

# UNIT 6. FOLK TALES

## LANGUAGE FOCUS

### Topic:

Folk tales

### Phonetics:

Intonation in exclamatory sentences

### Grammar:

- Review: past simple
- Past continuous

### Vocabulary:

- Characters in a folk tale
- Adjectives describing characters

### Skills:

- Reading and talking about characters and the plot of a folk tale
- Listening to and writing about a folk tale/ fairy tale

## PRACTICE

**I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.**

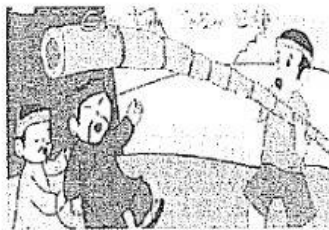
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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. <u>fol</u> k    | B. <u>pl</u> ot     | C. <u>og</u> re     | D. <u>g</u> olden  |
| 2. A. <u>br</u> ave   | B. <u>f</u> able    | C. <u>ca</u> stle   | D. <u>t</u> ale    |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> uggest | B. <u>c</u> unning  | C. <u>l</u> uxury   | D. <u>u</u> gly    |
| 4. A. <u>h</u> eaven  | B. <u>m</u> istreat | C. <u>a</u> head    | D. <u>j</u> ealous |
| 5. A. <u>sh</u> out   | B. <u>f</u> ound    | C. <u>a</u> nnounce |                    |

II. Use the suggestions to write exclamatory sentences and say them aloud.



lovely / baby

1. \_\_\_\_\_



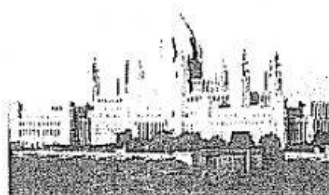
long / bamboo tree

6. \_\_\_\_\_



funny / monkeys

2. \_\_\_\_\_



magnificent / palace

7. \_\_\_\_\_



hungry / wolf

3. \_\_\_\_\_



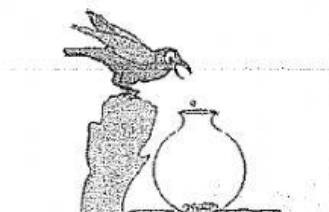
old / tortoise

8. \_\_\_\_\_



beautiful / dress

4. \_\_\_\_\_



smart / crow

9. \_\_\_\_\_



good-hearted / queen



hard-working  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

III. Put the correct word in the box under each picture.

demon  
giant

dragon  
mermaid

Buddha  
princess

fairy  
unicorn

farmer  
witch



1. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



10. \_\_\_\_\_



IV. Complete the sentences with the opposite words of the adjectives in brackets.  
Use the words in the box.

brave	dishonest	fast	generous	handsome
happy	lazy	polite	stupid	wicked

- Once upon a time in a land far, far away, there was a king who was very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(mean)
- The farmer had three sons. All of them were \_\_\_\_\_. (coward)
- One day, a \_\_\_\_\_ prince came galloping up to the castle. (ugly)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ witch turned the prince into a frog. (kind)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ ogre believed what he said and released him. (clever)
- The tortoise knows that it cannot run as \_\_\_\_\_ as the hare. (slow)
- The tiger was \_\_\_\_\_; it wanted to eat the woodcutter after he rescued it from the trap. (honest)
- The king and the queen were very \_\_\_\_\_ because the princess was rescued. (sad)
- It was a \_\_\_\_\_ knight. Everyone in the village liked him. (rude)
- Cinderella's stepsisters were ugly, \_\_\_\_\_, and selfish. (hard-working)

V. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

- A fable is an \_\_\_\_\_ short story that teaches a moral lesson. IMAGINE
- Once upon a time there was a happy and \_\_\_\_\_ ladybug. CHEER
- Alice was \_\_\_\_\_ when she suddenly heard footsteps behind her. FRIGHT
- While Cam lived \_\_\_\_\_, Tam had to work very hard. LUXURY
- Although the old and wicked fairy was not invited, she came to the \_\_\_\_\_. CELEBRATE

6. The king and the queen were always \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the princess away from spindles. CARE
7. Saint Going heard an \_\_\_\_\_ that the emperor needed brave men to protect the country. ANNOUNCE
8. The villagers talked about the knights' \_\_\_\_\_ when they fought against the dragon. BRAVE
9. Everyone was scared when the witch made the dog \_\_\_\_\_ disappear. MAGIC
10. Tam's stepmother and half-sister were \_\_\_\_\_ and wicked. CRUELTY

**VI. Complete the following sentences by putting the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

1. When the villagers (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a party, a dragon suddenly (appear) \_\_\_\_\_ and took a fiery breath.
2. "We (not ride) \_\_\_\_\_ horses to the beach at this time last week", said the knights.
3. Sinbad and his men (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the cave while the giant (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ in his lair.
4. When their parents (die) \_\_\_\_\_, the older brother (take) \_\_\_\_\_ almost everything, and only (give) \_\_\_\_\_ the younger brother a cottage and a star fruit tree.
5. While Cinderella (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the housework, her stepsisters (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to the ball.

**VII. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ can be an ancient story about brave people or magical events that are probably not true.

A. fable                      B. fairy tale                      C. folk tale                      D. legend

2. The main \_\_\_\_\_ of the fable "The Tortoise and the Hare" are a tortoise and a hare.

A. characters                      B. personalities                      C. plots

3. A/ An \_\_\_\_\_ is a human-like creature, but it is extremely tall, strong and often bad and cruel.

- A. mermaid      B. giant      C. ogre      D. elf

4. The fox used his tricks to get food from the crow. What a \_\_\_\_\_ fox!

- A. mean      B. stupid      C. cunning      D. fierce

5. The Snow White's stepmother is \_\_\_\_\_. She has tried to kill her several times.

- A. ugly      B. kind      C. clever      D. evil

6. A good \_\_\_\_\_ quickly chanted a magic spell to change the curse.

- A. emperor      B. fairy      C. knight      D. dwarf

7. In folk tales like *Little Red Riding Hood*, the \_\_\_\_\_ is always bad.

- A. lion      B. horse      C. wolf      D. hare

8. One day, Mai An Tiem \_\_\_\_\_ a bird eating a red fruit.

- A. see      B. saw      C. is seeing      D. was seeing

9. \_\_\_\_\_ to the princess at midnight last night?

- A. Was a fairy talking      B. Did a fairy talk  
C. Has a fairy talked      D. Does a fairy talk

10. When Tam \_\_\_\_\_ her hair, Cam \_\_\_\_\_ all fish from Tam's basket into hers.

- A. washed - poured      B. was washing - was pouring  
C. was washing - poured      D. was washing - was pouring

**VIII. Choose the most suitable words given in the box to complete the passage. Use each word once only. There are 3 words that are not used.**

beautiful	cunning	envy	guarding
jealous	open	riding	rescue

Once upon a time, in the kingdom of Love, there lived a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ princess.

A wicked witch was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of her beauty. She kidnapped the princess and locked her in a dungeon with a dragon (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at the gate.



One day, a handsome prince passed by, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ on his white horse. The princess shouted for help.

"Don't worry, I will (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you!" said the prince.

He killed the dragon and fought with the witch. The princess was saved.

**IX. Read the following story and choose the best answer for each question.**

Once upon a time, there lived in Morocco one of the richest men on earth. He was King Jodas. He loved gold more than anything else in the world except his lovely, young daughter with silky, black hair and sparkling eyes. Whenever King Jodas walked among his fruit trees and flower bushes, he wished he could turn them all into gold.

Early one morning, a god called Terrus came to visit King Jodas in his palace. He came to reward King Jodas for doing him a favour. Terrus offered to grant King Jodas whatever he wanted on earth. The King immediately asked that everything he touched be turned into gold. Terrus unwillingly granted King Jodas his wish and vanished.

Everything was fine till one fateful day. The King wept aloud in despair as he hugged a golden figurine he loved so much. He did not mean to turn her into gold. He begged Terrus to take away the curse of the golden touch.

1. Which of the following was King Jodas' most favoured?

- A. gold                      B. fruit trees                      C. flower bushes                      D. his daughter

2. King Jodas' love for gold tells me that he was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. greedy                      B. selfish                      C. rich                      D. cruel

3. Terrus was in Morocco because he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wanted to visit King Jodas  
B. wanted to return King Jodas a favour  
C. decided to marry King Jodas' daughter  
D. heard about King Jodas' wish

4. King Jodas cried because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Terrus was not going to grant him his wish  
B. Terrus vanished

C. his daughter was turned into gold

D. Terrus took away his wish

5. Which of the following titles is the most suitable for the story?

A. The golden king

B. A reward

C. The king and his daughter

D. The golden touch

**X. Each of the following sentences contains a mistake. Underline it and write the correct answer in the space provided.**

1. Over two thousand years ago, there were living a good king and his queen. 1/ \_\_\_\_\_

2. The woodcutter worked in the woods with his friends at half past eleven two days ago. 2/ \_\_\_\_\_

3. When the prince waited outside the cave, he saw two ogres walk toward him. 3/ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Tiet Lieu was making *Banh Chung* and *Banh Day* while other princes prepared their special food. 4/ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Little Red Riding Hood was meeting a wolf when she was walking to her grandmother's house. 5/ \_\_\_\_\_

**XI. Use the words given to write meaningful sentences in the past simple and past continuous tense.**

1. When / ogre / roar / anger / prince / hit / eye / sword //

2. While / Tam / sort / rice / flock / sparrow / come / help //

3. Frog / turn / handsome / prince / and / marry / princess //

4. One day / knights / patrol / around / castle / when / hear / someone / cry / help //



