

Robin Hood

Task 1.

Listen the story

Task 2. Read the story



Lord of the Greenwood

One summer morning, many years ago, Robert, Earl of Huntingdon and Marian were in a church. It was their wedding day. Just as they were about to be married, the door burst open. It was the Sheriff of Nottingham!

"Stop the wedding!" shouted the Sheriff. "You are an enemy of the King!"

"Me? King Richard's enemy?! Never!" answered Robert.

The Sheriff said that his friend, Prince John, was the new King while King Richard was away. He told Robert that he no longer owned his castle, his land or his title, and ordered the guards to arrest him.

But Robert was too fast. He escaped the guards and rode away on a horse into the forest. Soon after, a group of men stopped him.

"Get off the horse and give us your money!" one of them said.

Another man in the group, Will Scarlett, recognised Robert and told the others to stop. He explained that they were all outlaws who lived in the forest and that the Sheriff of Nottingham was their enemy.

"From today, I am an outlaw, too," said Robert. "Guy of Gisborne has got my title and my castle."

"You can join us," one of the men suggested. "Be our leader against Gisborne and the Sheriff!"

That evening, as the men gathered around the fire, Will Scarlett presented Robert with a bow and arrow and a green hood to wear.

"Thank you," said Robert. "Sherwood Forest is my castle now, and my name is ... Robin ... Robin Hood!"

The men all cheered loudly, "Robin Hood, Lord of the Greenwood!"

Task 3.

Look at the pictures. Which shows:

a couple on their wedding day?

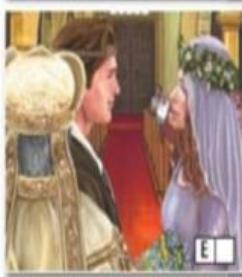
a man ordering his guards to arrest another man?

a man riding away on a horse?

a group of men stopping a man on a horse?

men gathered around a fire?

a man with a green hood holding a bow and arrow



Task 4.

Complete the sentences. Use: gathered, escaped, presented, ordered, stopped.

- 1 The Sheriff the guards to arrest Robert.
- 2 The Sheriff of Nottingham the wedding.
- 3 Robert into the forest.
- 4 The men around a fire.
- 5 Will Scarlett Robert with a bow and arrow.

Task 5.

8 a) 5.R5 Put the events in the order they happened.

- a** The men asked Robert to be their leader.
- b** Robert changed his name to Robin Hood.
- c** Will Scarlett gave Robin Hood a bow and arrow and a green hood to wear.
- d** The Sheriff entered the church.
- e** Marian and Robert were in a church.
- f** Robert escaped the guards on a horse.
- g** The Sheriff told his men to arrest Robert.
- h** A group of men stopped Robert in the forest.
