

READING ACTIVITY by Camila Bezerra (TEAM member). Dec 21, 2022.



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Students' ages: 14-16.

Students' level: Intermediate.

Assumptions: Students are supposed to have already studied Descriptive Adjectives, the Simple Past, and the Past Perfect.

Stage:	Time:	Objective(s):	Materials:	Description:
Pre-reading activity	10'	Identify characteristics of the genre Fairy Tale.	- Whiteboard; - Markers; - Pictures.	-Teacher (T) introduces the topic of the class showing some printed pictures of some famous fairy tales and asking students (Ss) the following questions about the genre: 1) Do you know what a fairy tale is? 2) What are the fairy tales you know? 3) Can you tell the characteristics of this genre? 4) Do you know the story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs? After, T presents the class with the characters' names in English (Snow

				White, Prince Charming, Evil Queen, Bashful, Doc, Dopey, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezzy, and Grumpy) with the help of pictures.
While-reading activity	15'	Identify detailed information in a story.	Worksheet with an activity.	-T gives Ss time to read the story about Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs paying attention to answer the questions presented on the worksheet after reading.
Post-reading activity	15'	Identify characters' personalities using adjectives.	Pictures.	-T organizes Ss into pairs/trios and gives them a picture of one of the Seven Dwarfs to each pair/trio. Ss are supposed to tell the character's features to the class and then the class has to guess the name of the character they are talking about.



Worksheet

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful castle in a land far, far away. In the magnificent castle there lived the most beautiful queen that only had two wishes: to be happy and to have a beautiful baby girl. It was a cold winter day and the queen was sewing next to the window when she saw a shooting star and made a wish to have a baby girl with skin as white as snow, whose eyes were brighter than the shiniest jewel, had cherry red lips and her heart full of joy and happiness. And one day the wish of the good-hearted queen came true and she had a beautiful baby girl named "Snow White."

The years went by, the Queen became ill and soon after passed away. After a while, the King remarried another woman who was an arrogant and jealous person, with an evil heart. Every day she would look into her magic mirror and ask, "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?" and the magic mirror would answer "No one Your Highness, you are the most beautiful one." The Queen would be very happy with the answer.


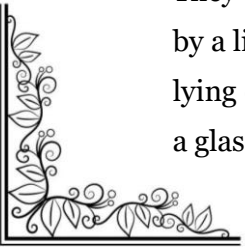
The years went by fast, and Snow White grew up to be a beautiful young girl. One day the Queen was in front of her magic mirror and asked the same question, but this time the mirror answered, "Well, I am sorry, but not you, dear. Queen Snow White is the fairest of all." The Queen was furious hearing it and immediately called her huntsman and ordered him to kill Snow White and bring her heart.

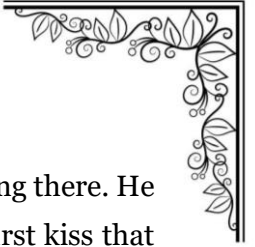

The huntsman took Snow White to the woods, but he couldn't hurt her. Then, he asked her to run away from the castle and the Evil Queen. In the woods, she found a cute tiny house, then, she opened and entered it. It was very small and messy. So, Snow White started cleaning the house. She found seven little beds and, as she was tired from cleaning, she curled up on the beds and fell asleep.

The Seven Dwarfs came back home from work and saw Snow White sleeping in their beds. She told them about what had happened in the castle and then, the Seven Dwarfs protected her from the Evil Queen.

The Queen learned that Snow White was still alive and decided to kill her herself. The Evil Queen disguised herself as an old woman and offered Snow White an apple to eat. Snow White took a bite on the apple and, as she did, she fainted.

The Dwarfs, while returning home, saw the Evil Queen in the disguise of an old woman. They chased her to the top of the mountain. When she reached the mountaintop, she was hit by a lightning bolt, fell off it and died. When the Dwarfs returned home, they saw Snow White lying on the ground in a deep sleep. She was cursed by the Evil Queen. The Dwarfs put her in a glass box made of the most precious gems and kept the box in the forest.





One day, Prince Charming came to the woods and found his dream girl lying there. He lifted and kissed her. Then, Snow White opened her eyes. It was the true love's first kiss that broke the curse. Snow White and the Prince returned to the kingdom and lived happily ever after.

Source: adapted from: <https://www.shortstories4kids.com/2018/03/snow-white-dwarfs-story.html>

Activity



According to the story, do what is asked:

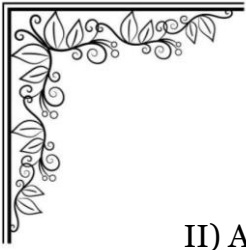
I) Check (✓) the correct answer:

1. The fact that Snow White was “as white as snow” means that...
 - a. ...she was very ugly. ()
 - b. ...she had white skin. ()
 - c. ...she was very naughty. ()

 2. The Queen was a very wicked lady. What does the word “wicked” mean?
 - a. Friendly. ()
 - b. Kind. ()
 - c. Evil. ()

 3. What did the Evil Queen ask the Magic Mirror?
 - a. Who is the tallest of them all? ()
 - b. Who is the fairest of them all? ()
 - c. Who is the funniest of them all? ()

 4. The Queen, when informed that Snow White is the fairest of them all, asks the huntsman to kill Snow and bring her something. What was it?
 - a. The heart. ()
 - b. A hair string. ()
 - c. A little blood. ()
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II) Answer using your own words:

1. According to the text, why did Snow White enter the Seven Dwarfs' house?

2. Do you think the kiss which the prince gave Snow White was consensual? Do you think it was the right thing to do?

