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# Think Ahead

Before Reading

**A** Let's think about what they have. Match.



fur

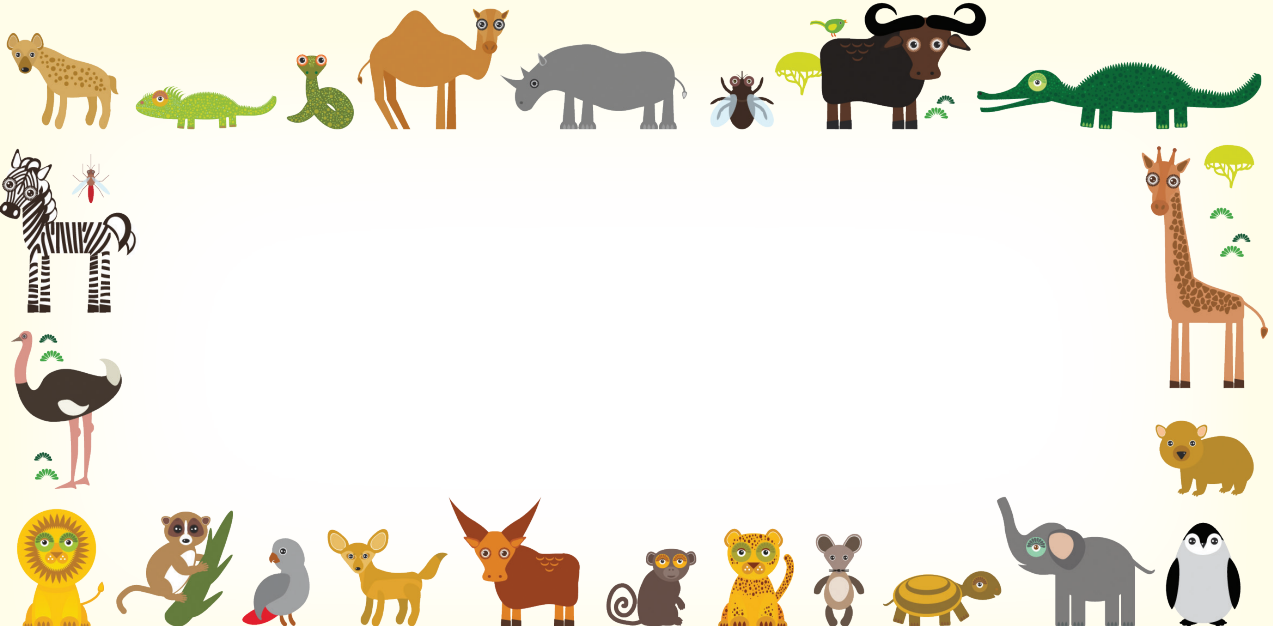


hair



feathers

**B** Now draw an animal. Does it have hair, fur, or feathers?



**A** Trace the words.



“Help me when I need you.”

- 1 “Help me when I need you.”
- 2 “Help me when I need you.”
- 3 “Help me when I need you.”

**B** Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

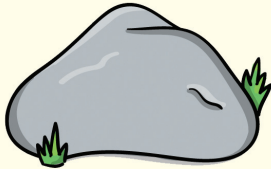
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# Words to Know

During Reading

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

1




2




3




p	r	i	s	o	n	e	r
p	s	t	a	t	u	e	f
m	r	i	h	n	o	o	u
s	t	o	i	e	a	n	r
t	s	f	m	g	a	t	e
p	i	u	o	i	n	h	g
m	f	p	s	t	s	r	e
a	f	e	a	t	h	e	r

**Word Bank**

- feather
- gate
- prisoner
- promise
- statue
- stone

4




5




6



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

Word Bank

Break

Find

Help

Thank

1



" \_\_\_\_\_ me when I need you,"  
says Prince Ivan.

2



" \_\_\_\_\_ the biggest tree," says  
the firebird.

3



" \_\_\_\_\_ the egg, and that will  
kill the wizard."

4



" \_\_\_\_\_ you, Prince Ivan," they  
say.

# Meet the Characters

**A** Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Prince Ivan

Firebird

Find the biggest tree.

Help me when I need you.

I will make you dance.

Who are you beautiful girls?

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

1



2





# Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Prince Ivan gets a feather.

True

False

2



Many boys are in the wizard's castle.

True

False

3



The wizard is very nice.

True

False

4



The wizard makes the firebird dance.

True

False

**B** Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

**1** Where is Prince Ivan?

- In a castle
- In a dark forest

**2** What does Prince Ivan see?

- Strange statues
- A small tree



**3** What does Prince Ivan find in a big tree?

- The firebird
- An egg

**4** How can Prince Ivan kill the wizard?

- By breaking the egg
- By falling in love

**C** Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

stone  
wizard

"I will turn you to \_\_\_\_\_!" says the bad wizard.

"My magic is stronger than yours," she says to the \_\_\_\_\_.

2

Word Bank

dies  
statues



The wizard \_\_\_\_\_, and his magic stops.

The \_\_\_\_\_ become men again!

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

Cause



Effect



- Prince Ivan breaks the egg.
- Prince Ivan makes the firebird promise to help him.
- The bad wizard dies, and his prisoners are free.
- The firebird uses her magic on the bad wizard.

# Review Quiz

After Reading

## A Who am I? Match.

1



I will turn you to stone!

2



Give me a feather as your promise.

## B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Prince Ivan sees strange (dragons / statues) in a forest.
- 2 Prince Ivan catches the firebird and takes a (feather / stone) from her.
- 3 The firebird (kills / promises) to help Prince Ivan.
- 4 Many beautiful girls are (daughters / prisoners) of the bad wizard.
- 5 Prince Ivan goes to the (egg / gate) of the wizard's castle.

## C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                                |   |                            |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 Prince Ivan finds            | ● | ● a magic egg in a tree.   |
| 2 The firebird has stronger    | ● | ● only at night.           |
| 3 The bad wizard keeps         | ● | ● prisoners in his castle. |
| 4 The beautiful girls come out | ● | ● magic than the wizard.   |

**D** Choose the correct answer.

1



What does the firebird promise to do?

- a. She promises to help Prince Ivan.
- b. She promises to bring a magic egg.

2



Why does the wizard go to sleep?

- a. He is tired.
- b. The sun comes up.

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



Prince Ivan breaks a magic \_\_\_\_\_, and the wizard dies.



Prince Ivan catches a \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest.



Prince Ivan wants to help the beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.



The firebird makes the wizard \_\_\_\_\_.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



“**Give** me a **feather** as your **promise**,” he says.



“**Break** the **egg**, and **that** will **kill** the **wizard**.”

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

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Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

breaks    dance    prisoners    promise    statues

Prince Ivan walks in a forest with strange \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He catches a firebird in the forest. He makes the bird  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to help him when he needs it. Then he sees  
 girls in the forest. They are \_\_\_\_\_ of a bad wizard.  
 The firebird makes the wizard \_\_\_\_\_. Prince Ivan  
 finds a magic egg and \_\_\_\_\_ it. The wizard dies,  
 and everyone thanks Prince Ivan.

Lesson

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

This is a fairy tale story of a (ballet / movie).



# ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



The firebird **flies away**.

"We can only **come out** at night."



"I will **turn you to stone!**" says the bad wizard.

He is very tired, so he **goes to sleep**.

