

Peter Pan - Chapter 2

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The Shadow



The children are sleeping and dreaming. Suddenly the window opens. A small ball of light enters the nursery and flies around. It is a lovely **fairy** called Tinker Bell. She is looking for something. After a moment a young boy enters the nursery and says, 'Tink, where are you? Please find my shadow.'

Tinker Bell finds his shadow in the drawer and gives it to him. 'Now I can stick the shadow to my feet with some soap,' he thinks. He tries and tries

again, but he can't. He is very **confused** and starts crying.

Wendy wakes up and sees the boy but she is not afraid. His clothes are made of **leaves**. 'Little boy, why are you crying?' Wendy asks.

The boy takes off his **cap** and asks, 'What's your name?'

'Wendy Moira Angela Darling. What's yours?'

'Peter Pan.'

'Is that all?'

'Yes!' says Peter. Then he thinks, 'My name is very, very short.'

Wendy looks at his shadow and asks, 'Can I help you with your shadow?'

'Yes, please!' says Peter.

Wendy gets her **sewing basket** and **sews** on Peter's shadow.

After a few minutes she says, 'Finished! Now you have your shadow again.'

Peter looks at the **floor** and sees his shadow. He is very happy and dances around the room.

'Oh, Wendy, you are wonderful!' says Peter.

'Do you really think so?' asks Wendy.

'Yes,' says Peter.

Wendy smiles and gives Peter a kiss on the **cheek**.

'Oh!' says Peter. 'How nice!'

'How old are you, Peter?' asks Wendy.

'I don't know, but I am young. I don't want to grow up. I always want to be a boy and have fun.'

Peter looks around the room for his fairy. He hears a noise and looks in a drawer. Tinker Bell flies out. Wendy is **delighted** to see a fairy, but Tinker Bell is afraid. She hides behind the big clock.

'Where do you live, Peter?' asks Wendy.

'I live in Neverland with the Lost Boys,' says Peter.

'Neverland? The Lost Boys? Who are they?' asks Wendy.

'The Lost Boys haven't got a mother or father. They are alone in the world and they live in Neverland. I am their Captain. In Neverland we fight the **pirates**. We also swim in the **lagoon** with the beautiful **mermaids**. Fairies live in the trees in the **forest**. The fairies are my friends,' says Peter.

'Oh, what fun!' says Wendy.

'I must go back now. I must tell the Lost Boys a story. They love stories,' says Peter.

'Don't go away! I know a lot of stories,' says Wendy.

'Then come with me, Wendy. You can tell us stories. We all want a mother. Please come,' says Peter.

'But I can't fly,' says Wendy.

'I can teach you to fly,' says Peter.

'Can you teach John and Michael to fly too?'

'Yes, of course,' says Peter.

'John! Michael! Wake up! This is Peter Pan. He's from Neverland. It's a beautiful place,' says Wendy.

John and Michael are very surprised.

'We can go there with him. But first we must learn to fly,' Wendy says.

Wendy, John and Michael are very **excited**. They try to fly but fall on the beds and on the floor.

'No, no,' says Peter. 'Here is some **fairy dust**.' He puts some fairy dust on their **shoulders**.

'Now try again,' says Peter.

'Look, I can fly!' says Wendy.

'I can too,' says John.

'Me too,' says little Michael.

'Tink, show us the way to Neverland,' says Peter.

They follow Tinker Bell and fly out of the nursery window. In the garden Nana looks at the sky and barks.

Mr and Mrs Darling return from the dinner party. They go into the nursery, but it is empty!

Answer the following statements True or False.

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| 1. Tinker Bell is a mermaid. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 2. Tinker Bell found Peter's shadow. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 3. Peter's shadow was under the bed. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 4. Peter cried because his shadow didn't stick to him. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 5. Wendy woke up when she heard Tinker Bell scream. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 6. Wendy sewed Peter's shadow to his feet. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 7. Peter Pan lives in Neverland with his lost boys. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 8. Peter Pan wants Wendy to be their mother. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 9. The mermaids in Neverland live in the forest. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 10. The fairies in Neverland live in the forest. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 11. Peter wants Wendy to tell stories in Neverland. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 12. Peter puts fairy dust on their head. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 13. They all fly to Neverland. | True ☐ | False ☐ |
| 14. Tinker Bell follows them out the window. | True ☐ | False ☐ |

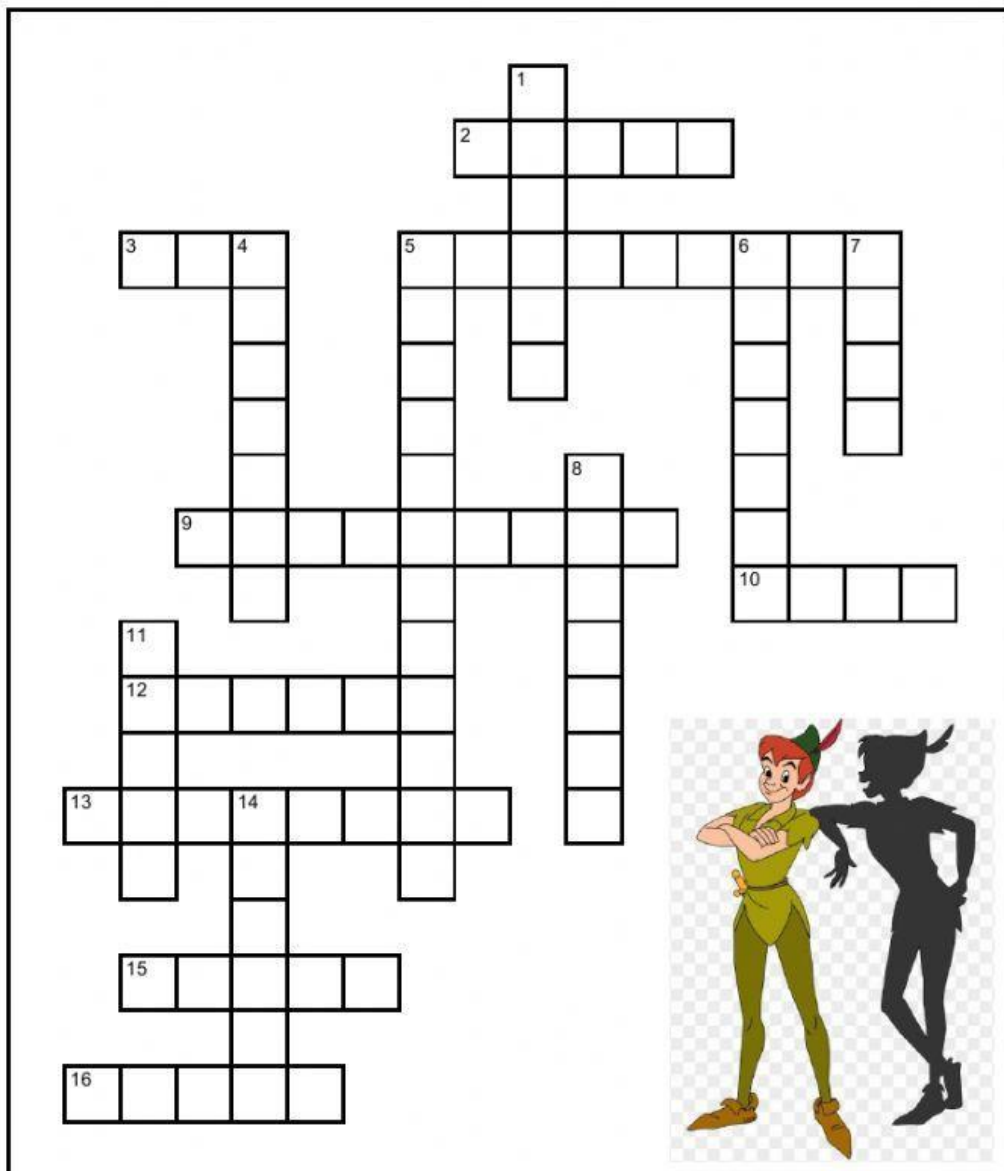
Choose the correct form of the verb.
sew – sews – sewing - sewed



This is a _____ basket.

My sister is _____ a dress for me, but she doesn't want to _____ a dress for my friend Alice. She said she _____ a dress for her last year. My mother likes to _____ too. She teaches textile at school and _____ every day. She teaches the kids how to _____. Her _____ classes are fun. This week the kids are _____ an apron.

Scan the text again. Look at the words in bold to help you solve this crossword puzzle.



Across

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| 2. álfadís | 9. glöð | 13. ruglaður |
| 3. derhúfa | 10. ryk | 15. kinn |
| 5. axlir | 12. laufblöð | 16. tóm |

Down

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| 1. lón | 7. saumar |
| 4. sjóræningjar | 8. hafmeyja |
| 5. sauma karfa | 11. gólf |
| 6. spenntur | 14. skógur |