

6 Reading is fun

The words marked with * have different meanings in other contexts. You can look up those meanings in a dictionary.

Vocabulary

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| 1 greedy* 貪心 | 5 selfish 自私 |
| 2 silly* 傻 | 6 dishonest 不誠實 |
| 3 cruel 殘忍 | 7 ugly 醜陋 |
| 4 proud* 驕傲 | 8 wicked 壞/邪惡 |

Glossary

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| 1 huge (p.46) 巨大 | 15 recommend (p.50) 推薦 |
| 2 factory (p.46) 工廠 | 16 merchant (p.50) 商人 |
| 3 belong (p.46) 屬於 | 17 beast (p.50) 野獸 |
| 4 accident (p.46) 意外 | 18 care about (p.50) 關心 |
| 5 disappear (p.46) 消失 | 19 emperor (p.50) 皇帝 |
| 6 latest* (late) (p.46)
最新 (發明) (形容詞) | 20 handsome (p.50) 英俊 |
| 7 chewing gum (p.46) 香口膠 | 21 tailor* (p.50) 裁縫 (名詞) |
| 8 ignore (p.46) 不理會 | 22 summary (p.51) 撮要 |
| 9 blueberry (p.46) 藍莓 | 23 wizard (p.51) 巫師 |
| 10 spoil* (spoil) (p.47) 寵壞
(形容詞) | 24 witch (p.51) 女巫 |
| 11 squirrel (p.47) 松鼠 | 25 follow* (p.51) 沿着……行走 |
| 12 shrink (p.47) 縮小 | 26 courage (p.51) 勇氣 |
| 13 popcorn (p.47) 爆谷 | 27 heart (p.51) 心臟 |
| 14 wind* (p.49) 風 (名詞) | 28 brain (p.51) 腦袋 |
| | 29 kill (p.51) 殺死 |
| | 30 melt (p.51) 融化 |

The story is about a brave girl	who	...
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A Match the main characters with what they do. Write the letters in the correct brackets.

cruel selfish proud dishonest wicked

The main character

What he / she does

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| 1 a brave girl | (d) | a only thinks about himself |
| 2 a <u>dishonest</u> boy | (b) | b gets into a lot of trouble because he tells lies |
| 3 a <u>selfish</u> man | (a) | c asks two tailors to make him the most beautiful clothes in the country |
| 4 a <u>proud</u> emperor | (c) | d falls in love with an ugly beast in a castle |

B The children are talking about the books. Finish what they say.

1 A : What's *Beauty and the Beast* about?

B : The story is about a **brave** girl **who** falls in love with an ugly beast in a castle.

2 A : What's *Pinocchio* about?

B : The story is about a dishonest boy who gets into a lot of trouble because he tells lies.

3 A : What's *A Christmas Carol* about?

B : The story is about a selfish man who only thinks about himself

4 A : What's *The Emperor's New Clothes* about?

B : The story is about a proud emperor who asks two tailors to make him the most beautiful clothes in the country.

<i>The Wizard of Oz</i> is about a girl called Dorothy	who	finds herself ...
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There is a very strong wind	which	blows Dorothy's house away.
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Help Mike edit his summary of *The Wizard of Oz* with 'who' or 'which'.

The Wizard of Oz



The Wizard of Oz is about a girl called Dorothy **who** finds herself in a strange place far away from home. At the beginning of the story there is a very strong wind **which** blows Dorothy's house away. When Dorothy wakes up, she finds herself in a magical land which is called Oz. Only the wizard of Oz in the Emerald City can help her get back home. She sets off on a long journey to find the wizard. On the way a good witch tells Dorothy to follow the yellow brick road which goes to the Emerald City . On the road, Dorothy meets Lion who needs some courage. Then she sees Tin Man who wants a heart. Later she meets Scarecrow who needs a brain. They all get to see the wizard. The wizard agrees to help them but they must kill the wicked witch first. Dorothy throws water onto the witch who quickly melts. In the end ...