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WORKBOOK

The Donkey

The Grimm Brothers



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Think Ahead

Before Reading

- A** Let's think about what people wear for fun or for work. Which clothes are for work? Which are for fun? Match.

work

fun



- B** You are a superhero. Draw your costume!



A Trace the words.



"You are good for the princess."

- 1 "You are good for the princess."
- 2 "You are good for the princess."
- 3 "You are good for the princess."

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

Words to Know

During Reading

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

1



2



3

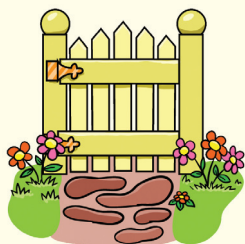


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Word Bank

violin
handsome
gate
castle
skin
burn

4



5



6



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

Word Bank

to meet

to go

to marry

to sit

1



The donkey wants _____ in the castle.

2



He wants _____ with the king.

3



He wants _____ the beautiful princess.

4



The king says, "Do you want _____ the princess?"

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Donkey

King

Do you want gold?

Can I go in the castle?

Oh no, my skin!

One day you will be king.

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 king and queen are angry at the donkey.

True

False

2



The donkey wants to marry the princess.

True

False

3



The servant watches the king and queen.

True

False

4



The servant burns the donkey's skin.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 What can the donkey do?

- He can play the violin.
- He can make a fire.

2 Who becomes the donkey's good friend?

- The king
- The queen



3 Where did the boy come from?

- He was inside the violin.
- He was inside the donkey skin.

4 Is the king happy to see the donkey as a boy?

- Yes
- No



C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

castle
donkey

The _____ wants to sit with the king.

The donkey stays a long time at the _____.

2

Word Bank

skin
burn



The servant tells the king about the donkey's _____.

The king says, "We will _____ his skin."

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

Cause



Effect

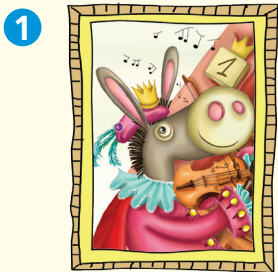


- The donkey goes to the castle and plays the violin.
- The donkey meets the king and marries the princess.
- The donkey takes off his skin and becomes a handsome prince
- The servant burns the donkey's skin. The donkey and the princess are happy.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.



No, stay here. Do you want to marry the princess?



Yes, please.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The donkey learns to play the (violin / door).
- 2 The donkey hears about a princess in a far (gate / castle).
- 3 He plays the violin, and they open the (gate / king).
- 4 The donkey becomes a (handsome / sad) prince.
- 5 The prince wakes up and sees the (burning / beautiful) skin.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| 1 The king | • | • | becomes good friends with the king. |
| 2 The donkey | • | • | is happy with the handsome prince. |
| 3 The princess | • | • | tells the king about the donkey's skin. |
| 4 The servant | • | • | wants the donkey to stay at the castle. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



Does the princess want to marry the donkey?

- a. Yes
- b. No

2



Why does the king want to burn the donkey's skin?

- a. He thinks the donkey skin is dirty.
- b. He wants a handsome boy for his daughter.

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



Donkey marries the _____.



Donkey visits a princess in a _____.



The _____ makes Donkey his son.



Donkey _____ a handsome prince.

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

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



The king says, / "No, / stay here. // Do you want gold? // Do you want to marry the princess?" //



The donkey says, / "Yes, / please." //
So the princess and the donkey marry. //

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

castle handsome burns skin princess

Donkey visits a princess in a _____. He becomes friends with the king. Donkey misses his home and wants to go. The king wants him to stay. Donkey marries the _____. He takes off his _____ and becomes a _____ prince. A servant _____ the skin. The king makes the prince his son.

Lesson

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

Don't be (happy / afraid) to show who you really are.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



The donkey **hears about** a princess.

They dance **all night**.



The donkey **takes off** his skin.

"You **are good for** the princess."

