Never, my dear Beauty!' says her father.

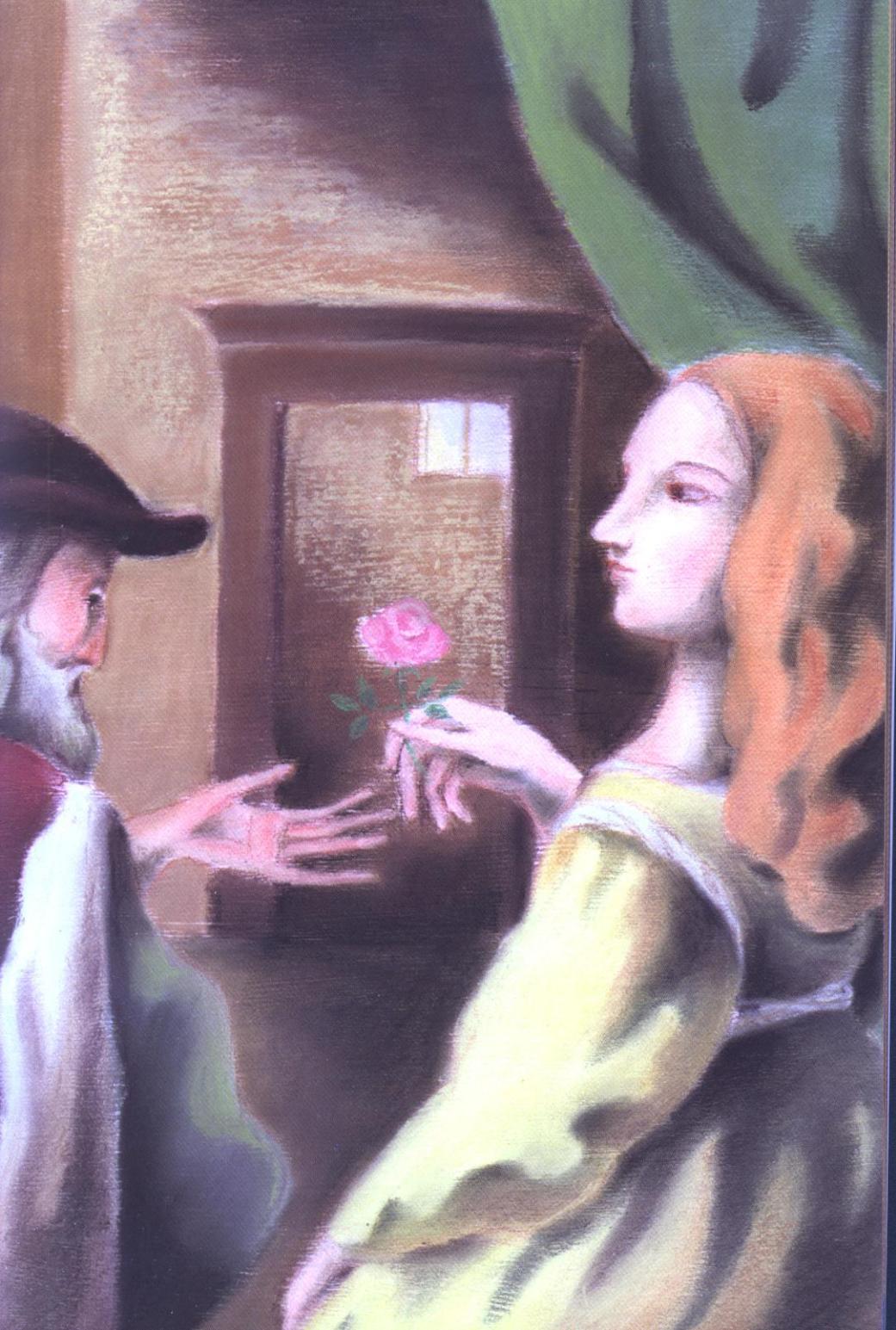
'I'm not afraid,' says Beauty. 'You must live and look after my brothers and sisters. They need you.'

Beauty's father thinks for a moment. Then he says sadly, 'Alright, Beauty. You can go.'

Beauty's brothers are very sad, but Hortensia and Rosalind are not.

1. **chest** : 箱子。

2. **decides** : 决定。





Beauty and the Beast

The next morning Beauty and her father go to the Beast's castle. Inside the castle they see a long table with a lot of good food on it.

Beauty and her father are not hungry, but they sit down and eat. Suddenly they hear a loud noise.

'What's that terrible noise?' asks Beauty.

'The Beast is coming,' says her father.

Beauty sees the Beast's ugly face and she is terrified¹.

'Oh, this Beast is really terrible!' she thinks.

The Beast looks at her and says, 'You're a brave² girl.'

'I'm very sorry about the rose from your garden...,' says Beauty quietly.

The Beast looks at Beauty's father and says, 'You must go away tomorrow. And don't come back! Do you understand?'

Beauty's father looks at the Beast and then at his daughter.

'Oh, Beauty,' he says, 'please go home! Let me stay here!'

'No, father,' says Beauty. 'We must be brave. We're both tired – let's go and sleep now. Tomorrow morning you can go home to my brothers and sisters.'

That night Beauty has a dream³. In her dream a good fairy says, 'You're a good girl, Beauty. And you've got a kind heart. You want to save your father's life. You're going to be very happy one day.'

1. **terrified** : 受惊的。

2. **brave** : 勇敢的。

3. **dream** : 梦。



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Are these sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 The Beast is angry because Beauty's father takes a rose from his garden.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 The Beast says, 'You must die tomorrow morning!'
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 Beauty's father agrees to return in three weeks.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 He fills the big chest with beautiful clothes for his daughters.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 He goes home and tells his children about his terrible adventure.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 Beauty's three brothers are afraid of the Beast.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 Beauty decides to go to the Beast's castle.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 A good fairy talks to Beauty during a dream.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 CHARACTERS

Who says it? Match a character (A-F) to the sentences they say (1-9).

- | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| A Beauty | C Hortensia | E Beauty's father |
| B the Beast | D Beauty's brothers | F the good fairy |

- 1 'You're a brave girl.'
- 2 'We're going to the castle and we're going to kill him!'
- 3 'You want to save your father's life.'
- 4 'We can work and be happy without money.'
- 5 'Just bring me a rose.'
- 6 'I can wait three months.'
- 7 'I'm very sorry about the rose from your garden.'
- 8 'We can't go to the theatre and wear nice clothes.'
- 9 'They're young and they don't want to die.'

3 WRITING

Complete Beauty's diary. Write ONE word for each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Tuesday, 20 February

Father and I (0) at the Beast's castle. It's a big castle and there (1) a lovely garden outside. We like walking (2) the garden because there are a lot (3) beautiful flowers. We've got a nice room (4) two comfortable beds.

The Beast is very ugly and I (5) afraid of him. He's very tall and he's got an ugly face. He's got (6) big mouth, big ears and long hair. His clothes are strange too.

Tomorrow morning father is (7) home and I'm very sad. He's leaving (8) nine o'clock. He's got to go back home and look after my brothers and sisters.

'YOU COME TO MY CASTLE AND I SAVE YOUR LIFE.'

My and your are possessive adjectives (所有格形容词).

We use them to talk about what belongs to someone.

4 POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

A Complete the table.

Subject Pronouns (主语代词)	Possessive Adjectives (所有格形容词)
I	my
you
.....	his
she
.....	its
.....	our
you
.....	their

B Complete the sentences. Use the possessive adjectives (所有格形容词) from the table.

- 1 'He's my brother,' says Beauty. '..... name is John.'
- 2 'What is favourite song, Beauty?' asks Hortensia.
- 3 '..... new jewels are wonderful,' say Rosalind and Hortensia.
- 4 His friends live in the city. house is beautiful.
- 5 'This is my sister, Rosalind,' says Beauty. '..... new hat is very beautiful.'
- 6 'I love Beauty,' says her father. 'She's favourite daughter.'

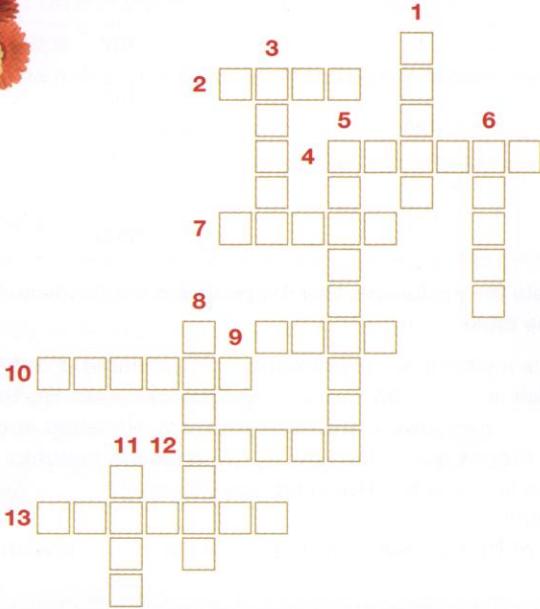
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WORD GAME

Complete the crossword.

Across

- 2** This travels on the sea.
4 There are a lot of trees here.

7**9****10****12** You eat meals on this.**13****Down****1****3****5****6** You wear these on your feet.**8** You wear these on your body.**11** This is Beauty's favourite flower.

BEFORE YOU READ

1 READING PICTURES

A Look at the picture on page 41 and talk about these questions.

- 1 Where is Beauty?
- 2 What is she doing?
- 3 What colours can you see in this picture?

B Look at the picture on page 43 and talk about these questions.

- 1 Where is Beauty?
- 2 What is she going to do?
- 3 Who is coming to see her?

2 LISTENING

 Listen to the first part of Chapter Four. For questions 1-4, tick (✓) A, B or C.

- 1 Beauty's father leaves the castle
 - A the next morning.
 - B in the evening.
 - C with Beauty.
- 2 When her father leaves, Beauty
 - A starts to cry.
 - B is happy.
 - C is very afraid.
- 3 She finds a lovely room with a
 - A table and chair.
 - B bed and a mirror.
 - C big chest.
- 4 Beauty sees her father in
 - A the mirror on the wall.
 - B a picture on the wall.
 - C the garden.



CHAPTER FOUR

Life at the Castle



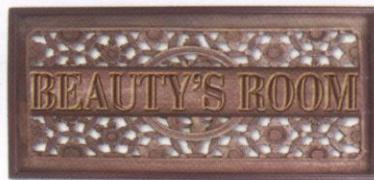
he next morning Beauty's father leaves the castle. He is crying.

'Don't cry, father,' says Beauty. 'Remember, I love you.'

'Goodbye, dear Beauty,' says her father.

Beauty is terrified. 'The Beast is going to eat me tonight,' she thinks. 'I want to enjoy my last day. I'm going to visit the garden of the castle.'

She goes to see the big garden and she is surprised ¹. It is a beautiful garden with a lot of lovely flowers. Then she goes to see the big castle. She looks in all the rooms. On one door she sees this sign:



She opens the door and sees a lovely room. There is a nice bed and a mirror ² on the wall.

1. surprised : 惊讶的。

2. mirror : 镜子。





Beauty and the Beast

Beauty looks round and thinks, 'There's a piano and a lot of books for me. How strange! Perhaps the Beast doesn't want to eat me tonight.'

She takes a book and starts to read it. Suddenly she sees these words on the pages:

*Welcome, Beauty! Don't be afraid!
You're the queen¹ here.
Tell me everything you want.*

'I only want to see my poor father,' says Beauty.

Suddenly she sees her father in the mirror on the wall. He is very sad. She also sees her home and Hortensia and Rosalind. They are happy without Beauty.

'The Beast is kind to me,' she thinks. 'Why am I afraid of him?'

At 12 o'clock she has lunch. After lunch she goes to her room.

'What a beautiful piano!' thinks Beauty. 'I want to play it.'

She plays some wonderful music on the piano. Then she looks at all the books in her room. Some of them have got pictures and others have not. She takes a book about flowers and looks at the pictures of different flowers. Then she sees pictures of roses of all colours.

'Now I want to go to the garden and look at the lovely roses,' she thinks. She goes to the garden and stays there all afternoon. She looks at the flowers and feels happy.

At dinner time she sits down at the long table and then she hears the Beast coming. She is terrified.

'Beauty, can I sit here with you?' asks the Beast.

'You're the lord² of the castle,' says Beauty.

1. queen : 女王。

2. lord : 领主。





Beauty and the Beast

'And you're the queen,' says the Beast. 'Can I ask you a question?'

'Yes, of course,' says Beauty quietly.

'Am I very ugly?' asks the Beast.

Beauty does not know what to say. She looks at him and thinks for a moment.

'Well, yes you are!' says Beauty. 'But you're kind and polite.'

The Beast looks at Beauty and smiles. 'You're right, I'm terribly¹ ugly but I'm kind. This is your home now, Beauty. Please don't be sad!'

'Some men are handsome² but they're not kind,' says Beauty. 'I prefer you because you've got a good heart.'

'Thank you, Beauty,' says the Beast.

Now Beauty is not afraid of the Beast and she eats a big dinner. The Beast looks at her and asks a question.

'Do you want to marry me, Beauty?'

What a question! Beauty is terrified.

'What can I say?' thinks Beauty.

She is silent for a moment and then she says, 'No, I'm sorry I don't want to marry you.'

The Beast is angry and Beauty is afraid.

Then he goes out of the room and says, 'Goodbye, Beauty.'

1. **terribly** : 可怕地。

2. **handsome** : 英俊 (多用于形容男士)。

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read this summary of Chapter Four. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Beauty's father leaves the castle (0) She is afraid. She visits (1) garden of the castle. There (2) a lot of beautiful flowers in the garden.

She looks (3) all the rooms of the castle. She (4) a sign on one door. It says 'Beauty's Room'. (5) the room there is a piano and a lot of books.

There is a mirror on the wall and Beauty can see (6) father. He is very sad without her.

The Beast talks to Beauty (7) dinner time. The Beast asks her, '(8) I very ugly?' Beauty says, 'Yes.'

They talk together and soon Beauty is not afraid of the Beast. Then the Beast asks Beauty another question. 'Do you want (9) marry me?' And Beauty says, 'No!'

The Beast is angry and goes away.

0 A how	B but	C and
1 A the	B a	C an
2 A be	B are	C is
3 A in	B on	C out
4 A seeing	B see	C sees
5 A On	B Inside	C Outside
6 A her	B she	C his
7 A in	B at	C on
8 A Are	B Is	C Am
9 A to	B and	C for

2 VOCABULARY – ROOMS IN THE HOME

What do you do in each room of your house? Match the room (1-5) to the activity (A-E).

- | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen | A You watch TV and read here. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> living room | B You leave your coat, hat and umbrella here. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> bathroom | C You sleep here. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> bedroom | D You cook and eat here. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> hall | E You have a bath or shower here. |

3 SPEAKING: ROOMS IN THE HOME

Beauty has got a lovely room in the castle. Draw a plan of your house and talk about it with your friend. Use these questions to help you.

- 1 How many rooms are there in your house? What are they?
- 2 Are they big or small?
- 3 What colour are they?

4 NOTICES

Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)? There is an example at the beginning (0).

A



B



C



D



E



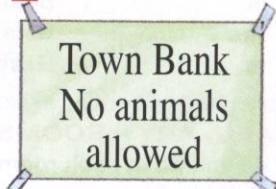
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G



H



- 0 You can't take your dog here.
- 1 Our things cost less now.
- 2 Don't talk here.
- 3 You can buy this on Tuesday.
- 4 You can't go to this place on the first day of the year.
- 5 You can buy these on Thursday.

BEFORE YOU READ

1 READING PICTURES

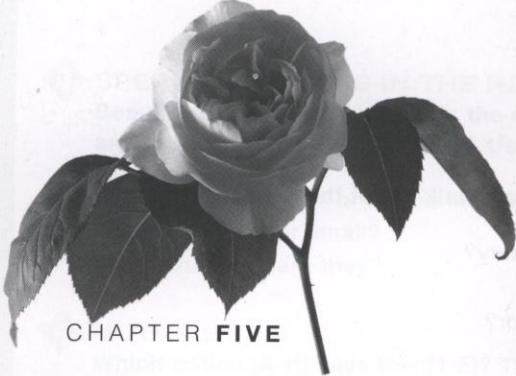
Look at the picture on page 51 and talk about these questions.

- 1 What is the Beast giving Beauty?
- 2 Where is the mirror?
- 3 Who can you see in the mirror?
- 4 How is he feeling?

2 LISTENING

 Listen to the first part of Chapter Five. For questions 1-5, tick (✓) A, B or C.

- 1 How many months does Beauty spend at the castle?
A two months
B three months
C five months
- 2 Every day Beauty
A plays the piano, reads books and walks in the garden.
B reads books and sings.
C thinks about her family.
- 3 The Beast sees Beauty at
A eight o'clock.
B half past nine.
C nine o'clock.
- 4 What does the Beast ask Beauty every evening?
A 'Do you want to go home to your family?'
B 'Do you want to marry me?'
C 'Do you love me?'
- 5 What is Beauty's answer?
A 'I don't know.'
B 'I can't answer your question now.'
C 'No.'



CHAPTER FIVE

The Magic Ring



Beauty spends three months at the beautiful castle. Every day she reads books and plays the piano. She walks everywhere in the big garden. She likes the tall trees and the flowers of different colours. She puts beautiful flowers in the rooms of the castle. Sometimes she makes perfume¹ from the flowers.

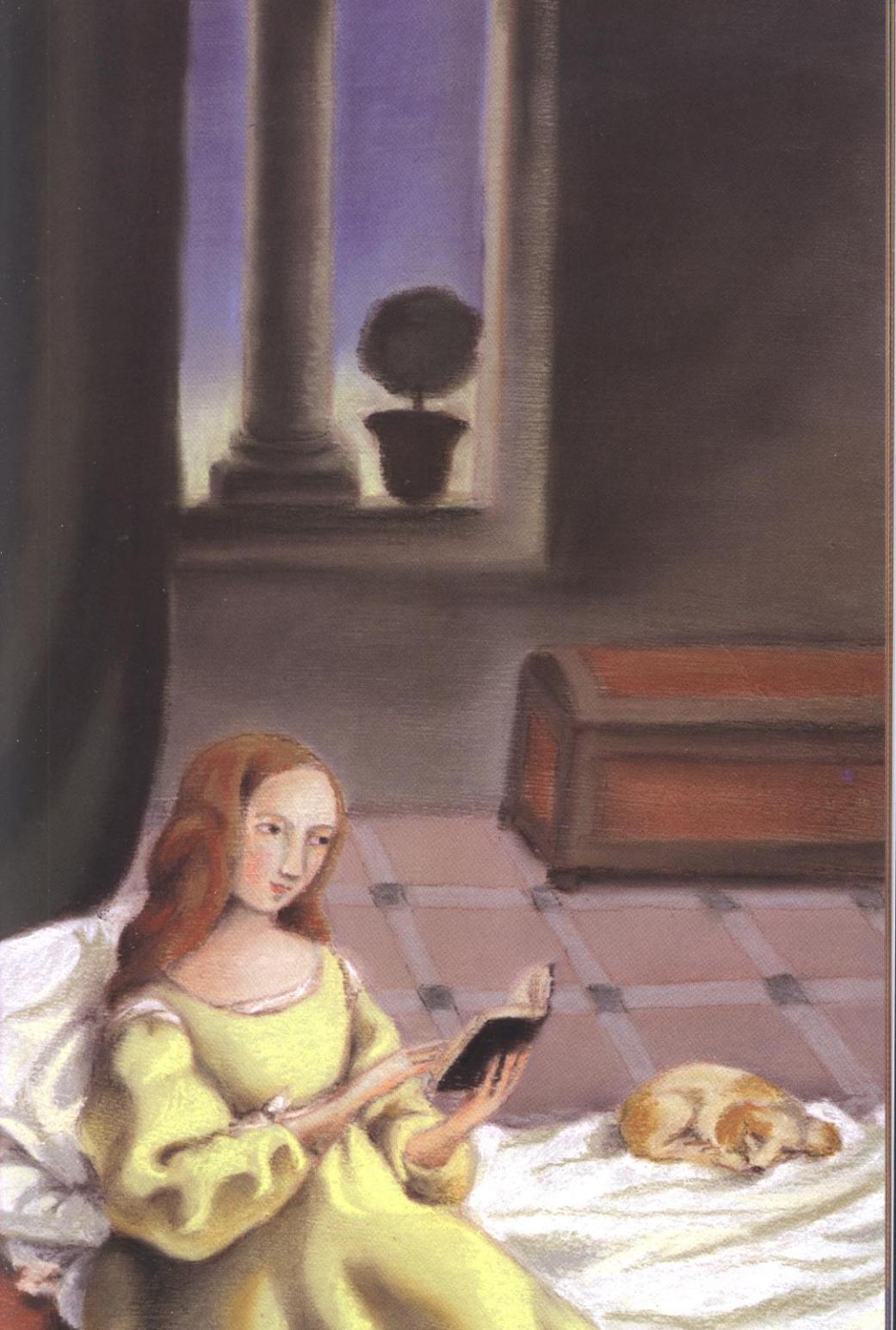
But the days are long and she is often lonely². Beauty often thinks about her father, her sisters and her brothers.

'I want to see my father again,' she thinks sadly. 'And I want to see my home again too.'

The Beast goes to see her every evening at dinner time, at nine o'clock.

1. **perfume** : 香水。

2. **lonely** : 孤独的。



Beauty and the Beast

They talk about interesting things and are happy together. Beauty is not afraid of his ugly face now. Every evening the Beast asks Beauty the same question:

‘Beauty, do you want to marry me?’

And every evening Beauty answers, ‘No.’

One day Beauty says, ‘Why do you ask me the same question every evening?’

‘Because I hope to hear a different answer,’ says the Beast.

‘I’m sorry, I don’t want to marry you,’ says Beauty.

The Beast is very sad.

‘But I’m always going to be your friend,’ she says.

‘You’re a wonderful friend,’ says the Beast.

‘And you are too,’ says Beauty smiling¹.

‘I know I’m terribly ugly,’ says the Beast. ‘But I love you a lot. I’m very happy with you. Please, don’t leave me!’

Beauty’s face becomes red and she is quiet for a moment.

‘In the mirror of my room,’ says Beauty, ‘I see my poor father. He’s sad and lonely. He thinks I’m dead. My sisters are married² and my brothers are away. I want to see my father for the last time. Can I go and see him, please?’

‘Yes, you can go and see your father,’ says the Beast. ‘But I’m going to be very sad without you.’

‘Oh, thank you!’ says Beauty happily. ‘Please don’t be sad, Beast. I’m going to come back in a week.’

‘Alright,’ says the Beast. ‘You can visit³ your father tomorrow morning. But remember, you must come back in a week. Before you come back put this ring on a table near your bed. It’s a magic⁴ ring. Goodbye, Beauty.’

1. **smiling** : 微笑着 (smile 的现在分词)。

3. **visit** : 看望, 拜访。

2. **married** : 已婚 (marry 的过去分词)。

4. **magic** : 魔法。

END



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Complete these sentences about Chapter Five with words from the box.

friend father magic ring perfume months marry
dinner time agrees plays week flowers
garden rooms lonely together

- 1 Beauty spends three at the castle.
- 2 She walks in the big and the piano.
- 3 She puts beautiful in the of the castle.
- 4 She makes from the flowers too.
- 5 She is often
- 6 The Beast goes to see her at
- 7 They like talking
- 8 The Beast wants to Beauty.
- 9 Beauty wants to be the Beast's
- 10 She wants to go home and see her
- 11 She to come back in a
- 12 The Beast gives her a

2 OPPOSITES

A Match the words in column A to their opposite (反义词) in column B.

A

- 1 ugly
- 2 happy
- 3 full
- 4 possible
- 5 die
- 6 poor

B

- A empty
B impossible
C live
D beautiful
E rich
F sad

B Now write four sentences using some of the words above.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

3 WRITING

Complete this letter to Beauty from her father. Write ONE word for each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Dear Beauty,

I (0) at home now. Today is (1) warm, sunny day.
Your brothers are working (2) the country. They always think of you.

Rosalind (3) her husband are going to Paris today. She wants to buy (4) new clothes for the spring.

Hortensia is staying at home because (5) is ill.

I'm sad and lonely without you. Can you come and visit (6)?
Please ask the Beast. You can come (7) Sunday and we can (8) lunch together.

With love,

Father

4 CONVERSATION

Complete the conversation. What does Hortensia say to Rosalind?
Write the correct letter next to the number. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Rosalind: Do you want to go to Mary's birthday party?

Hortensia: (0) ...C.....

Rosalind: What time is the party?

Hortensia: (1)

Rosalind: What are you going to wear?

Hortensia: (2)

Rosalind: I need a new dress, a new hat and new shoes.

Hortensia: (3)

Rosalind: We have to buy Mary a present.

Hortensia: (4)

Rosalind: Have you got any money for the present?

Hortensia: (5)

A At half past two.

E No, I haven't.

B Me too!

F I don't know.

C Yes, let's go.

G No, she hasn't.

D Oh, I forgot.

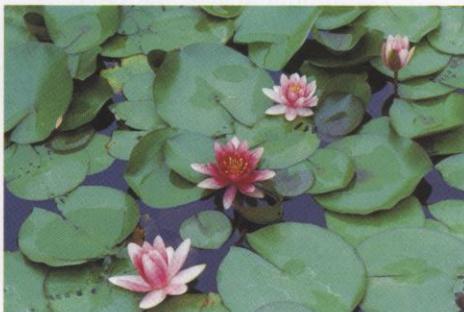
H Yes, she is.

Flowers

10 There are about 200,000 different kinds of flowers in the world. Some are very small and others are very big, like the Giant¹ Rafflesia. Let's look at some of these flowers.

Flowers that grow in the desert

Some flowers grow in the desert. They need hot weather but they do not need much water. Some of these flowers are the Apache Plume, the Desert Lily, the Yucca and the Prickly Pear.



Flowers that grow on water

Flowers like the lotus, the water lily and the Louisiana Iris grow in water. These flowers need very warm weather. You can see them in ponds² and lakes.

Tropical flowers

There are hundreds of beautiful tropical³ flowers in Hawaii and in the islands of the South Pacific. Hawaiian orchids are famous everywhere.

Hawaiians make 'leis': they are colourful flower necklaces⁴. They wear them and give them to tourists.



1. **Giant** : 巨大的。

2. **ponds** : 小池塘。

3. **tropical** : 热带的。

4. **necklaces** : 项链。

Flowers as decorations

People use flowers as decorations¹ for festivities² like birthdays and weddings. On St Valentine's Day the favourite³ flower is the red rose.

Flowers in art

Flowers are the favourite subject of a lot of painters. Van Gogh, Monet and Cézanne all paint flowers. Van Gogh is famous for sunflowers and Monet is famous for water lilies.

1. decorations : 装饰品。 2. festivities : 节日。 3. favourite : 最喜爱的。



The Blue Vase (1889) by Paul Cézanne.

Flowers we can eat

Did you know that you can eat flowers? Some of the vegetables we eat are flowers! Broccoli, cauliflowers and artichokes are flower vegetables.

In Japan people like eating cherry blossom soup. Some people make tea with rose petals¹ and others put them in salads.



Flowers and perfumes

People make wonderful perfumes with flowers like roses, jasmine, violets, lilacs, orange blossoms, red tulips and peonies.

1. petals : 花瓣。

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 How many different kinds of flowers are there in the world?
A about 100,000
B about 20,000
C about 200,000
- 2 Which flowers grow in the desert?
A cauliflower and yucca
B sunflower and lotus
C prickly pear and yucca
- 3 What do Hawaiians give tourists?
A colourful 'leis'
B Giant Rafflesia flowers
C rose perfume
- 4 Who paints sunflowers?
A Monet
B Van Gogh
C Cézanne
- 5 Which vegetables are flower vegetables?
A Hawaiian 'leis'
B broccoli and artichokes
C Giant Rafflesia and rose
- 6 What do the Japanese like eating?
A rose petals
B sunflowers
C cherry blossom soup

2 WHAT FLOWER IS IT?

Look at the flowers in the box. Match them to the sentences below.
Use your dictionary to help you.

rose (x2) snowdrop water lily violet poinsettia
daisy jasmine sunflower tulip

- 1 It has got the name of a colour.
- 2 People use these to make perfume. and
- 3 It is popular at Christmas.
- 4 Girls pull off its petals and say. 'He loves me, he loves me not.'
- 5 It comes from Holland.
- 6 It's the symbol of love.
- 7 It grows in water.
- 8 It always looks at the sun.
- 9 These flowers grow in the winter.

3 DISCUSSION

The fleur-de-lys¹ is the flower of France. It is a beautiful white flower.
What is the flower of your country?
What colour is it?

1. fleur-de-lys : 法国百合，俗称“童军花”。



BEFORE YOU READ

1 LISTENING

Listen to the first part of Chapter Six. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

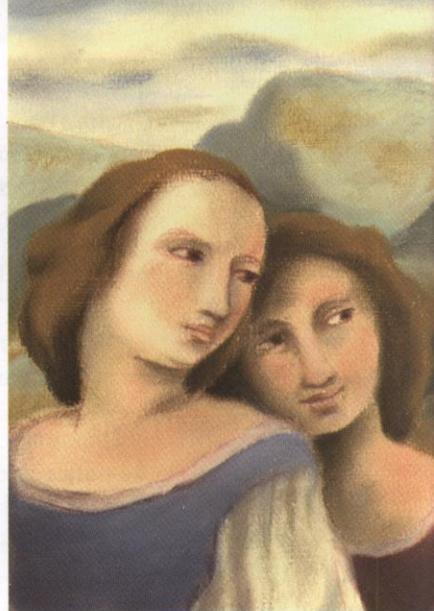
- 1 Beauty's bedroom is downstairs.
- 2 Beauty's father is happy when he sees his daughter.
- 3 Beauty finds a present in her bedroom.
- 4 Rosalind and Hortensia are married.
- 5 They are lucky because they have got good husbands.

T	F



CHAPTER SIX

The Sisters' Plan



he next morning Beauty wakes up in her bedroom in her father's house. She gets up and goes downstairs¹.

When her father sees her he cries, 'Beauty, is that you? How wonderful! My daughter is well and she's here!'

Beauty is very happy and hugs² her father.

'Get dressed quickly and then tell me about the Beast!' says her father happily.

She goes to her room and finds a chest full of beautiful clothes.

'This is a present from the Beast!' says Beauty to her father. 'He's very nice and gives me presents³ every day.'

She chooses some lovely clothes.



1. downstairs : 到楼下。

2. hugs :

3. presents : 礼物。





Beauty and the Beast

'I want to give these lovely clothes to Rosalind and Hortensia,' she says.

When she says this the chest disappears¹!

'The Beast is watching you,' says Beauty's father. 'These beautiful clothes are for you and not for your sisters.'

Suddenly the chest comes back again.

That morning Rosalind and Hortensia come to visit their sister. They are both very unhappy.

'Oh, Beauty,' says Rosalind, 'I'm unhappy.'

'Why are you unhappy, Rosalind?' asks Beauty.

'Oh, it's a long story,' says Rosalind.

'Please tell me,' says Beauty.

'My husband is handsome and he spends all day in front of a mirror. He never looks at me or talks to me.'

'Oh, dear, that's a big problem,' says Beauty.

Hortensia says, 'My husband is very clever, but he doesn't like anyone, and no one likes him.'

'I can never invite² my friends to lunch or dinner because he doesn't like them.'

'We've got a lot of problems with our husbands,' they say.

'My poor sisters!' says Beauty. 'I'm very sorry.'

'Tell us about the Beast,' says Hortensia.

'Oh, the Beast is not a bad man,' says Beauty. 'He's very kind. I live in his beautiful castle and I'm the queen. I don't work. I read, play the piano and walk in the garden. Every evening the Beast comes to see me at dinner and we talk about a lot of things. It's wonderful.'

1. disappears : 消失。

2. invite : 邀请。





Beauty and the Beast

The two sisters are very angry and they go to the garden.

'Beauty wears lovely clothes and shoes,' says Rosalind. 'She's like a queen. She's very happy. Why is she lucky? And why are we unlucky?'

'You're right, Rosalind,' says Hortensia. 'We're not very lucky. But maybe we can be lucky! Beauty has to return to the Beast in a week, or he's going to get angry and eat her!'

'Then we must keep her here,' says Rosalind. 'Then the Beast is going to get angry.'

During the week the two sisters are kind to Beauty. They talk and laugh with her. They walk together in the country. Beauty is happy with her sisters.

'Rosalind and Hortensia love me,' she thinks. 'They're good sisters and I love them a lot.'

At the end of the week Beauty says, 'I must go back to the Beast's castle.' But her sisters start to cry.

'Oh, Beauty,' says Rosalind, 'please stay with us another week. We need you.'

'Yes, Beauty,' says Hortensia, 'please don't leave¹ us. We have fun with you and we love you.'

'Yes,' says Rosalind, 'stay with us! We can do a lot of things together.'

Beauty does not know what to do. She decides to stay another week.

1. leave : 离开。

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Are these sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 Beauty wakes up at seven o'clock in her father's house.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 Her father is ill and can't speak to her.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 Beauty finds a chest full of beautiful clothes in her room.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 The chest is a present from Rosalind and Hortensia.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 There are three yellow dresses and five pink dresses in the chest.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 Rosalind and Hortensia are both married but they are unhappy.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 Rosalind's husband is handsome and loves her a lot.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 No one likes Hortensia's husband.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 8 Rosalind and Hortensia are angry because Beauty is lucky.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 9 The two sisters want the Beast to be angry with Beauty.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 10 During the week the two sisters are not nice to Beauty.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 11 They ask Beauty to stay with them another week.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 12 Beauty decides to go back to the Beast's castle.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 VOCABULARY – CLOTHES

Match the clothes with their name. Then complete the sentences below with the correct information.

1 trousers

3 skirt

5 T-shirt

2 jumper

4 shoes

6 dress



A £60



B £45



C £35



D £27



E £30



F £49

1 The grey trousers cost pounds.

2 The blue dress costs pounds.

3 The pink skirt costs pounds.

4 The green T-shirt costs pounds.

5 The pair of red shoes costs pounds.

6 The pink jumper costs pounds.

'I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH MONEY.'

Much and **many** are usually used in questions (疑问句) and negative sentences (否定句).

- **much** with singular and uncountable nouns (单数不可数名词)
- **many** with plurals (复数名词)

How much money is there on the table?

There aren't many roses in the garden.

'WE'VE GOT A LOT OF PROBLEMS WITH OUR HUSBANDS.'

We use **a lot of** with singular and uncountable nouns (单数不可数名词) and with plural nouns (复数名词).

We use **a lot of** in affirmative sentences (肯定句).

He drinks a lot of water. *She reads a lot of books.*

3 MUCH, MANY, A LOT OF

Complete the sentences with *much, many or a lot of*.

- 1 How dresses have you got?
- 2 Rosalind and Hortensia buy jewels.
- 3 How milk do you drink every day?
- 4 She hasn't got time.
- 5 people are going to her birthday party.
- 6 There isn't bread on the table.
- 7 He eats vegetables for lunch.
- 8 They don't know people in Paris.

4 VOCABULARY – PEOPLE

A Complete the two columns with the correct words.

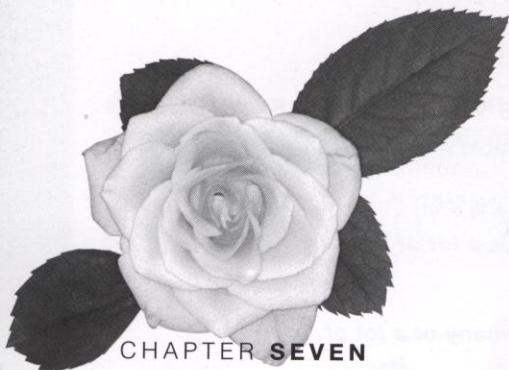
Words for girls and women	Words for boys and men
mother
.....	grandfather
sister
.....	son
queen
.....	prince
wife

- B Now write two sentences using some of the words above. Write one sentence about your family and one sentence about the people in a story or a film.

BEFORE YOU READ

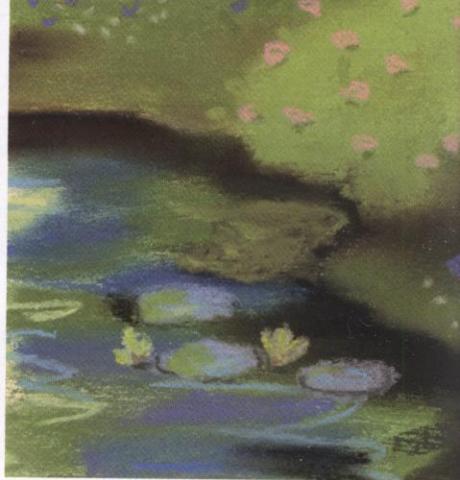
1 WHAT DO YOU THINK?

If you miss somebody you feel unhappy because that person is not with you. Do you think Beauty misses the Beast?



CHAPTER SEVEN

The Dream



he Beast is going to be very sad without me, Beauty thinks. 'But I want to stay with my family for a few more days. Then I'm going to go back to him.'

Beauty thinks about the Beast. She misses him.

Ten days later Beauty dreams about the Beast. In her dream the Beast is on the grass in the garden of the castle. And he's going to die!

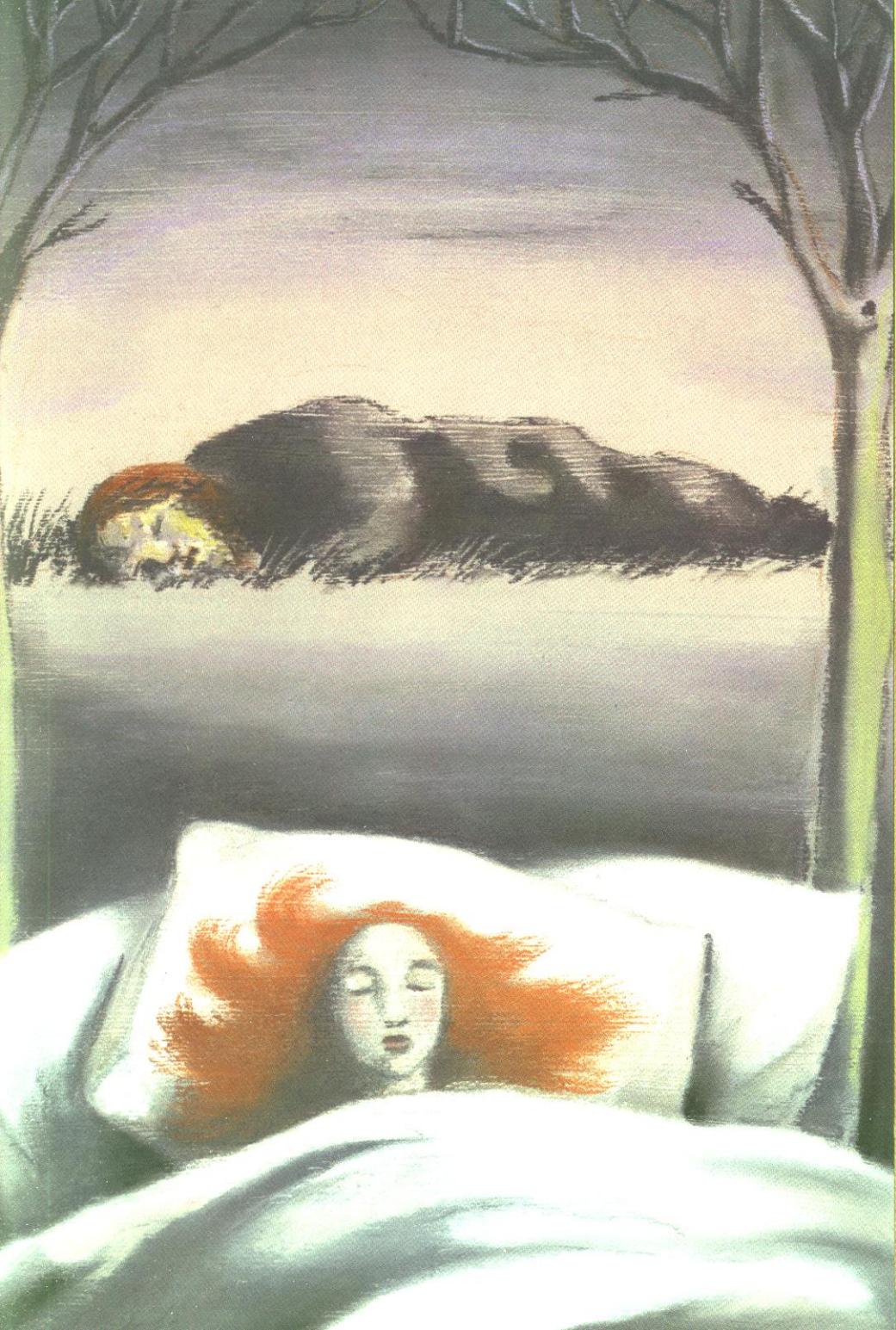
'Beauty,' whispers ¹ the Beast, 'today is the tenth day and you're not here. I can't live without you. I can't eat or drink.'

Beauty wakes up and thinks, 'The poor Beast is going to die without me! I must go back to him.'

She takes the ring and puts it on a table near her bed.

'The Beast is ugly but he's very kind,' she thinks. 'Why don't I marry him? I'm happy with him. My sisters have handsome, clever husbands – but they're not happy.'

1. **whispers** : 低语。





Beauty and the Beast

Beauty falls asleep and the next morning she wakes up at the Beast's castle.

'Today I'm going to wear a beautiful dress,' Beauty thinks.

At nine o'clock in the evening she goes to dinner and waits for the Beast. But he doesn't come to see her.

'What's happening?' Beauty thinks. 'Where's the Beast? Why isn't he here?'

'Beast!' she cries. 'Beast, where are you! Answer me!'

She opens the doors of all the rooms and looks everywhere in the castle. But she cannot find him. Suddenly she remembers her dream. She runs to the garden and sees the Beast on the grass.

'Oh, no!' she cries. 'Is he dead?' She listens to his heart and it is beating¹. 'Good! He's not dead!' she thinks.

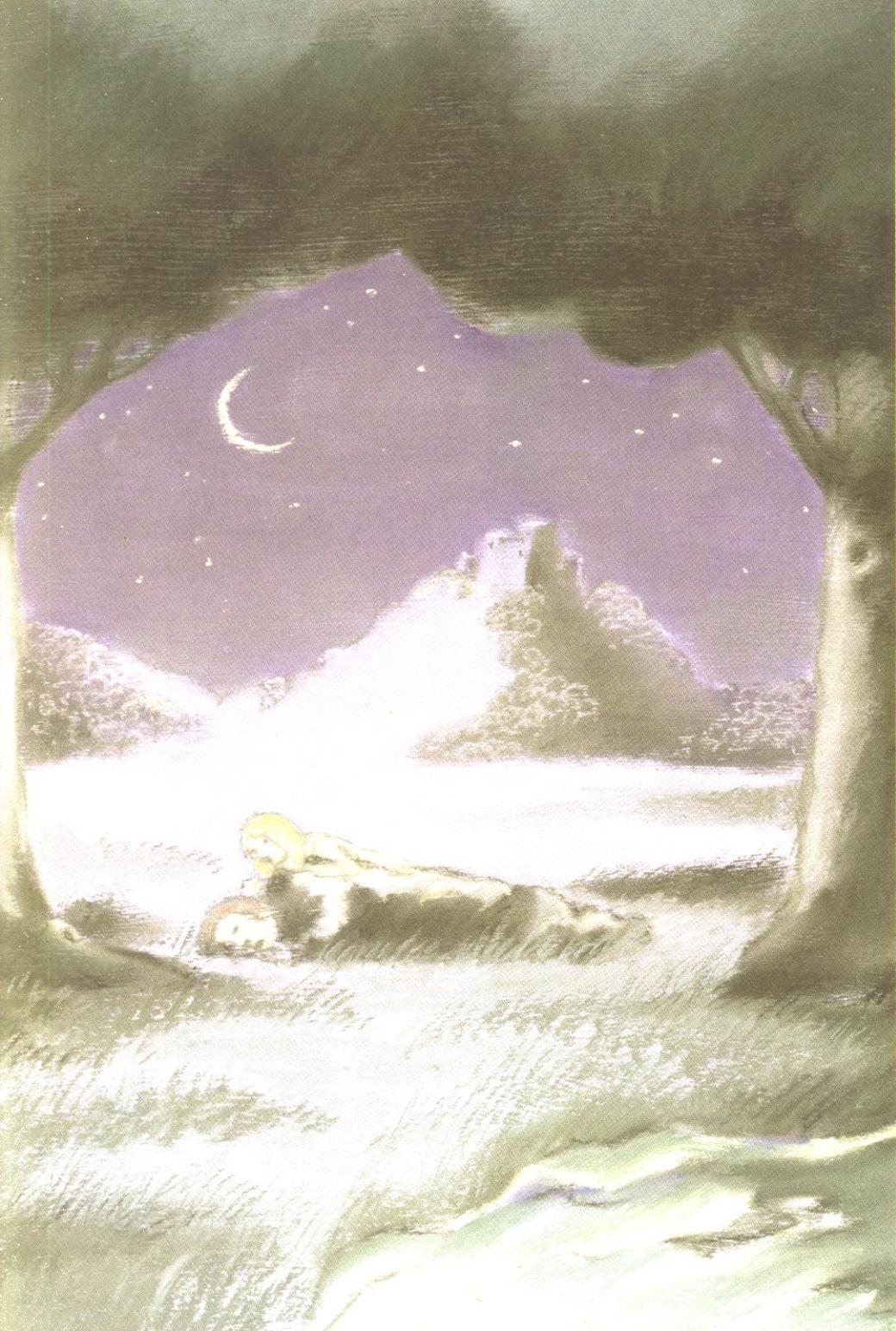
She gets some cold water from the river and wets² his face. The Beast slowly opens his eyes.

'Beauty,' he whispers, 'I'm dying... but I'm happy because you're here.'

'No, Beast,' cries Beauty. 'Don't die! You must live and become my husband. I love you and I can't live without you.'

1. **is beating** : (此处指) 正在跳动。

2. **wets** : 弄湿。



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Circle the correct word or words to complete the sentence.

- 1 Beauty wants to stay with her family for a few more days/weeks before she goes back to the Beast.
- 2 Beauty dreams/thinks about the Beast in the garden of the castle.
- 3 In her dream, the Beast speaks quietly/loudly to Beauty.
- 4 Beauty wakes up/falls asleep and thinks, 'The Beast is going to be angry/to die.'
- 5 She takes the chest/ring and puts it on the table/chair near her bed.
- 6 'Why don't I write to/marry the Beast?' Beauty thinks. 'I'm happy with him.'
- 7 The next morning she wakes up at/goes to the Beast's castle.
- 8 At nine o'clock in the evening/morning she goes to breakfast/dinner and waits for the Beast.
- 9 She opens the doors/windows of all the rooms.
- 10 Beauty finds/doesn't find the Beast in the castle.
- 11 The Beast slowly opens his eyes/mouth.
- 12 Beauty wants to get married/live alone.

'SHE LOOKS EVERYWHERE IN THE CASTLE.'

We use **everywhere** when we talk about all places.

We use **everyone** when we talk about all people.

We use **everything** when we talk about all things.

2 EVERYONE, EVERYTHING, EVERYWHERE

Fill in the gaps with the *everyone*, *everything* or *everywhere*.

- 1 Beauty looks for the Beast.
- 2 Rosalind and Hortensia put in the chest.
- 3 likes the party.
- 4 Beauty's father is a merchant and he travels
- 5 Beauty is kind and friendly with
- 6 '..... in this garden is lovely,' says Rosalind.

3 VOCABULARY – PARTS OF THE BODY AND FACE

A Match the words to each part of the body.

A arm

B feet

C leg

D hands

E stomach

F head



B Match the words to each part of the face.

A eye

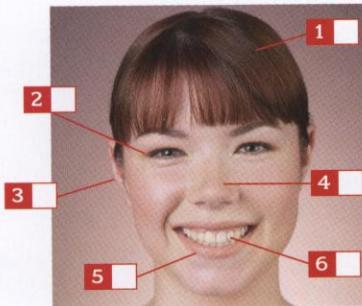
B nose

C mouth

D ear

E teeth

F hair



4 CONVERSATIONS

Complete the five conversations. For questions 1-5, choose A, B or C. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 0 Can you come to the castle with me? | A <input type="checkbox"/> I come. |
| | B <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I do. |
| | C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, I can. |
| 1 What have you got in your pocket? | A <input type="checkbox"/> nothing |
| | B <input type="checkbox"/> not any |
| | C <input type="checkbox"/> anything |
| 2 What time is breakfast? | A <input type="checkbox"/> is early |
| | B <input type="checkbox"/> half past seven |
| | C <input type="checkbox"/> today |
| 3 Where are the flowers? | A <input type="checkbox"/> into the garden |
| | B <input type="checkbox"/> in the garden |
| | C <input type="checkbox"/> on the garden |
| 4 Do you like playing the piano? | A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have. |
| | B <input type="checkbox"/> No, I can't. |
| | C <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't. |
| 5 Where is the port? | A <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know. |
| | B <input type="checkbox"/> about one hour |
| | C <input type="checkbox"/> There isn't. |

5 SPEAKING: POSSESSIONS

The Beast gives Beauty a magic ring. Think about things you have got and talk about your favourite possessions. Use these questions to help you.

- 1 What are your three favourite possessions?
- 2 Tell your partner about one of them.
- 3 What have you got in your bag/pocket today?

'Beauty and the Beast' in Films and at the Theatre

Beauty and the Beast by
Walt Disney was¹ the
winner of two Oscars² in
1991.

Beauty and the Beast was
a famous musical at the
theatre on Broadway³, New
York, from 1994 to 2007.



The screenshot shows the official homepage for Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" on Broadway. The top navigation bar includes links for Disney, Movies, TV, Camera, Music, Live Events, Travel, Shop, Mobile, Characters, Favorites, and DVD. It also has links for Disney On Broadway, BUY TICKETS, PLAN YOUR EXPERIENCE, NEWS, AROUND THE WORLD, and JOIN OUR LIST. A search bar is located at the top right. A banner at the top reads "FINAL BROADWAY PERFORMANCE JULY 29, 2007!" with a "Get Tickets!" button. The main content area features a large image of Belle and the Beast on stage. To the left is a sidebar with links for WATCH VIDEO PREVIEW, BOX OFFICE, TICKETS, LUND-FONTANNE THEATRE, THE SHOW, BROADWAY CAST, VIDEO, NEWS, BACKSTAGE, CREATIVE TEAM, FUN STUFF, SCRAPBOOK, DOWNLOADS, STUDY GUIDE, and STORE. To the right is a large graphic for "Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" with the tagline "Experience the magic one last time!". Below the graphic is a quote: "THE MOST LAVISH, OPULENT, EYE-POPPING SHOW EVER! TAKE YOUR KIDS. TAKE YOUR GRANDMOTHER. TAKE SOMEONE YOU LOVE." - Liz Smith, Syndicated Columnist. At the bottom, it says "Lund-Fontanze Theatre, 205 W. 46th Street, New York, NY".

1. *was* : is 的简单过去式。
2. **Oscars** : 奥斯卡奖。美国电影艺术与科学会颁发的象征电影业最高荣誉的学院奖。
3. **Broadway** : 百老汇。美国戏剧艺术的活动中心。

PROJECT ON THE WEB

LET'S GO TO THE THEATRE!

Connect to the Internet and go to www.blackcat-cideb.com or www.cideb.it. Insert the title or part of the title of the book into our search engine. Open the page for *Beauty and the Beast*. Click on the Internet project link.

Work with a friend and click on 'Tickets'. Answer these questions.

- 1 How much do tickets cost?
- 2 How can you buy tickets?
- 3 What is the name of the theatre?
- 4 What is the address of the theatre?

Now click on 'Video' and enjoy the musical!

BEFORE YOU READ

1 VOCABULARY

Label the pictures with the correct word from the box.

fireworks witch statue tear stone prince



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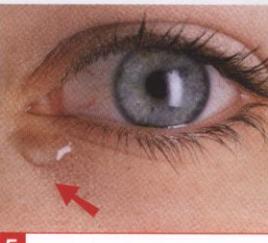
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3



4



5



6

2 LISTENING

 Listen to the first part of Chapter Eight. For questions 1-5, tick (✓) A, B or C.

1 There are beautiful fireworks

- A inside the castle.
- B in the garden.
- C in the sky.

2 Beauty turns round and sees

- A a handsome young man.
- B one of her brothers.
- C her father.

3 Beauty's father, sisters and brothers

- A are in the garden.
- B are in the castle.
- C go to the port.

4 At the castle Beauty suddenly sees

- A a bad witch.
- B Rosalind's husband.
- C the good fairy from her dream.

5 The fairy says some magic words and Beauty's sisters

- A become ugly.
- B become statues.
- C disappear.

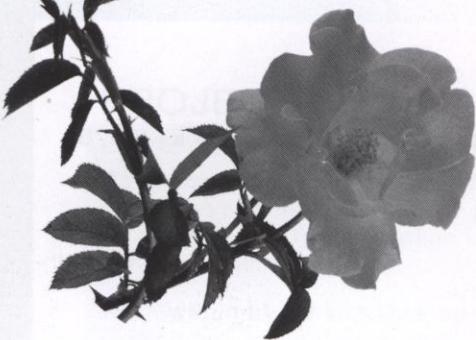
3 READING PICTURES

A Look at the picture on page 77 and talk about these questions.

- 1 Who do you think the person with Beauty is?
- 2 What are the lights in the sky?

B Look at the picture on page 79 and talk about these questions.

- 1 What can you see in the picture?
- 2 What do you think is happening?



CHAPTER EIGHT

The Prince



uddenly all the lights of the castle and  the garden turn on. There are beautiful fireworks in the sky. Beauty is surprised and looks at the castle. Then she turns round and looks at the Beast.

What a surprise! She sees a handsome young man.

'Thank you, Beauty,' says the young man. 'The spell is broken!¹'
'But where is the Beast?' asks Beauty.

'I am the Beast!' says the prince.

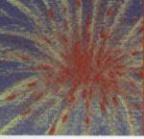
'I don't understand,' says Beauty. 'Who are you?'

'I'm a prince and this is my castle,' says the young man.
'Sometimes a bad witch puts a spell on a prince and only true love can break the spell. Now I know your love is true.'

The prince takes her hand and says, 'Do you want to marry me, Beauty?'

1. The spell is broken : 咒语解除了。





Beauty and the Beast

Beauty looks at the handsome prince and says, 'Yes, I do!'

Beauty and the prince go to the castle. When she opens the door she is surprised.

'My family! You're all here!' cries Beauty. She is happy when she sees her family. They talk and laugh together.

Suddenly she sees the good fairy from her dream.

'Beauty,' says the good fairy, 'you've got a kind heart and you're going to marry the prince and become a princess ¹!'

Then the good fairy looks at Beauty's two sisters.

'You're both bad, lazy and unkind,' says the fairy. 'You don't love anyone!'

The fairy says some magic words and suddenly Rosalind and Hortensia become statues ².

'Oh, no!' cries Beauty. 'My sisters are statues!'

'Your sisters have got hearts of stone,' says the fairy. 'Now they can't move, but they can see and hear everything. When they understand their mistakes they can become Rosalind and Hortensia again.'

END

The next day Beauty and the prince get married. Everyone dances and sings in the castle. It is a happy day. People give flowers to Beauty and the prince.

The prince sees tears in Beauty's eyes and says, 'Don't cry, my Beauty. We're going to be very happy together!'

1. **princess** : 王妃。

2. **statues** : 雕像。



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read this summary of Chapter Eight. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Beauty sees beautiful fireworks (0) the sky. She turns round and looks (1) the Beast. She is surprised (2) she sees (3) handsome young man.

'The spell is broken!' (4) the young man.

'Where is the Beast?' asks Beauty.

'I'm the Beast and now I'm the prince of this castle. Only true love (5) break the witch's spell.'

The prince wants to marry Beauty and she says yes.

Beauty and the prince go (6) the castle. They see Beauty's father, sisters and brothers. Beauty sees the good fairy too.

The good fairy says, 'You're (7) to marry the prince (8) become a great princess.'

The good fairy does not like Rosalind and Hortensia. She says (9) magic words and they become statues.

Beauty and the prince get married and (10) is very happy.

- | | | |
|-------------|----------|------------|
| 0 A on | (B) in | C at |
| 1 A at | B with | C by |
| 2 A why | B how | C because |
| 3 A the | B a | C an |
| 4 A says | B say | C saying |
| 5 A must | B can | C does |
| 6 A at | B for | C to |
| 7 A going | B goes | C go |
| 8 A how | B but | C and |
| 9 A any | B some | C few |
| 10 A anyone | B nobody | C everyone |

2 WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Rosalind and Hortensia are lazy and unkind. They become statues. Do you think they are going to understand their mistakes?

EVERYONE DANCES AND SINGS IN THE CASTLE.

In is a preposition (介词). We use prepositions (介词) to show time, place or method.

My birthday is in December.

The children are in the park.

I go to school by bus.

3 PREPOSITIONS

Fill in the gaps with the correct preposition (介词) from the box. You can use some prepositions (介词) more than once.

at in for with on

- 1 The roses are the garden.
- 2 Rosalind goes to the theatre Hortensia.
- 3 The new clothes are Beauty's sisters.
- 4 Beauty does not clean the house Sunday.
- 5 They eat dinner seven o'clock.
- 6 Flowers grow the month of May.
- 7 Please come to the garden me.
- 8 Beauty finds her family the castle.

4 WORD GAME

Complete the crossword.

Across



5



8 You give this to someone on their birthday.



9

1

5

Down



1

2 This is the wife of a king.



4

6 When you cry these fall from your eyes.

7

Girls and women wear this, usually for a party.

2

4

3

9

EXIT TEST 1

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Are these sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 Beauty's father is sixty-three years old.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 One day he loses all his money.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 The family becomes poor and goes to live in a forest.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 Rosalind and Hortensia are tall and thin.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 Beauty does not like living in the country.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 The father goes to the port to buy a ship.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 On the way home he crosses a forest and sees a castle.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 The Beast at the castle gives him a lovely rose.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 8 Beauty and her father go back to the castle to get more roses.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 9 Beauty stays at the castle with the Beast.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 10 The Beast is kind to Beauty but she does not want to marry him.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 11 Beauty goes to visit her family because her brother is ill.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 12 Beauty dreams about the Beast but does not go back to the castle.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 13 The spell is broken and the Beast becomes a handsome prince.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 14 Beauty and the prince get married on Saturday morning.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

SCORE

2 CHARACTERS

Match each description with a character from the story. Some characters can be used more than once.

- A The good fairy
B Beauty's father

- C Rosalind
D The Beast

- E Hortensia
F Beauty

WHO...

- 1 says magic words?
- 2 has got a clever husband?
- 3 gives Beauty a magic ring?
- 4 has got six children?
- 5 likes roses?
- 6 has got a big castle?
- 7 is very beautiful?
- 8 is a merchant?
- 9 wants new clothes and hats?
- 10 plays the piano?
- 11 wants new shoes and jewels?
- 12 dreams about the Beast?
- 13 wants to marry Beauty?
- 14 receives an important letter?

SCORE _____



EXIT TEST 2

1 CONTEXT

Answer the following questions.

- 1 What is the author's name?
- 2 Name another one of her books.
- 3 What is a castle?
- 4 Which castle has got a history of ghosts and terrible secrets?
- 5 Where is Neuschwanstein Castle?
- 6 Name a flower that grows in the desert and one that grows on water.
- 7 What kind of flowers grow in Hawaii?
- 8 Which is the favourite flower on St Valentine's Day?
- 9 Which painters are famous for their paintings of flowers.

2 COMPREHENSION

Are the following questions true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- 1 Beauty's father is a merchant.
- 2 One day he becomes poor and he and his family go and live in the country.
- 3 Rosalind and Hortensia work in the country and they are happy.
- 4 One day Beauty's father goes to a port to see his ship.
- 5 On his way home he finds a castle in a forest.
- 6 He takes some roses from the garden of the castle.
- 7 The Beast gets very angry with him.
- 8 Beauty's father goes home and tells his family about his bad adventure.
- 9 Beauty and her sisters are brave and go to the Beast's castle.
- 10 The Beast is kind to Beauty and they become friends.
- 11 One day Beauty goes home because she is very sad.
- 12 Rosalind and Hortensia are happy with their husbands.
- 13 Beauty loves the Beast and wants to marry him.
- 14 The Beast suddenly becomes a handsome prince and he and Beauty get married.

3 SOME AND ANY

Match the words (1-10) with their meaning (A-J).

- | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | brave | A | does not like working |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | perfume | B | a musical instrument |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | terrified | C | the opposite of poor |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | merchant | D | they look like wild dogs |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | lazy | E | not afraid |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | rich | F | horses eat and sleep here |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | ugly | G | this liquid smells good and ladies wear it |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> | stable | H | very afraid |
| 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | wolves | I | the opposite of beautiful |
| 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | piano | J | this person buys and sells things |

4 WRITING

Write answers to the following questions.

- 1 Do you like the story? Why? Why not?
- 2 Who is your favourite character?
- 3 What is your favourite part of the story?

Beauty and the Beast

KEY TO THE EXERCISES AND EXIT TESTS

KEY TO THE EXERCISES

CHAPTER ONE

Page 14 – exercise 1

1A 2C 3B 4B 5A 6A 7B 8C 9A
10A 11B 12A

Page 15 – exercise 2

open answers

Page 15 – exercise 3

1 forest 2 country 3 friend 4 month
5 husband 6 money

Page 15 – exercise 4



Page 16 – exercise 5

1 month 2 friend 3 money
4 forest 5 husband

Page 16 – exercise 6A

1 harp 2 saxophone 3 drums
4 guitar 5 trumpet 6 violin 7 piano
8 cello 9 organ

Page 16 – exercise 6B

open answers

Page 17 – exercise 7

1A 2A 3C 4B

Recording script

Here is an example:

What does Rosalind want to buy for the summer?

Rosalind: I want to buy a new red hat for the summer.

Hortensia: But you have already got a pink one. What about a nice blue hat?

Rosalind: No, I like red.

- 1 Which shop is next to Marie's Hat Shop?

Hortensia: Well, let's go to Marie's Hat Shop.

Rosalind: Is the shop near the park?

Hortensia: No, it's next to the bakery.

Rosalind: Oh, I remember, opposite the library.

2 What does Rosalind want to buy at the bakery?

Rosalind: Oh, good, then we can buy some chocolate biscuits at the bakery. I love them!

Hortensia: Me too! I like chocolate cake and chocolate biscuits! Do we need to get some bread too?

Rosalind: I don't think so. There is lots of bread at home.

3 What time does Marie's Hat shop open on Saturdays?

Rosalind: What time does the hat shop open?

Hortensia: It usually opens at nine, but today is Saturday and it opens at half past nine.

Rosalind: We must wait for 15 minutes then.

4 What does Hortensia want to buy for the party?

Rosalind: Let's put our coats on and go.

Hortensia: Ok. Today I want to buy some new white shoes to wear with my white dress for the party.

Rosalind: But you have already got nine pairs of white shoes!

Page 18 – exercise 8

open answers

CHAPTER TWO

Page 18 – exercise 1

A3 B1 C2 D4 E5

Page 18 – exercise 2

1C 2A 3B 4A 5C

Page 24 – exercise 1

1E 2H 3A 4G 5B
6J 7D 8F 9C 10I

Page 24 – exercise 2

1 poor 2 rose 3 piano 4 letter 5 hat

Page 24 – exercise 3A

1 cloudy 2 rainy 3 snowy
4 foggy 5 sunny 6 windy

Page 25 – exercise 3B

open answers

Page 25 – exercise 4

1 happily 2 angrily 3 sadly
4 slowly 5 quickly 6 quietly

Page 25 – exercise 5

open answers

Page 26 – exercise 6

1C 2B 3C 4C

Recording Script

Here is an example:

Where does Beauty's father's ship come from?

Beauty's father: Good morning! Can you help me? I'm looking for my ship.

Man at the port: There are eleven ships in the port this morning. What's the name of the ship?

Beauty's father: I don't know. It's a big ship and it comes from Italy.

Man at port: There are two big ships in the port: one from England and another from Turkey.

Beauty's father: No, my ship is from Italy

1 What is the ship like?

Man at the port: Oh, perhaps you're looking for the blue one.

Beauty's father: No, the ship is red and black.

Man at port: Now I remember, it's near the black ship from Turkey.

2 Who is the captain of the ship?

Beauty's father: Good! Who is the captain of the ship?

Man: I don't know his name, but he is a young man with brown hair.

Beauty's father: Does he wear glasses?

Man: Yes, he does.

3 What time does the captain go to his ship?

Beauty's father: What time does he

usually come here?

Man: He usually comes very early, at half past six in the morning and goes to his office. Then at eight o'clock he goes to his ship.

4 How does he usually travel to work?

Beauty's father: Does he ride his horse to work in the morning?

Man at port: Well, he usually comes by boat. He sometimes comes here on foot in summer.

Beauty's father: Thank you!

CHAPTER THREE

Page 30 – exercise 1

1C 2A 3B 4A 5C

Page 30 – exercise 2

1 gold 2 chest 3 heart 4 fairy

Page 36 – exercise 1

1B 2B 3B 4A 5C 6A 7A

Page 36 – exercise 2

1B 2D 3F 4A 5A 6B 7A 8C 9E

Page 37 – exercise 3

1 is 2 in 3 of 4 with
5 am 6 a 7 going 8 at

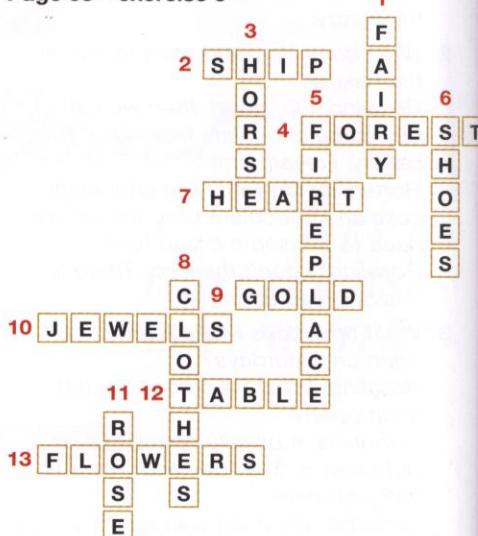
Page 37 – exercise 4A

Subject Pronouns	Possessive Adjectives
I	my
you	your
he	his
she	her
it	its
we	our
you	your
they	their

Page 37 – exercise 4B

1 His 2 your 3 Our
4 Their 5 Her 6 my

Page 38 – exercise 5



CHAPTER FOUR

Page 39 – exercise 1A

- She is in a beautiful garden.
- She is looking at the pond in the garden.
- The colours in this picture are blue, green, pink, brown and white.

Page 39 – exercise 1B

- She is sitting at the table in the Beast's castle.
- She is going to eat.
- The Beast is coming to see her.

Page 39 – exercise 2

1A 2C 3B 4A

Page 45 – exercise 1

1A 2B 3A 4C 5B 6A 7B 8C 9A

Page 45 – exercise 2

1D 2A 3E 4C 5B

Page 46 – exercise 3

open answers

Page 46 – exercise 4
1E 2B 3F 4C 5D

CHAPTER FIVE

Page 47 – exercise 1

- 1 The Beast is giving Beauty a ring.
- 2 The mirror is on the wall.
- 3 Beauty's father.
- 4 He is very sad.

Page 47 – exercise 2

- 1B 2A 3C 4B 5C

Page 52 – exercise 1

- 1 months 2 garden, plays
3 flowers, rooms 4 perfume 5 lonely
6 dinner time 7 together 8 marry
9 friend 10 father 11 agrees, week
12 magic ring

Page 52 – exercise 2A

- 1D 2F 3A 4B 5C 6E

Page 52 – exercise 2B

open answers

Page 53 – exercise 3

- 1 a 2 in 3 and 4 some
5 she 6 me 7 on 8 have

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- 1A 2F 3B 4D 5E

FLOWERS

Page 56 – exercise 1
1C 2C 3A 4B 5B 6C

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- 1 violet 2 Jasmine, rose 3 poinsettia
4 daisy 5 tulip 6 rose 7 water lily
8 sunflower 9 snowdrop

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open answers

CHAPTER SIX

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- 1F – Her bedroom is upstairs. 2T
3T 4T 5F – They haven't got good
husbands.

Page 63 – exercise 1

- 1B 2A 3B 4C 5A 6B 7A 8A 9A
10B 11A 12B

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- A4 B3 C1 D5 E6 F2
1 £35 2 £30 3 £45
4 £27 5 £60 6 £49

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- 1 many 2 a lot of 3 much 4 much
5 A lot of 6 much 7 a lot of 8 many

Page 65 – exercise 4A

Words for girls and women	Words for boys and men
mother	father
grandmother	grandfather
sister	brother
daughter	son
queen	king
princess	prince
wife	husband

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open answers

CHAPTER SEVEN

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open answer

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- 1 days 2 dreams 3 quietly
4 wakes up, to die 5 ring, table
6 marry 7 wakes up at
8 evening, dinner 9 doors
10 doesn't find 11 eyes 12 get married

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- 1 everywhere 2 everything
3 Everyone 4 everywhere
5 everyone 6 Everything

Page 71 – exercise 3A

1F 2A 3E 4D 5C 6B

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1F 2A 3D 4B 5C 6E

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1A 2B 3B 4C 5A

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open answers

CHAPTER EIGHT

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- 1 statue 2 prince 3 stone
4 witch 5 tear 6 fireworks

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1C 2A 3B 4C 5B

Page 75 – exercise 3A

- 1 A prince.
2 They are fireworks.

Page 75 – exercise 3B

- 1 I can see the inside of the castle and
a fairy pointing to Beauty's sisters.
2 The fairy is saying some magic words
to them.

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1A 2C 3B 4A 5B
6C 7A 8C 9B 10C

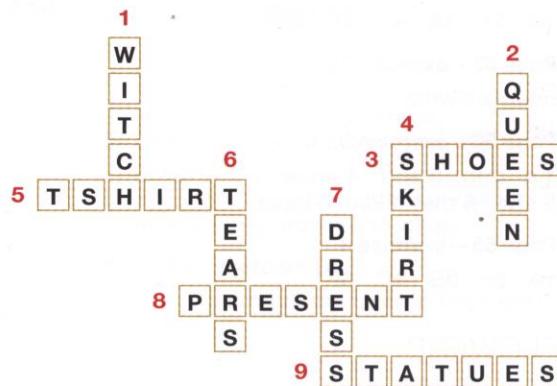
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- 1 in 2 with 3 for 4 on
5 at 6 in 7 with 8 in

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KEY TO EXIT TEST 1

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- 1A 2B 3C 4B 5B 6A 7B 8B
9A 10A 11B 12B 13A 14C

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- 1A 2E 3D 4B 5F 6D 7F 8B
9E 10F 11C 12F 13D 14B

KEY TO EXIT TEST 2

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- 1 Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont
2 *Le Triomphe de la Vérité*, *Le Magasin des adolescents*, *Le Magasin des pauvres*
3 the home of a king or a very rich family
4 Glamis Castle in Scotland
5 in Germany
6 desert – Apache Plume/Desert Lily/Yucca/Prickly Pear; water – Lotus/Water Lily/Louisiana Iris
7 tropical flowers
8 the rose
9 Van Gogh, Monet and Cézanne

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- 1 T
2 T
3 F – Beauty works in the country and she is happy.
4 T
5 T

6 F – He takes one rose from the garden of the castle.

7 T

8 T

9 F – Only Beauty is brave and goes to the Beast's castle.

10 T

11 F – Beauty goes home because her father is very sad.

12 F – Rosalind and Hortensia are unhappy with their husbands.

13 T

14 T

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- 1E 2G 3H 4J 5A 6C 7I 8F 9D
10B

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open answers



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