

Let Us Read and Learn



6 Listen to the song,  74. Read and learn to sing it.

I've Got Ten Fingers¹

I've got ten fingers,
I've got ten fingers,
I've got two ears, two eyes, one nose.

¹ fingers ['fɪŋgəz] — пальцы

WE READ FAIRY TALES

8 Read the text and think of a title for part IV.

Why Hares Have Got Long Ears

Part IV

Tired but happy Brother Hare comes to Aunt Mammy-Bammy and gives her the Snake's tooth.

"Hello, Aunt Mammy-Bammy!" says he. "I've got the Snake's tooth for you. Here it is! You see I can get everything. I can get birds! I can get snakes! I can – I can... I can do everything! Now I am big! I am very, very big! Now I am clever! I am very, very clever!"

"Are you?" says Aunt Mammy-Bammy.

"Of course I am!" says Brother Hare.

"Really? But I don't think so. I want to teach you a lesson," says his Aunt. She takes Brother Hare by the ears, shakes him and says: "Don't boast, Brother Hare! Don't boast!"

Aunt Mammy-Bammy shakes the Hare, shakes and shakes, and his ears get longer¹ and longer and longer.

And so hares have got long ears.



9 Put the sentences in a logical order according to the text.

1. Aunt Mammy-Bammy asks Brother Hare to get the Snake's tooth for her.
2. The Bird wants to eat the seeds.
3. Brother Hare asks his Aunt Mammy-Bammy to help him be big and clever.
4. Now hares have got long ears.
5. Brother Hare gives the Bird to his Aunt Mammy-Bammy.

¹ longer — длиннее

6. Brother Hare is very little.
7. Brother Hare takes a box with seeds in it and goes to the tree where the Bird lives.
8. Brother Hare says that he can get everything and that he is very big and clever.
9. He puts the box under the tree.
10. Aunt Mammy-Bammy teaches him a lesson.
11. Aunt Mammy-Bammy asks Brother Hare to get the Bird for her.
12. The Bird jumps into the box.
13. Brother Hare gets the Snake's tooth and gives it to his Aunt.

Let Us Talk



10 Let's talk about the tale.

1. Do you like the tale or not? Why?
2. What do you think of Brother Hare?
3. Are you sorry for the Bird and the Snake?
4. Do you think Aunt Mammy-Bammy is clever?