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WORKBOOK

The Little Mermaid

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Think Ahead

Before Reading

Let's think about strange animals and people from stories.
Write the missing word to make each thing.

man + _____



horse + _____



_____ + horse



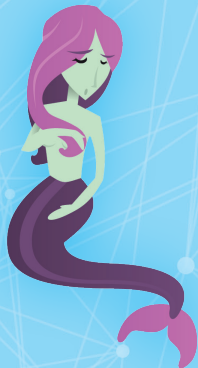
Word Bank

bird
bull
fish
horse
lion
man

_____ + bird



woman + _____



_____ + horn



A Trace the words.



"I cannot kill the Prince. I love him."

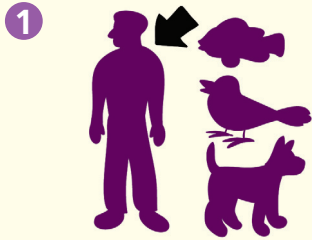
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- 3 "I cannot kill the Prince. I love him."

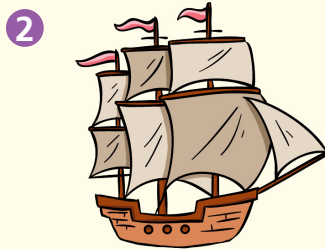
B Write the sentences from above. Say the sentences three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.







f	e	t	h	u	f	l	m
a	v	o	i	c	e	o	n
h	t	c	s	v	e	i	p
u	p	e	i	v	t	s	c
m	n	o	m	a	m	s	l
a	s	h	i	p	u	a	h
n	t	e	f	l	l	v	m
a	o	n	c	s	i	e	p

Word Bank

- feet
- human
- save
- ship
- temple
- voice







B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

go

kill

marry

walk

1



Today she is 15, and she can _____
to see the world above the sea.

2



Now she can _____ and dance.

3



"My father says I must _____ a
princess."

4



"I cannot _____ the Prince."

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



The Little Mermaid

The Prince

I love him.

I want to marry the girl from the temple.

Maybe he won't like me because I'm not human.

Will you dance with me?

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The Little Mermaid lives with her father and sisters.

True

False

2



The Prince falls into the sea.

True

False

3



The Little Mermaid's feet hurt.

True

False

4



The Prince and the Little Mermaid get married.

True

False

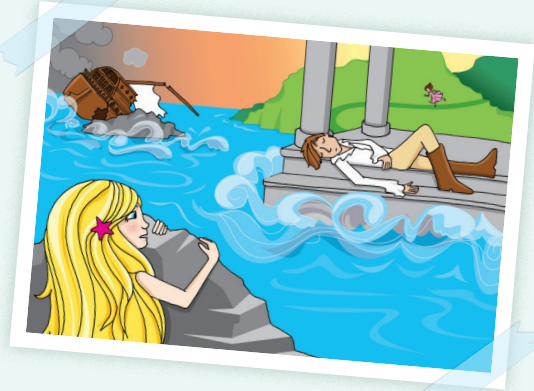
B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Where does the Little Mermaid take the Prince?

- To a temple
- To a ship

2 Who finds the Prince?

- His father
- A girl



3 What do the Little Mermaid's sisters try to give her?

- A potion
- A knife

4 What won't the Little Mermaid do?

- She won't kill the Prince.
- She won't swim in the sea.



C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

dance

voice

Now she can walk and _____.

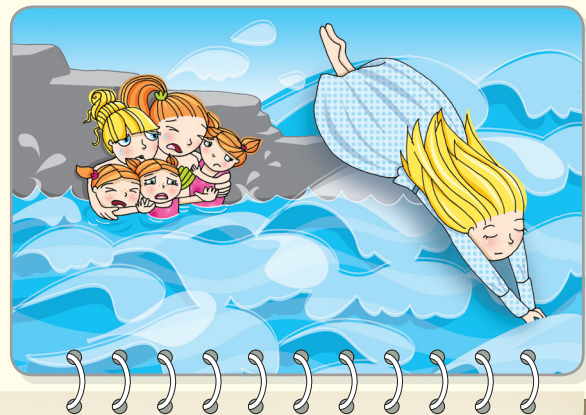
But the Sea Witch takes her _____.

2

Word Bank

again

jumps



The Little Mermaid _____ in the sea.

No one sees her _____.

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause

Effect



- The Little Mermaid cannot answer the Prince when he talks to her.
- The Little Mermaid does not stay at the temple to talk to the Prince.
- The Prince thinks another girl helped him, and he marries her.
- The Sea Witch takes the Little Mermaid's voice.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.

1



He is so handsome.

2



I want to marry the girl from the temple.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The Little Mermaid sees the Prince on a (ship / world).
- 2 The ship goes down in a storm, but the Little Mermaid (lives / saves) the Prince.
- 3 She takes the Prince to a (mountain / temple).
- 4 The Little Mermaid thinks the Prince will not like her because she is not (human / hurt).
- 5 The Sea Witch takes the Little Mermaid's (potion / voice).

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 The Little Mermaid falls | ● | ● her to kill the Prince. |
| 2 The Sea Witch takes | ● | ● in love with the Prince. |
| 3 The Prince thanks | ● | ● her voice. |
| 4 Her sisters tell | ● | ● the girl for helping him. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



Why does the Little Mermaid go out of the sea?

- a. To see the world
- b. To help her father

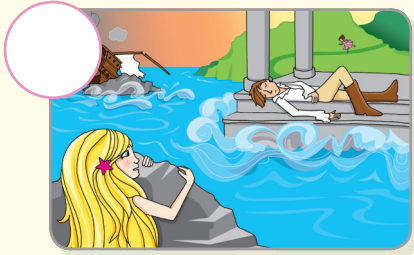
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Who marries the Prince?

- a. The girl from the temple
- b. The Little Mermaid

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



She _____ the Prince, but the Prince doesn't know.



The Little Mermaid is 15 and can go to see the _____ above the sea.



The Prince _____ the Princess.



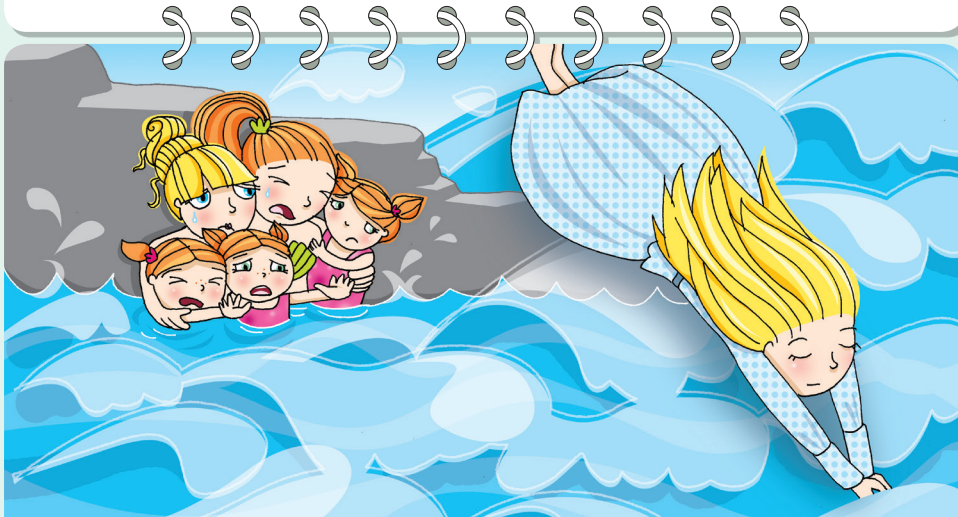
The Sea Witch takes the Little Mermaid's _____.

Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



She sees mountains,/the sky,/the sun,
and many wonderful new things.//



The Little Mermaid thinks,/"I cannot kill
the Prince.//I love him."//

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

must saves sea never ship

The Little Mermaid turns 15 and goes to see the world above the _____. She sees a man on a _____. He is a prince. She _____ the Prince, but the Prince doesn't know. The Sea Witch says the Little Mermaid _____ marry the Prince. But the Prince marries the Princess. The Little Mermaid is _____ seen again.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

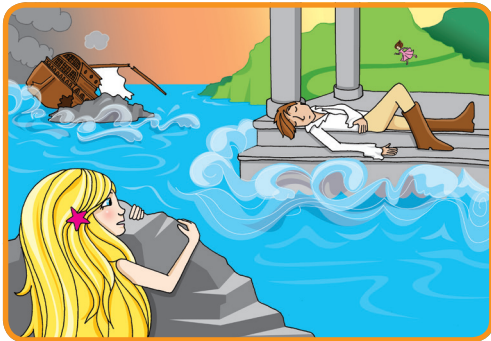
When in (love / trouble), nothing can get in the way.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



She can go to see the world
for the first time.

She falls in love.



The Little Mermaid goes back
into the sea.

No one sees her again.

