

# AUDIO FAIRY TALES



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### PUSS IN BOOTS



Once upon a time a miller had three sons. When the miller dies his property is divided. The eldest son gets a mill, the middle son a donkey, and the youngest gets a cat. The youngest son is not very happy with the situation and decides to kill the cat, but the cat asks his master to spare his life. In return, the cat promises to make his young master rich. When the master agrees, the cat asks for a pair of boots.

Puss begins his adventures by catching rabbits and partridges to give to the king. Every time the cat gifts the king, he says that it is sent by his fictional master, Marquis de Carabas (Marquis of Carabas). The king starts to become curious about this generous nobleman.

One day, the cat hears that the king will drive by the river with his daughter, so he tells his real master to undress and swim in the river. When the carriage with the king and the princess drives by, the cat stops the coach. Here, he tells a lie. He explains to the king that his master, Marquis de Carabas, was just attacked by robbers while swimming and lost all of his clothes. The king offers fancy clothes to the cat's master and invites him into the coach. Upon seeing the master, the princess immediately falls in love.

While the coach continues to drive, the cat runs ahead and orders groups of people (peasants, lumberjacks, shepherds) to tell anybody that asks that the surrounding property belongs to Marquis of Carabas. He warns that bad things will happen to them if they don't obey his commands. When the coach passes through the countryside, the groups of people tell the king that the property around them belongs to Marquis of Carabas.

In the meantime, the cat arrives at a castle inhabited by an ogre who has the power to change into any animal. The cat tricks him to change into a mouse, and he is promptly eaten by the cat. Now, the castle and the surrounding property belong to the cat's master. When the king, princess, and the young master arrive, the king is impressed with the castle and weds his daughter to the young man. The master becomes a prince and, thus, the cat's promise is fulfilled.

Source: <http://www.storybud.org/>





### TASK 5

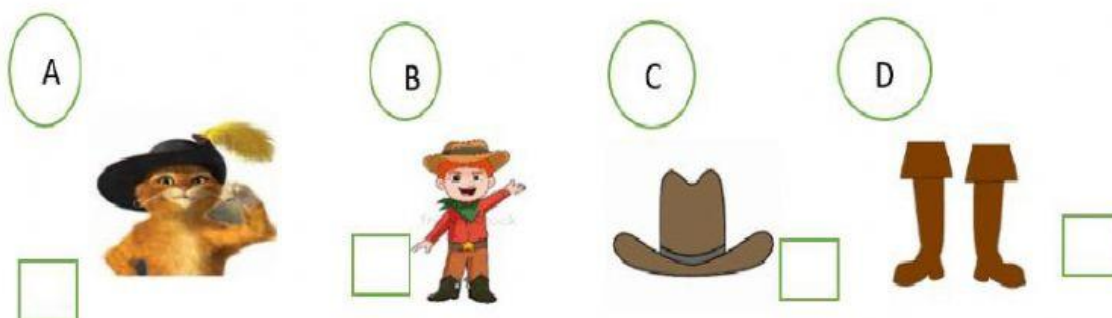
**TOPIC: PUSS IN BOOTS FAIRY TALE.**

**OBJECTIVE:** To identify expressions and words related to the topic.

**Pre listening**

**Activity 1: Match the words with the pictures. Write 1-4 in the boxes.**

1. boots
2. hat
3. puss
4. miller



**While listening**

**Activity 2: Listen to part 1 of a talk and complete the information. Match the information. One is odd.**

What is the topic about?	a) <u>The youngest son</u>
How many sons does the miller have?	b) <u>It is about Puss in boots</u>
What happened when the miller died?	c) <u>The cat</u>
Who decided to killed the puss?	d) <u>He has three sons</u>
Who asked for a pair of boots	e) <u>His property was divided</u>
	f) <u>The most cute cat in England</u>



**Activity 3: Listen to part 2 and find the expressions 1-4 in the story. Who say them in your language?**

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- 3.- THE KING THE CAT impressed with the castle and weds his daughter to the young man.....
- 4.- THE KING THE CAT that it is sent by his fictional master, Marquis de Carabas (Marquis of Carabas)

**Activity 4: Complete the story with expressions 1-4 from exercise 3.**

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#### **Post listening**

**Activity 5 : Work in pairs. Imagine that someone gives a cat .What do you do?**

If I have a cat, I would love very much because they are very friendly and they are not able to betraying. They are very loyal and I would not give anyone neither a million of dollars.

**Source :** (Waitley)Preparation and planning.