

# MONKEY 'S PAW

## CHAPTER 7

### READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITIES AND VOCABULARY

**1) Read and match the sentences. Write the correct letter (A-D) at the end of the sentences in the space given**

#### **A**

- 1 Mr White got up to get a candle ...
- 2 Mr White made the third wish ...
- 3 Sometimes they didn't talk ...
- 4 Mrs White got very excited ...

#### **B**

- a ... because the dark made him more afraid.
- b ... because there was a stranger in front of the house.
- c ... because there was nothing to say without Herbert.
- d ... because he didn't want to see his son again.

**2) Read the sentences and write the correct option (A, B, C D) in the space given**

At the end, Mrs White wants \_\_\_\_\_ to come back.

- a [ ] Herbert   b [ ] the stranger   c [ ] Tom Morris   d [ ] Mr White

'Think! Our boy was in the machinery for a long time.'

- a [ ] Mr White   b [ ] Mrs White   c [ ] the stranger   d [ ] Herbert's friend

'Wait! Wait, Herbert! I'm coming!'

- a [ ] Mr White   b [ ] Mrs White   c [ ] the stranger   d [ ] Tom Morris

At the end, when Mr White looks outside, he sees \_\_\_\_\_.

- a [ ] Herbert   b [ ] the postman   c [ ] Tom Morris   d [ ] nobody

**3) Read and choose the paragraph that best summarizes the end of the story.**

**Write the letter of the best summary here: \_\_\_\_\_**

A Mrs White couldn't sleep at night. She thought about her poor son in the cold cemetery. She wanted to be with him. The monkey's paw could help her, but her husband didn't want to make another wish. One evening she took the paw and wished to be at the cemetery with her son. Just in time her husband made a third wish.

B After Herbert's death Mr and Mrs White weren't as happy as before. They talked very little. Mrs White wanted to see her son again with the help of the monkey's paw. Her husband didn't like the idea very much but he couldn't say no. Just in time he made a third wish.

C The Whites were very unhappy after Herbert died and they never talked. They wanted something good to happen. Mr White convinced his wife that the monkey's paw could help them. Mr White was afraid but he made a second wish. Just in time Mrs White made a third wish.

### VOCABULARY

#### **4) Complete the sentences using three of these words: long, cold, tired, dark, true.**

- b Mr White sat in the cold living-room for a ..... time.
- c They went back to their ....., old, house.
- d Mr White was old and ..... and the bed was warm.

#### **5) Choose the best answer and write the correct letter (A, B or C) in the space given**

**Use a dictionary if you need it!**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_: when you continue to do something  
a go on   b [ ] go up   c [ ] go out
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_: a big building where workers make things  
a [ ] school   b [ ] shop   c [ ] factory
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_: the room where you sit and talk or watch television  
a [ ] kitchen   b [ ] bathroom   c living-room
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_: when you want something that is not usually possible  
a [ ] find   b [ ] bring   c [ ] wish
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_: a man who fights for his country  
a [ ] runner   b [ ] driver   c [ ] soldier
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_: when something is very, very bad  
a [ ] terrible   b [ ] tired   c [ ] wonderful
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_: the hand or foot of an animal  
a [ ] leg   b [ ] paw   d [ ] mouth
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_: the room where you cook food  
a [ ] dining room   b [ ] kitchen   c [ ] garden