

Answer Key

Before You Read

- I. **Work with your classmates. Try to think of four words that are related to the main word and write them on the blanks.**

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

Farmer	Emperor
barn	powerful
chickens	rich
stable	crown
crops	castle
Nature	Mermaid
river	ocean
trees	pretty
flowers	magic
animals	swim

- II. Scan through the book and answer the following.

- a. Always Right
b. The Emperor's New Clothes
c. The Emperor's New Clothes
d. The Little Mermaid
e. Thumbelina
f. The Little Mermaid
- (1) a (2) b (3) e (4) c (5) d

Always Right

- I. **Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.**

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. c

- III. **Write the correct word in each blank.**

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| 1. luckiest | 2. neighbor |
| 3. sack | 4. rode |
| 5. clever | 6. road |
| 7. market | 8. set off |
| 9. herbs | 10. Rotten |

- IV. **Write the sentences in the correct order.**

- The farmer's wife always agreed with him.
- He traded his horse and other animals along the way.
- He came home with a sack of rotten apples.

4. His wife was not angry with him.

The Little Mermaid

[Chapter 1] The Mermaid and the Prince

- I. **Are these sentences correct? Write "T" for true and "F" for false.**

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c

- III. **Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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| 1. d | 2. g | 3. e | 4. i |
| 5. j | 6. c | 7. f | 8. a |
| 9. h | 10. b | | |

- IV. **Write the sentences in the correct order.**

- This is a story about a mermaid.
- She lived in the sea with her family.
- When she was fifteen, she went to the top of the sea.
- She saw a prince and saved him.

[Chapter 2] The Mermaid and the Sea Witch

- I. **Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

- 3, 1, 2, 4, 5

- II. **Choose the best answer.**

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. b

- III. **Circle the correct word.**

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| 1. bottom | 2. clever |
| 3. marry | 4. die |
| 5. voice | 6. knife |
| 7. kill | 8. threw |
| 9. waves | 10. jumped |

- IV. **Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.**

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| 1. mermaid | 2. sea witch |
| 3. legs | 4. voice |

- 5. speak 6. married
- 7. princess 8. instead

- 5. happy 6. hungry
- 7. stay 8. cleaned

Thumbelina

[Chapter 1] Thumbelina in a Flower

I. Are these sentences correct? Write “T” for true and “F” for false.

- 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

II. Choose the best answer.

- 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. d

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

- 1. mattress 2. petals
- 3. surrounded 4. thumb
- 5. witch 6. walnut shell
- 7. seeds 8. mud
- 9. popped 10. stream

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

- 1. A witch gave a special seed to a woman who wanted a child.
- 2. When the seed grew, a small girl appeared in the flower.
- 3. The woman called her daughter Thumbelina.
- 4. One night, a toad took Thumbelina away.

[Chapter 2] A Long Trip

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

- 2, 1, 5, 3, 4

II. Choose the best answer.

- 1. b 2. b 3. d 4. a

III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

- 1. b 2. h 3. i 4. e
- 5. j 6. a 7. c 8. d
- 9. f 10. g

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

- 1. animals 2. sad
- 3. butterfly 4. alone

[Chapter 3] Marriage?

I. Are these sentences correct? Write “T” for true and “F” for false.

- 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

II. Choose the best answer.

- 1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c

III. Circle the correct word.

- 1. mole 2. strength
- 3. wedding dress 4. torch
- 5. crown 6. invited
- 7. freeze 8. took care
- 9. shine 10. blanket of hay

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

- 1. The mouse wanted her to marry the mole.
- 2. Thumbelina found a sick bird and made it well.
- 3. The bird took Thumbelina to a place with people just like her.
- 4. There she married the King of the Flowers.

The Emperor’s New Clothes

[Chapter 1] Making Magic Clothes

I. Are these sentences correct? Write “T” for true and “F” for false.

- 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

II. Choose the best answer.

- 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. b

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

- 1. stupid 2. magic
- 3. try 4. plan
- 5. silk 6. loom
- 7. emperor 8. guard
- 9. make 10. true

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order.

- 1. Two men told an emperor that they could make magic clothes.

2. The emperor asked them to make magic clothes for him.
3. The men asked for money to make the clothes.
4. The prime minister said the clothes were beautiful.

[Chapter 2] Putting on the Clothes

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

5, 2, 1, 4, 3

II. Choose the best answer.

1. d 2. a 3. c 4. d

III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. i 2. a 3. e 4. h
 5. c 6. g 7. f 8. d
 9. j 10. b

IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct word in each blank.

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| 1. invisible | 2. couldn't |
| 3. ministers | 4. city |
| 5. thought | 6. wonderful |
| 7. small | 8. Everyone |

After You Read

I. Read the clues in the boxes and write the correct story number in each box.

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| a. 4 | b. 2 | c. 3 | d. 1 |
| e. 1 | f. 4 | g. 2 | h. 3 |