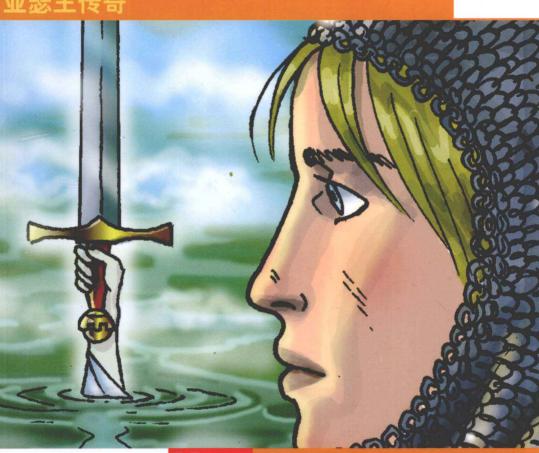


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Words

- I Match the words (1-4) with the pictures (a-d).
 - 1) castle
 - 2) king
 - 3) knight
 - 4) magician









CHAPTER 1

The Birth of Arthur



Pictures

2 Look at the first frames of chapter I and answer the questions.

- 1) Where does the story take place?
 - a) In England. b) In Italy. c) In Russia.
- 2) Who do you think the woman and the baby are?
 - a) The Queen of England and her son.
 - b) King Arthur and his mother. c) King Arthur's wife and child.
- 3) Who is the girl?
 - a) Arthur's daughter. b) A servant. c) Arthur's sister.
- 4) What happens to the baby?
 - a) His mother doesn't want him.
 - b) Someone takes him from his mother.
 - c) His mother takes him away.











The Birth of Arthur

Characters

3 Write the correct names.



is a magician.



is Arthur's mother.



3) ______is Arthur's siste



4) _____is a knight.



grows up with

Sir Hector and Kay.

Check your comprehension

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- 1) Arthur is born in London.
- 2) Merlin takes Arthur from his mother.
- 3) He takes him because King Uther orders it.
- 4) Merlin will be king when Uther dies.
- 5) Merlin gives Arthur to Sir Hector and his family.
- 6) Sir Hector and his wife have no children.

Now rewrite the false statements to make them true.

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5	Complete the sentences	with	adjectives	that	are
	used in this chapter.				

I)	Something	that	is	very,	very	good	is	w				_	
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- 2) Something that isn't big is l_____.
- 3) Something that isn't old is n__.
- 4) A person who does good things for other people is k_{--} .
- 5) A person who has a lot of power is p_{-} .
- 6) A person who you can depend on is l_{-} .

6 Fill in the table.

Masculine
boy
brother
husband

Language

7 Complete the sentences with must and one of the following verbs.

buy go send study

MODAL VERB: MUST

You must give the boy to me. You must look after this baby.

1	You	here	for	the	bus.
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- 2) My sister ______ for her exam this weekend.
- 3) I ______ some bread and milk today.
- 4) All children ______ to school.
- 5) We _____ a postcard to Aunt Mary.
- 6) You ______ everyone your news.



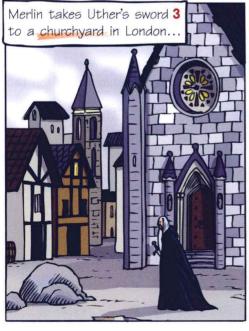
Pictures

- I Look at the illustrations in chapter 2 and answer the questions.
 - 1) Who is the character in the third picture?
 - 2) Who are the characters in the fifth picture?
 - 3) What is the relationship between them?
 - 4) How old do you think the boys are now?

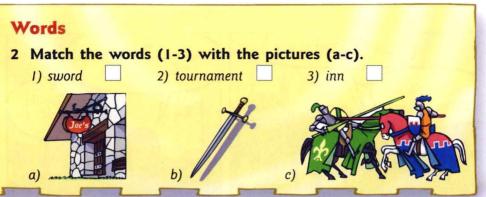
CHAPTER 2

The Sword in the Stone





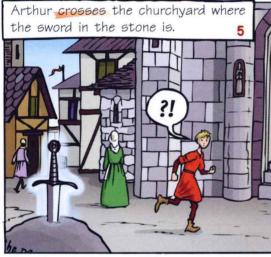


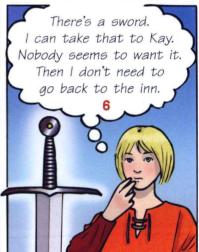






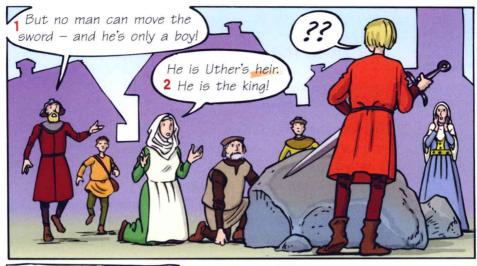


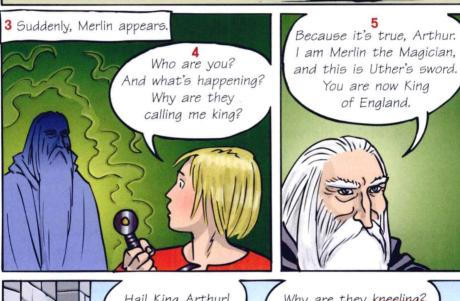
















The Sword in the Stone

Check your comprehension

3 Answer the questions.

- 1) Who gives his sword to Merlin?
- 2) Where does Merlin put the sword?
- 3) Can any man remove the sword?
- 4) Why do Sir Hector, Kay and Arthur come to London?
- 5) Why does Arthur offer to go back to the inn?
- 6) What does he see in the churchyard?
- 7) What does he do?
- 8) What does this mean?

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4 Match the verbs (1-6) with the pictures (a-f).

- 1) fight

- 2) follow 3) insert

- 4) kneel
- 5) pull
- 6) remove











