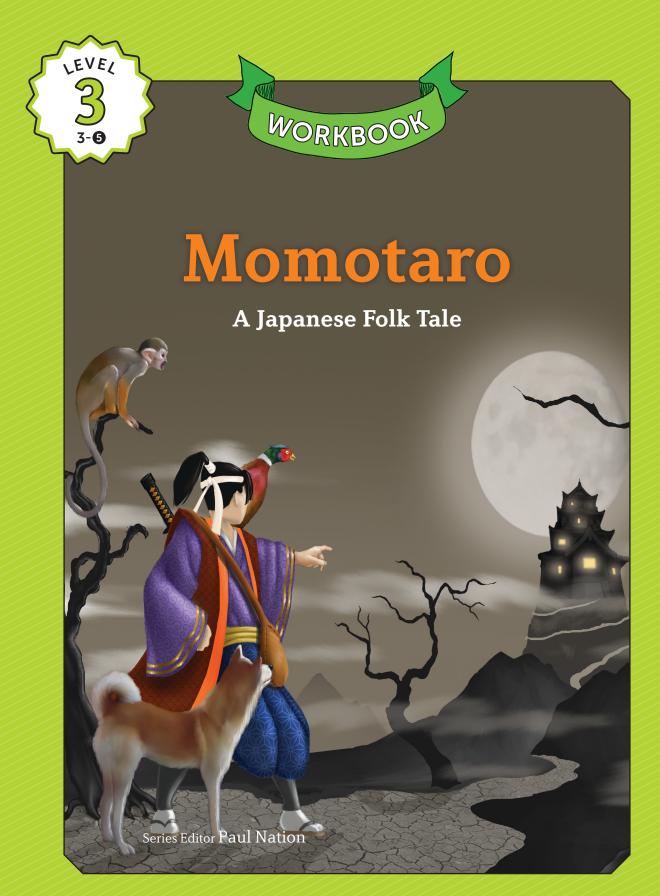
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# **Momotaro**

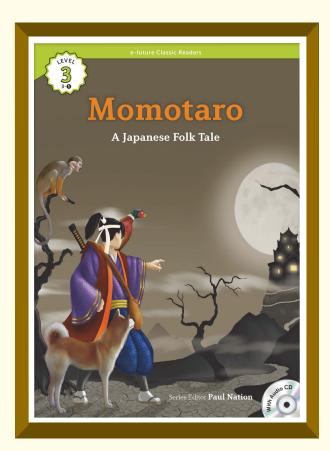
# A Japanese Folk Tale



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A Look at the picture and answer the questions.



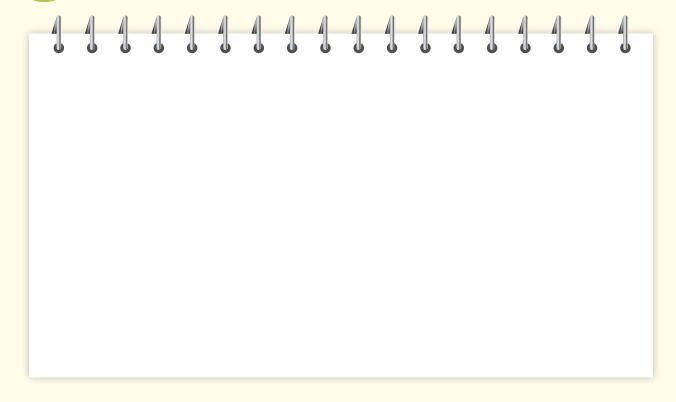
- What is the title of this book?

  The title of this book is \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Where does this story come from?
  This story comes from \_\_\_\_\_\_
- What do you see on the cover illustration? Circle the correct words.
  - I see a boy with a bird, a monkey, and a dog. He seems to be (strong / shy) and (nervous / brave).
- What do you think will happen in the story?I think

## **B** Read and write.

- Why is he or she a hero?
  (He / She) is a hero because \_\_\_\_\_\_

## C Draw your hero.



# Words to Learn

During Reading

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

dumpling strength

demon peach

smart hero



2



3









5



6





**B** Unscramble the words.





3 hoer \_\_\_\_\_

C Fill in the blanks.

prepare join journey sniff frightening shout

- Momotaro d to leave.
- 2 The leader of the demons was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_ed Momotaro's bag.
- 4 "How dare you come here!" \_\_\_\_\_ed Ankadoji.
- 5 "I will \_\_\_\_\_\_you," said the monkey.
- 6 Momotaro continued his \_\_\_\_\_ with his new friend.

A Look and circle ( ) True or False.

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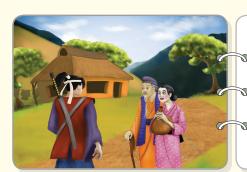


The old woman found a fresh peach in the river.

True

**False** 

2



The old woman gave Momotaro a duckling.

True

**False** 

3



The three animals joined Momotaro after they ate a dumpling.

True

**False** 

4



Momotaro said that he would climb over the wall of the demons' castle.

True

**False** 

#### **B** Circle the correct answer.



- 1 What does the name Momotaro mean?
  - a. peach boy
  - b. boy hero



- Which words best describe Momo taro?
  - a. strong and brave
  - b. tough and frightening



- 3 Why did Momotaro fight the demons?
  - a. To bring the people's money back
  - b. To take over their castle



- 4 What happened when Momotaro returned home?
  - a. Everyone was happy to see him.
  - b. Everyone was jealous of his success.

# Sentence Practice

### During Reading

A	Read and	unscramble	the	sentences.
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- (after dinner / We / this peach / can have / .)
- 2 (very good / They / him / took / care of / .)
- (always / our / take / The demons / money / .)
- 4 (stop / Are / the demons / going to / you / ?)
- (the people / again / I / steal from / won't / .)
- 6 (him / Everyone / happy / was / to see / .)

A Check the correct answer. Then write using the options.

Main Character(s)  Mototaro Ankadoji young couple	Setting(s)  small town the stream the demons' castle
Fil	rst
Sec	cond
Th	aird

#### **Options**

- The old woman picked up a peach from the river.
- He met a monkey, a dog and a bird on his way and the animals joined him.
- When Momotaro grew up he decided to go on a journey to stop the demons from taking people's money.
- **1** Momotaro returned home with the stolen money and the people welcomed him.
- A small boy came out of the peach. Her husband named him Momotaro.
- **1** Momotaro and his animal friends fought the demons and beat them.

# Review Quiz

After Reading

#### A Circle the best answer.

- 1 Momotaro was a (hero / pro).
- 2 The old woman saw a fresh (pear / peach) in the water.
- 3 Momotaro grew up strong and (stupid / smart).
- 4 "Give me a (dumpling / duckling). I will join you," said the monkey.
- 5 The (demons / devils) always take our money," said Momotaro one day.

### **B** Fill in the blanks.

	hero	smart	fresh	dumplings	frightening	
1	She sav	v a		peach in	the water.	
2	Momot	aro grew	up strong	g and		
3	The old		said she w	vould make		_ foi
4	Ankado loud vo	•			and spoke with	ı a
6	Momot	aro was a	l			

#### After Reading

# **Book Report**

Name		Date	
Book Title			
Summary			
Write a summar	y using the o <sub>l</sub>	otions.	

#### **O**ptions

- a. They named him Momotaro and took good care of him.
- b. When the old woman cut the peach, a small boy came out of it.
- c. Once upon a time, an old woman picked up a peach in the river.
- d. Everyone was happy when Momotaro returned home with the stolen money.
- e. He met a monkey, a dog, and a bird on his way and they joined him after he shared his dumplings with them.
- f. Momotaro and his friends fought and beat the demons.
- g. Momotaro grew up strong and smart, and he decided to stop the demons from taking the people's money.

