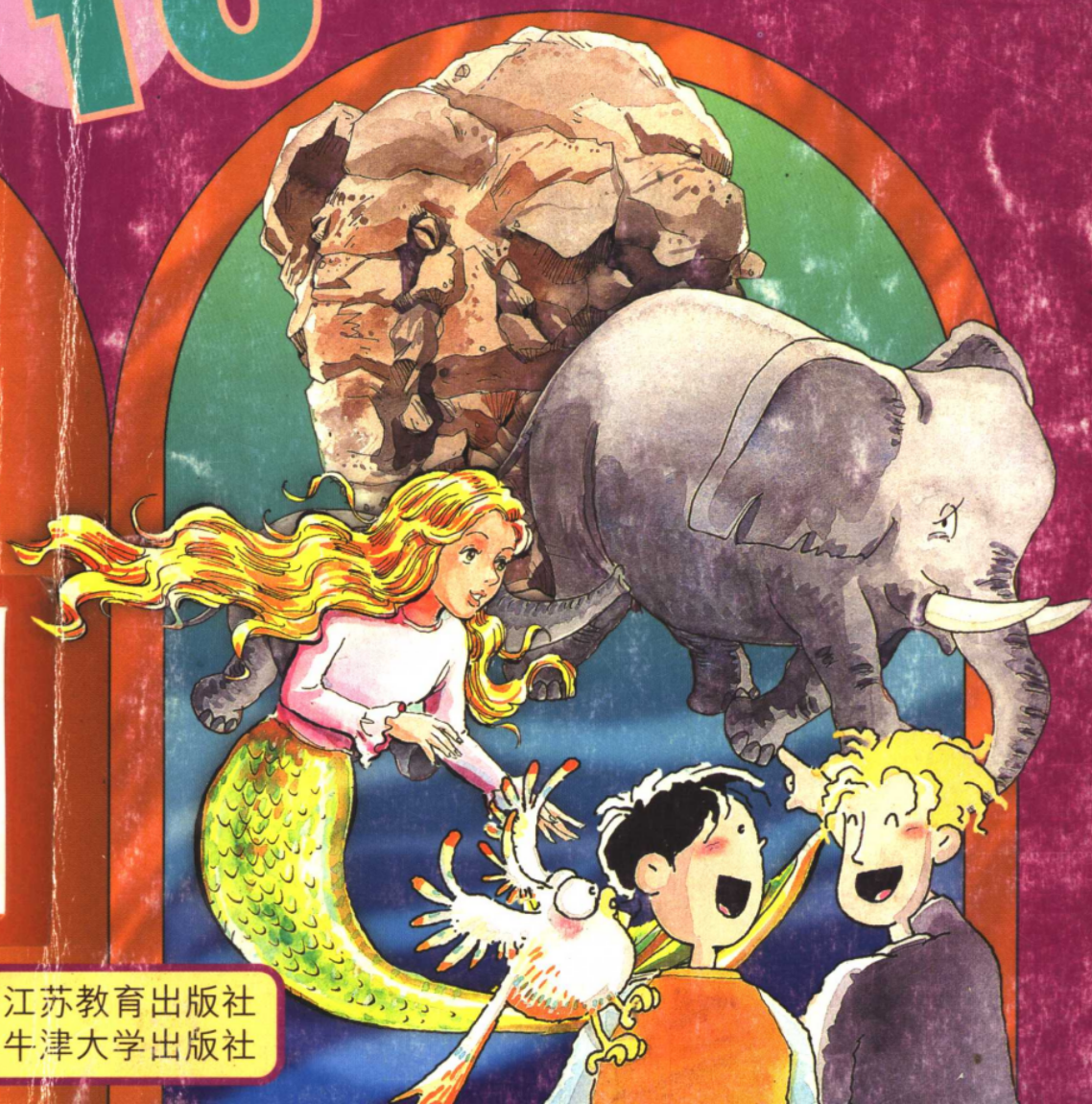




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The Girl from the Sea

What is a mermaid? A mermaid is half girl and half fish. Marina was a mermaid. She lived in a castle under the sea.

Marina was the youngest of five sisters. All the sisters were very beautiful, but Marina was the most beautiful.

She had long hair and big blue eyes. She had no legs, but a beautiful green and golden fish tail. She swam beautifully like a fish. She sang beautifully, too. Everyone loved Marina. Her best friends were the dolphins, the whales and the turtles. She played with them every day.



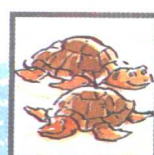
a mermaid



swam



sang

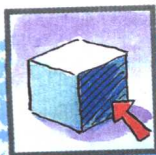
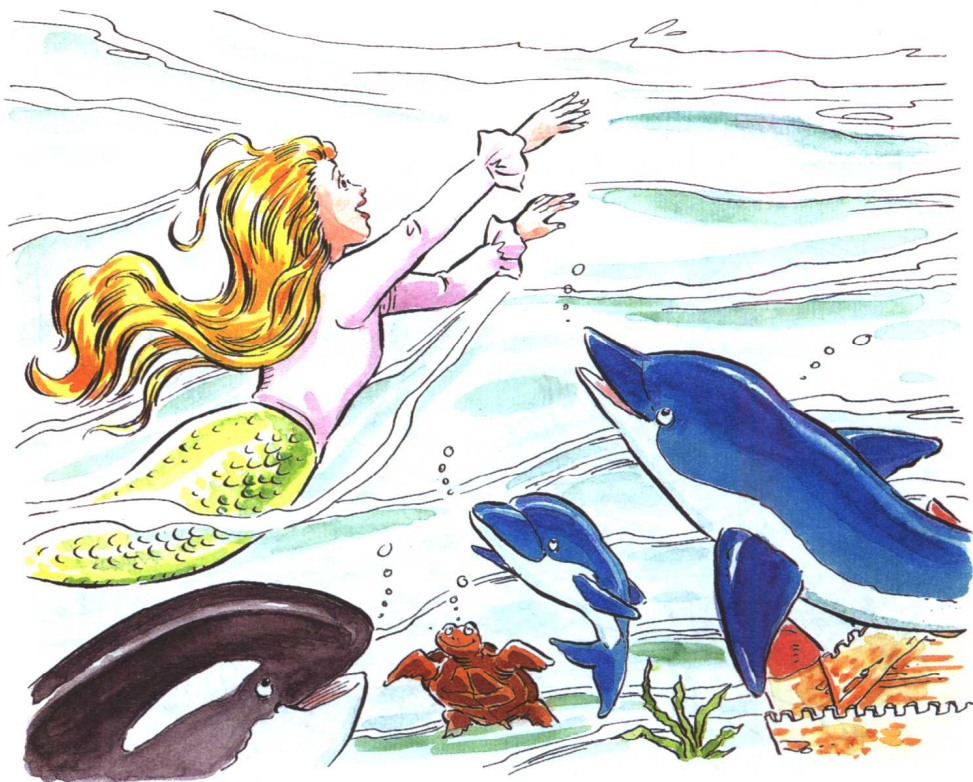


turtles

She laughed, sang and played, and she was very happy.

Sometimes her older sisters went to the surface of the sea. They saw the sky and the sun, the moon and the stars. Marina wanted to go, too, but she was only fifteen.

At last it was her sixteenth birthday. She was very excited. She swam up and up and up. When she came to the surface of the sea, she raised her beautiful head above the water. What did she see?



a surface

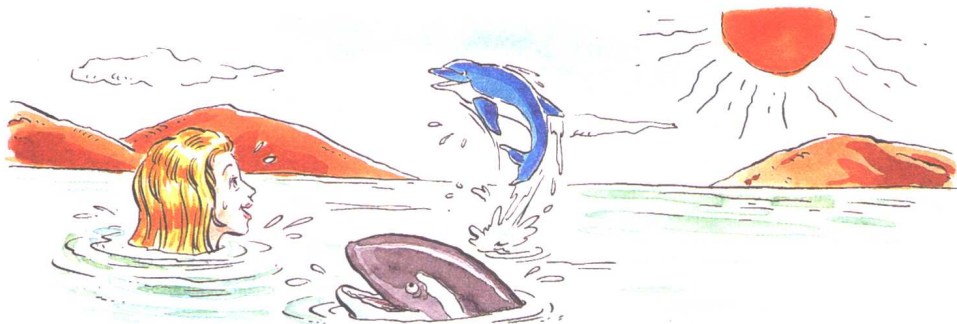


excited

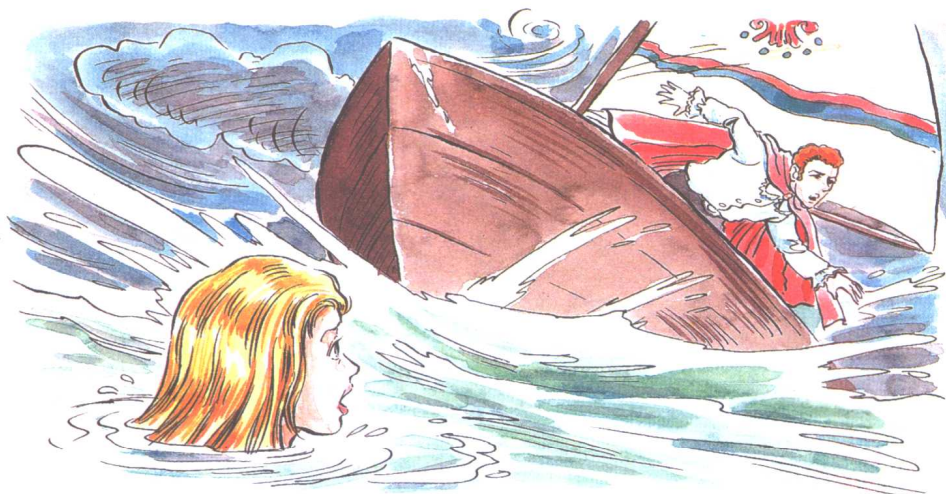


raised

She saw the silver-green sea, the sky and the sun. Oh, she was so happy!



She saw a big boat and she swam closer to it. She saw a young man in the boat. He was a prince and he was very handsome. Marina fell in love with him. Then the sky became black. The waves were very big. The Prince's ship went up and down. The Prince fell into the sea!



silver-green



a prince



fell in love



Puzzles

1. Put the right words under the pictures.

beautiful

handsome

excited

happy

a)



handsome

b)



happy

c)



excited

d)



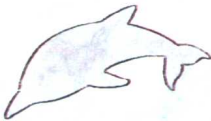
beautiful

2. What/Who are they?

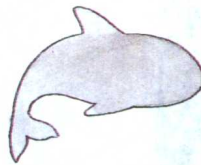
a) IHLOPDN

b) HLEWA

c) ERICPN



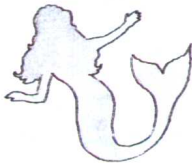
a dolphin



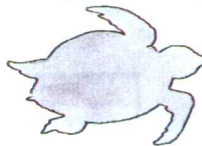
a whale

d) RMMDEAI

e) RTTUEL



a mermaid



a turtle

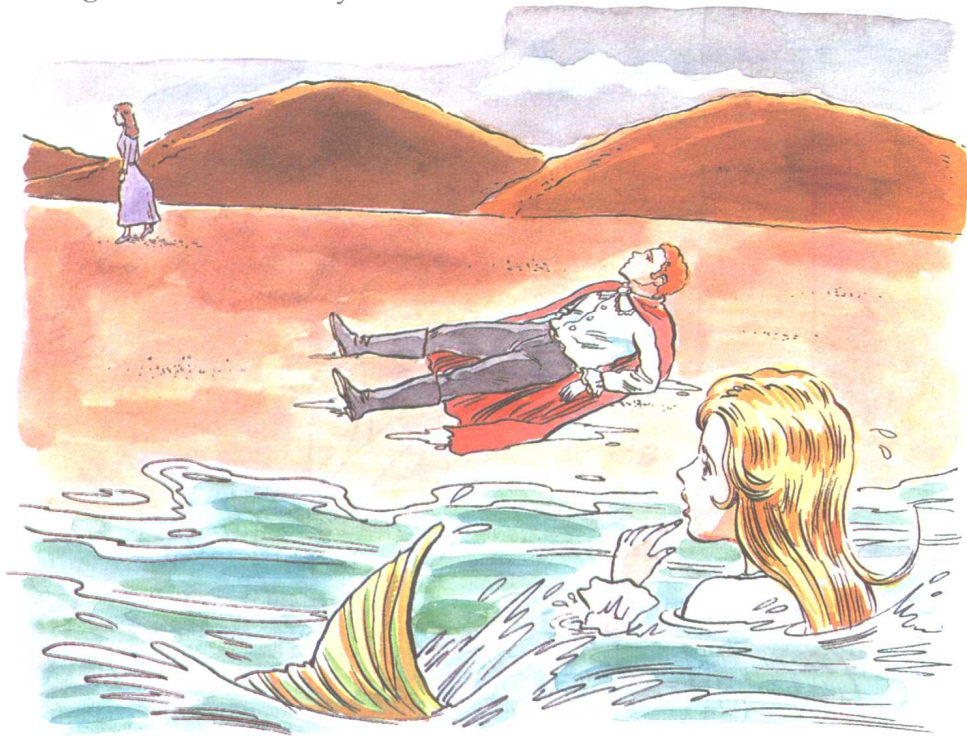


a prince

Marina was very close to the boat when the Prince fell into the sea. She swam to the Prince and held his head above the water. She swam to the beach and put her handsome Prince gently on the sand. But mermaids cannot stay on the land for long. Marina had to go back into the water.

The Prince opened his eyes and he saw a pretty young girl on the beach. 'She saved me!' he thought, but then the girl walked away.

Marina watched. 'I saved him but he did not see me,' she thought. She was very sad.



held



the land



thought

Marina thought about her Prince every day. 'I want to be a princess, so that I can be with him!' she thought. She was very sad.

She did not play with the dolphins or the whales or the turtles any more. They were very sad, too.

'Why are you sad, Marina?' asked her grandmother.

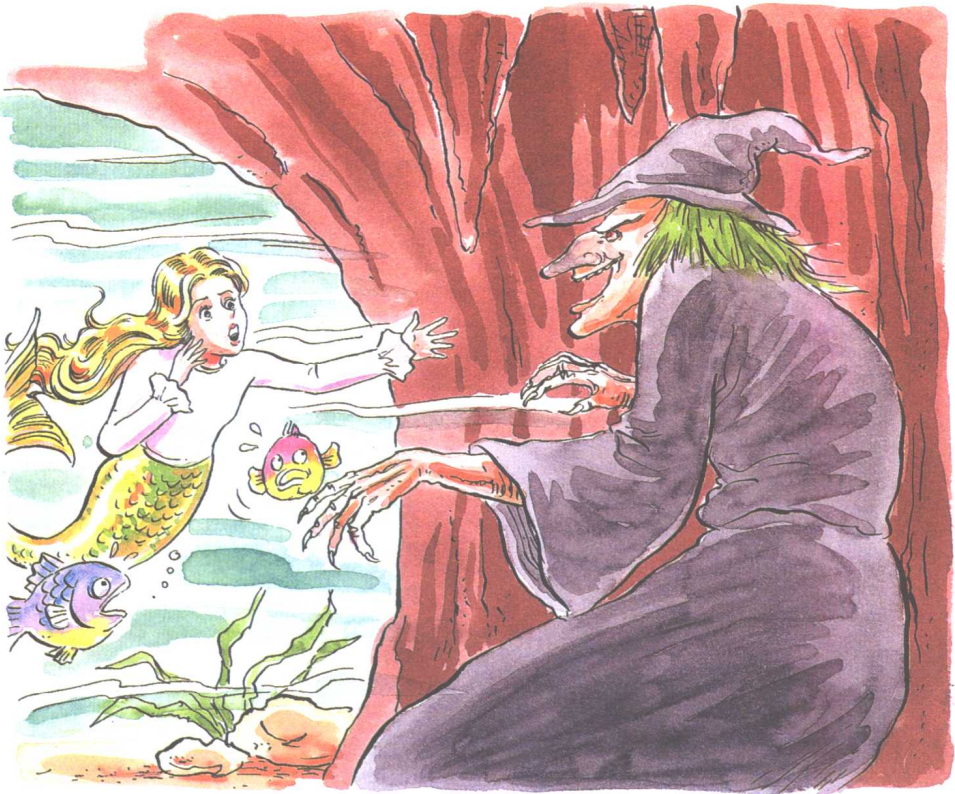
Marina answered, 'Because I love a prince. But I'm a mermaid and I cannot be with him.'



a princess

'That's true,' answered her grandmother. 'You have a tail. You can swim under the water but you can't walk. Your Prince has legs. He can walk but he can't swim under the water. Forget him! Be happy here under the sea with your friends and family. We all love you.'

One day Marina swam very far from her castle. She came to a dark cave. This was the home of the Sea Witch. The Sea Witch had green hair, a big nose and red eyes. She was very ugly!



a witch



Puzzles

1. Write the right words.

was swam held were saved

- a) Marina held the Prince's head above the water.
- b) Marina saved the Prince.
- c) Marina was very sad.
- d) The dolphins, the whales and the turtles were very sad, too.
- e) One day Marina swam very far from her castle.

2. Who is this?

G _ _ N _ M _ TH _ R



How many smaller words can you find in her name?

age, get,

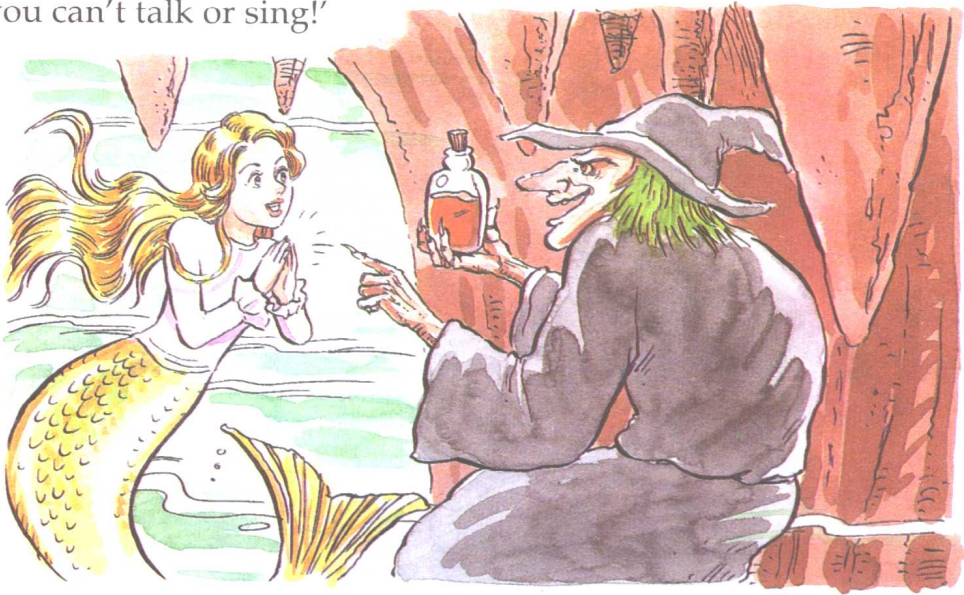
'What can I do for you, little mermaid?' asked the ugly old witch.

'I want to be with my Prince,' said Marina.

'I can help you then,' said the witch. 'I can give you legs so that you can live on land.'

Marina clapped her hands. She was so happy and excited.

'But you must give me something,' said the witch. 'I'll take your beautiful voice, then you can't talk or sing!'



Marina was already too excited. She did not say anything. The witch gave her a bottle.

'Now drink this magic tea,' said the witch. 'Swim to the beach tomorrow.'



magic

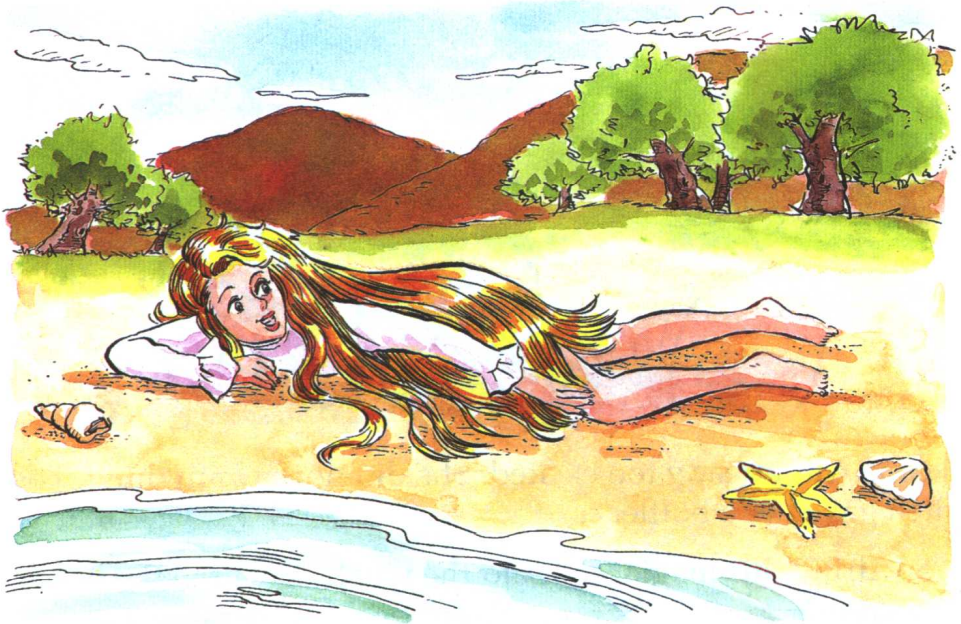
'How far is it to the Prince's palace?' asked Marina.

'It's about a thousand kilometres. You'll have to sleep on the beach. The next morning you'll have no tail; you will have legs.'

Marina drank some of the tea. It tasted very bad.

The next day she swam to the east until she saw the beach. She swam for more than ten hours. She was very tired. She fell asleep and dreamed about her Prince.

She woke up early the next day. She looked down at her tail, but it was not there! 'My beautiful tail has gone!' she thought. Now she had two long white legs.



a palace



dreamed

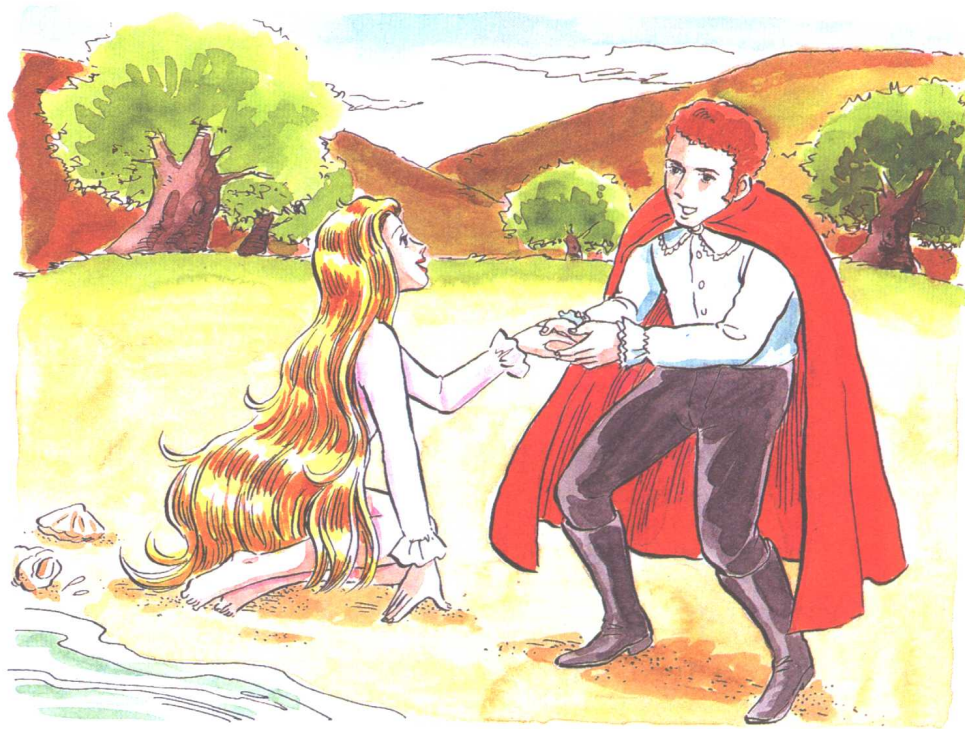


woke up

Suddenly Marina saw her Prince. He saw her, too. He looked at the girl with the long hair and the long white legs. 'She's so beautiful,' he thought.

'What's your name?' asked the Prince. 'Where have you come from?'

Marina tried to answer, but she had no voice.



The Prince took Marina's hand and they walked to his palace. Marina's legs and feet hurt, but she was with her handsome Prince at last and she was very happy.

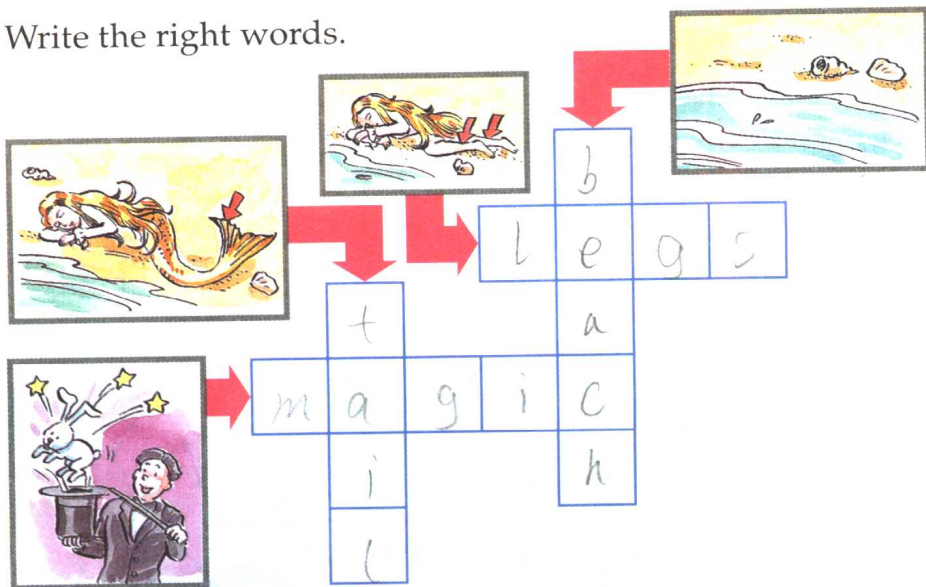


hurt



Puzzles

1. Write the right words.



2. Match the sentences with the pictures. Write the right letters in the boxes.

a) Marina asked her for help.

b) Marina drank it.

c) The Prince lived here.



b

c

a