

Fairy tales; not just for kids

Lead in: Fairy tales

Jack and the Beanstalk	Rapunzel
Little Red Riding Hood	Cinderella
Snow White	The Three Little Pigs
Hansel and Gretel	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Beauty and the Beast	The Emperor's New Clothes

Task 1: Fairy tale quiz

Choose the correct answers with a partner.

- 1) Who says 'I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down'?
A) a giant B) a wolf C) a witch
- 2) Snow White eats a poisoned:
A) apple B) orange C) banana
- 3) Hansel and Gretel find a house made of:
A) gold B) sweets C) straw
- 4) Cinderella wears shoes made of:
A) glass B) gold C) silk
- 5) Rapunzel has very long:
A) nails B) eyelashes C) hair
- 6) How many bears did Goldilocks meet?
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3

Task 2: Fairy tale framework.

Complete the details of this well-known fairy tale.

The start: Once upon a 1 _____....

Location: In the woods

Character 1:

A girl called Little 2 _____ Riding Hood. She wears a 3 _____ coat. She is kind and brave.

Character 2:

A wolf. He has big 4 _____. He is wicked.

Basic situation:

A girl goes to visit her 5 _____. She finds a 6 _____ in her 7 _____'s bed.

Outcome:

A woodcutter kills the 8 _____.

The end:

They all lived 9 _____ ever after.

Task 3: Location and characters

1) Put these words and expressions in the correct place. Can you add more?

Bear	In a palace
Beautiful	In an old house
By the side of a lake/ river	In the mountains / desert
Cheerful	Long hair
Cruel	Mean
Fairy	On the top of a mountain
Frog	Prince
Giant	Sad
Generous	Stepmother
Godmother	Ugly
Good-looking	Unhappy
Handsome	Witch
In a land far, far away	

Location	Characters
Appearance	Personality

2) Which characters are usually goodies and baddies?

Task 4: Write a fairy tale.

You are going to write a fairy tale. You can invent a story or write one of the stories from task 1. First make some notes. Use the information in Tasks 2 and 3 to help you.

The start:

The location:

Two or more characters plus their appearance and personality:

The basic situation:

The outcome:

The end: