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牛津英语故事乐园

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.

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?

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!

Puzzles

1. Put the right words under the pictures.

beautiful	handsome	excited	happy
a)	b)	c)	d)

2. What/Who are they?

a) IHLOPDN	b) HLEWA	c) ERICPN
a_____	a_____	
d) RMMDEAI	e) RTTUEL	
a_____	a_____	a_____

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.

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.'

'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!

Puzzles

1. Write the right words.

was swam held were saved

a) Marina _____ the Prince's head above the water.

b) Marina _____ the Prince.

c) Marina _____ very sad.

d) The dolphins, the whales and the turtles very sad, too.

e) One day Marina _____ 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.'

'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.

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.

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.

The Prince gave Marina beautiful dresses and jewellery. They were happy together. She danced for her Prince. Her legs hurt very much when she danced! They walked together around the palace. Her feet hurt, too. But she always smiled.

One day the Prince said to Marina, 'You're my best friend. Let me tell you something. A young girl saved my life last year. I love her. I want to marry her but I have to find her first.' Marina was sad. Her Prince did not love her. She went for a walk on the beach. She looked at the sea. Suddenly she saw her sisters. They waved to Marina.

'Come back to us,' they cried. 'We want you to come home!'

Marina wanted to speak to her sisters but she had no voice. She wanted to see her family, her sisters and her grandmother. Sometimes she wanted to play with her friends (the dolphins, the whales and the turtles), but she wanted to be with her Prince.

One day the Prince said to her, 'Some days you are sad. Why?'

Marina thought, 'I'm sad because you don't love me.' Then one day a new servant girl came to the palace. She looked like Marina. The Prince looked at her with surprise.

'I saw her on the beach. She's the girl. She saved my life!' he

thought.

He told Marina. Marina smiled sadly 'What can I do? I saved him but I have no voice to tell him,' thought Marina. 'He loves her. He will marry her. We're friends but he doesn't love me.'

1. Put in the missing letters and find the word.

The word is _____.

2. Put in the right words.

they I she he we you

Marina and the Prince were happy

a) _____ danced for her Prince. One day b)

_____ told Marina, 'c) _____ love a young girl.'

Marina saw her sisters in the sea. d) _____ said, 'e)

_____ want f) _____ to come home!'

Was Marina sad? Yes, of course.

She wanted to go home. She wanted to be in her castle under the sea with her family and friends. They loved her.

She walked to the beach. She looked to the west, to the silver green sea.

Suddenly she saw her friend, the dolphin. There was a bottle in his mouth. Some magic tea was in the bottle. Marina took the bottle. There was a note on it. 'Drink this, little sister. Come back to us.'

Marina drank the tea at once' Then she fell asleep on the beach.

Marina woke up the next morning. She had no legs! Once again she had her beautiful green and golden fish tail.

She thanked the dolphin because she had her voice again. Marina was happy to be a mermaid again. Now she just wanted to go home. She looked once more at the Prince's palace. 'Goodbye, my Prince!' she said.

Then she swam with the dolphin back to her home under the sea.

Puzzles

1. Find these words in the word square.

prince	sad
happy	once
home	saw
thank	tea
dolphin	magic
swam	voice
love	come
drink	castle
family	

2. Arrange the pictures below in the right order.

The sea

The sea is a dark place. The sea can be beautiful but it can also be dangerous. It can be shallow but it can also be deep. The deepest part is more than 11,000 metres deep!

When the weather is bad, the waves get bigger and bigger. Sailors are afraid of bad weather. Sometimes ships sink and go to the bottom of the sea. Sometimes ships disappear when the weather is good and no one sees them again.

The Bermuda Triangle, near North America, is one of the most dangerous places in the world. More than 50 ships and 20 aeroplanes have disappeared there. No one knows why.

Mermaids

Are there mermaids in the sea? Do you know? There are many stories about mermaids.

In stories a mermaid looks like a girl above the waist and a fish below the waist. Mermaids are always beautiful. They always have long golden hair and a beautiful golden tail. They are very musical and they love to sing.

Mermaids are usually friendly. They like to play with people, but they cannot stay on the land for too long. Without water they will die.

Mermaids can also be dangerous. Many sailors think that they have seen them. Some sailors think that it is a bad sign to see a mermaid in the sea. Sometimes ships go towards mermaids, to get closer to their beautiful singing.

Mermaids always sit on rocks. When the ships go too close to the rocks, the ships break on the rocks and the sailors fall into the sea.

In the harbour of Copenhagen in Denmark, in Europe, there is a statue of the Little Mermaid sitting on a rock. Many tourists like to go and see the statue when they visit Copenhagen.

Puzzles

1. Match the two parts of these sentences.

- | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| a) The deepest part of the sea is | ▪ | ▪ more than 11,000 metres. |
| b) The Bermuda Triangle is | ▪ | ▪ in Europe. |
| c) Mermaids are | ▪ | ▪ in Copenhagen. |
| d) Denmark is | ▪ | ▪ near North America. |
| e) The statue of the Little Mermaid is | ▪ | ▪ usually very musical and friendly. |

2. Find the missing words. Write them in the boxes below.

- Mermaids always sit on _____
- When the weather is bad, the waves get _____
- The sea can be deep or _____

- d) The sea is a _____ place.
e) A mermaid looks like a girl above the _____

Whales

Whales live in the sea but they are not fish. They are mammals. This means that they have warm blood. The babies grow inside their mother. The mothers feed the babies with their own milk.

Whales have skin. They do not have scales like a fish. They need air, too. From time to time they must go to the surface of the sea to get air.

Whales have small eyes so they cannot see very well. We cannot see their ears but they can hear very well.

Whales can swim very fast. They move their tails up and down to swim. They are usually gentle animals. They are also very clever. Most whales eat fish and squid. Killer whales are dangerous. They kill seals, porpoises and penguins, and sometimes they kill other whales, too.

Blue whales are the biggest animals in the world. The biggest blue whales are over 25 metres long and weigh over 100 tonnes (1 tonne = 1,000 kilograms). They live for over 100 years.

Dolphins

Most dolphins are small whales. They live in the sea or in big rivers and they eat fish. Dolphins are mammals, so they have to come to the surface of the sea to get air. They are good swimmers. They often jump out of the water and they like to play. They are very friendly animals and also very clever.

1. Put the right words on the pictures.

the skin an eye the tail a baby whale

2. True or false?

- a) Whales are fish. _____
b) Dolphins are mammals. _____
c) Dolphins are dangerous. _____
d) Baby whales drink milk. _____
e) Whales and dolphins are clever. _____
f) Killer whales are the biggest animals in the world.

Turtles

Turtles are reptiles. They have cold blood. This means if they are in a cold place, they are cold; if they are in a hot place, they are hot. Turtles like to live in warm water.

Baby turtles come from eggs. The mothers lay the eggs on the beach. Some turtles lay up to 200 eggs every time.

Turtles have a big flat shell on their backs. The shell has two holes. The hole at the front is for the turtle's head and front

legs. The hole at the back is for its tail and back legs.

Turtles swim very fast in the water, but they walk very slowly on the land.

The biggest turtle is the leather back. Some are as big as 2.5 metres long and weigh over 500 kilograms! Some live up to 50 years!

Questions

- Page 1 a) What is a mermaid?
b) Who was the youngest sister?
c) Who were her best friends?
- Page 2 True or false?
a) Marina was happy.
b) Marina did not want to go to the surface of the sea.
c) Marina swam up to the surface of the sea on her sixteenth birthday.
- Page 3 a) What did Marina see when she raised her head above the water?
b) Who was on the boat?
- Page 5 a) The Prince _____ into the sea.
b) Marina _____ the Prince's head above the _____ water.
c) The Prince opened his eyes and _____ a girl.
- Page 6 a) What did Marina want to be?
b) Who asked her a question?
- Page 7 a) Where did Marina go one day?
b) Who did Marina see?
- Page 9 a) The witch give / gave / given Marina a bottle.
b) Marina had to give the witch her hair / tail voice.
- Page 10 a) How far was it to the Prince's palace?
b) How long did Marina swim for?
- Page 11 a) Did the Prince like Marina?
b) Did it hurt when Marina walked?
- Page 13 a) What did the Prince give Marina?
b) What did Marina do for the Prince?
c) Did the Prince want to marry Marina?
- Page 14 a) Where did Marina go?
b) Who did Marina see?
- Page 15 a) Who came to the palace one day?
b) Who liked the girl?
c) Did the girl save the Prince?
- Page 17 a) Marina wanted to be in her
b) The _____ gave her a bottle.
c) There was some _____ in the bottle.
- Page 18 a) Did Marina get back her voice?
b) She swam back to her home under / in / above the sea.

- c) Will Marina see the Prince again?
- Page 20 a) How deep is the deepest part of the sea?
b) Where is one of the most dangerous places in the world?
- Page 21 a) Mermaids love sing / sung / to sing.
b) Mermaids are usually dangerous / friendly.
- Page 22 True or false?
a) Mermaids usually sit on rocks.
b) Some sailors think that it is a good sign to see a mermaid.
c) The rocks break on the ships.
- Page 24 a) Whales have _____ blood.
b) Whales have _____ not scales like fish.
c) Whales can _____ very well.
- Page 25 a) Why do whales move their tails up and down?
b) What are the biggest animals in the world?
- Page 26 a) Where do dolphins live?
b) What do dolphins eat?
c) Why do dolphins come to the surface of the sea?
- Page 28 a) Turtles are mammals / reptiles.
b) Turtles have warm / cold blood.
c) Mother turtles lay the baby turtles / eggs on the beach.
- Page 29 True or false?
a) Turtles have four legs and a tail.
b) Turtles are faster on the land than in the water.

Page 4 练习

· 答案

1. 在图下填上正确的单词。

- a) handsome c) excited
b) happy d) beautiful

Page 8 练习

· 答案

1. 选择正确的单词填入空格内。

- b) saved e) swam
a) held d) were
c) was

2. 这是谁?

G R A N D M O T H E R

你能从她的名字中找出多少更小的单词?

age, get, an, and, ant, am, another, at, do, dog, dot, dream, dear, end, go, got, great, gather, gone, her, hear, he, hen, hand, hat, mother, mean, more, mango, no, not, near, name, other, ran, rod, rode, rang, tea, to, the, them, then,

than, tame

Page 12 练习

· 答案

1. 写出正确的单词。
2. 把句子和图片搭配起来，在方格里写出正确的字母。

Page 16 练习

· 答案

1. 填入所缺的字母并找出单词。
The word is dress .
2. 选择正确的单词填入空格内。
a) She d) They
b) he e) We
c) I f) you

Page 19 练习

· 答案

1. 在字母方块中找出左边这些单词，把它们圈起来。

prince	sad
happy	once
home	saw
thank	tea
dolphin	magic
swam	voice
love	come
drink	castle
family	

2. 按正确的顺序排列下面的图画。

Page 23 练习

· 答案

1. 把句子的前后两部分用线连起来。
2. 找到所缺的单词，把它们填入下面的方格里。

a) The deepest part of the sea is	—————>	more than 11, metres.
b) The Bermuda Triangle is	<—————	in Europe.
c) Mermaids are	<—————	in Copenhagen
d) Denmark is	<—————	near North Am
e) The statue of the Little Mermaid is	<—————	usually very musical and frie

Page 27

· 答案

1. 把正确的单词填在图画上。
2. 是“对”还是“错”？

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a) <u>False</u> | d) <u>True</u> |
| b) <u>True</u> | e) <u>True</u> |
| c) <u>False</u> | f) <u>False</u> |

· 答案

- Page 1 a) A mermaid is half girl and half fish.
b) Marina.
c) The dolphins, the whales and the turtles.
- Page 2 a) True.
b) False.
c) True.
- Page 3 a) The silver-green sea, the sky and the sun.
b) A prince.
- Page 5 a) The Prince fell into the sea.
b) Marina held the Prince's head above the water.
c) The Prince opened his eyes and saw a girl.
- Page 6 a) A princess.
b) Her grandmother
- Page 7 a) A dark cave.
b) The Sea Witch.
- Page 9 a) The witch gave Marina a bottle.
b) Marina had to give the witch her voice.
- Page 10 a) About a thousand kilometres.
b) More than ten hours.
- Page 11 a) Yes.
b) Yes.
- Page 13 a) Beautiful dresses and jewellery.
b) She danced for him.
c) No.
- Page 14 a) She went to the beach.
b) She saw her sisters.
- Page 15 a) A new servant girl.
b) The Prince.
c) No.
- Page 17 a) Marina wanted to be in her castle.
b) The dolphin gave her a bottle.
c) There was some magic tea in the bottle.
- Page 18 a) Yes.
b) She swam back to her home under the sea.
c) No.
- Page 20 a) It is more than 11,000 metres deep.
b) The Bermuda Triangle.
- Page 21 a) Mermaids love to sing.
b) Mermaids are usually friendly.
- Page 22 a) True.
b) False.

- Page 24

 - c) False.
 - a) Whales have warm blood.
 - b) Whales have skin, not scales like fish.
 - c) Whales can hear very well.
- Page 25

 - a) To swim.
 - b) Blue whales.
- Page 26

 - a) In the sea or in big rivers.
 - b) They eat fish.
 - c) To get air.
- Page 28

 - a) Turtles are reptiles.
 - b) Turtles have cold blood.
 - c) Mother turtles lay eggs on the beach.
- Page 29

 - a) True.
 - b) False.

Typhoon!

Thomas Chan woke up early. He looked out of the window. It was sunny! He thought, 'It's not raining. I can go outside and play.'

He was excited because today was Saturday. There was no school! Thomas liked school, but he liked Saturdays more.

Thomas lived in Hong Kong. He was ten years old. He lived with his mother, father and grandmother. Thomas also had a pet parrot. Her name was Polly, and she was very noisy

'Good morning, Thomas!' shouted Polly.

'Good morning, Polly!' said Thomas.

'Goodbye, Thomas,' said Mrs Chan.

'Have a nice day!' said Mr Chan.

Thomas's parents worked in a bank in the city. They went to work early.

'Goodbye, Mum. Goodbye, Dad. See you later!' said Thomas.

'Oh, please buy some rice, Thomas,' said Mrs Chan. 'Grandma will give you some money'

'Okay, Mum,' said Thomas.

After his parents went to work, Thomas got dressed quickly. He wanted to go and see his best friend, Peter. Peter lived in the flat below Thomas's flat.

Grandma was already in the kitchen. She liked to make breakfast for the family.

First Thomas gave Polly her breakfast. Then they started to eat their breakfast. Thomas turned on the radio. A voice said, 'Here's the news about the typhoon. Typhoon Tess is 150 kilometres south of Hong Kong. It's coming north at 50 kilometres per hour. The typhoon signal number 8 is now up, so people should not go outside.'

'Why is the typhoon called Tess?' asked Thomas.

'Typhoons always have names,' answered Grandma.

'Sometimes they have boys' names and sometimes they have girls' names.'

Puzzles

1. Who are they? Write the right names.

HOMSAT MADGRAN SHTOMXS PENARTS LOPLY

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

2. Circle the mistakes. Write the right words.

a) Peter woke up early. Thomas

b) Thomas had a pet dog.

c) Mr and Mrs Chan worked in a school.

d) Grandma liked to make lunch for the family.

e) The typhoon was 150 kilometres west of Hong Kong.

‘A typhoon! How exciting!’ thought Thomas. He looked out of the window. The sky was grey. He could see big clouds over the city. He could see big waves in the harbour, too. The boats bobbed up and down. Thomas wanted to see Peter and tell him the exciting news.

‘Grandma, can I go and see Peter now?’ he asked.

‘Yes, Thomas. But you must not go outside,’ answered Grandma.

‘But Mum asked me to buy some rice...,’ said Thomas.

‘No,’ said Grandma. ‘You must not go outside in a typhoon. It’s very dangerous.’

‘Please help me before you go and see Peter,’ said Grandma.

‘We must bring the plants and the washing inside, because the typhoon will be here soon.’

Thomas went onto the balcony and carried the plants inside. Grandma carried the washing. They closed the doors and windows.

‘Goodbye, Grandma! See you later,’ said Thomas.

‘See you later!’ shouted Polly.

Thomas ran out of the flat. He did not see the open window in his bedroom, so he did not close it. But Polly saw it!

Thomas went to Peter’s flat. Peter was already awake, too.

‘Have you heard the news?’ asked Thomas.

‘No,’ said Peter. ‘What’s happened?’

‘A typhoon is coming to Hong Kong!’ said Thomas. ‘It’s called Typhoon Tess!’

‘How far is it from Hong Kong?’ asked Peter. ‘When will it be here?’

‘Well, it’s nine o’clock now,’ said Thomas. ‘The typhoon’s about 150 kilometres south of Hong Kong. It’s coming north at 50 kilometres per hour, so...’

‘What time will it be here?’ asked Peter.

(Do you know?)

Puzzles

1. Write the right words.

a) ‘How exciting!’ Thomas _____ (think)

b) Thomas (carry) _____ the plants inside.

c) Thomas (run) _____ out of the flat.

d) Thomas (go) _____ to Peter’s flat.

e) ‘Have you (hear) _____ the news?’ asked Thomas.

2. Look at the pictures. Write the right words.

‘It’ll be here at twelve o’clock!’ said Thomas.

The boys stood beside the window in the sitting-room. ‘Look at the sea now!’ said Thomas. ‘The waves are bigger than they were before. They’re very high!’

‘Look at that man in the street,’ said Peter. ‘The wind has

blown his hat off! He's chasing it!' The boys laughed loudly. 'I have to go and buy some rice. Come with me, Peter!' said Thomas.

'It's dangerous to go outside in a typhoon,' said Peter. 'Let's go after the typhoon's gone.'

'The typhoon isn't here yet,' said Thomas. 'Come on, Peter! I'll go and get some money.'

The boys went back to Thomas's flat. They heard a noise.

'Someone's crying!' said Peter. It was Grandma.

'Grandma, why are you crying?' asked Thomas.

'Polly has gone!' said Grandma. 'The window in your bedroom was open. The wind is very strong and it's dark and stormy outside. Polly was frightened. She flew out of the window. She's lost!'

'Don't worry, Grandma,' said Thomas. 'We'll go outside and find her.'

'But you mustn't go outside...' said Grandma.

'We'll be careful,' said Thomas. 'We must find Polly!'

'Come back soon!' said Grandma.

The boys went outside. They tried to walk along the street, but the wind was too strong.

'It'll blow us away!' shouted Thomas.

Suddenly they saw a policewoman.

'Why are you here?' asked the policewoman. 'You shouldn't be outside. The typhoon signal number 8 is up!'

'Because we're looking for my pet parrot,' said Thomas. 'Her name's Polly. She flew outside because she was frightened.'

'Perhaps Polly will come home later,' said the policewoman. 'Don't worry - parrots are clever! Now go home, and don't come outside again until the typhoon's gone.'

The boys went back to Peter's flat. They were worried.

Puzzles

1. Write the right words in the spaces.

frightened clever stormy outside
dangerous

a) 'It's _____ to go outside in a typhoon,' said Peter.

b) 'It's dark and _____ outside,' said Grandma.

c) Polly flew outside because she was _____.

d) 'You shouldn't be _____!' said the policewoman.

e) The policewoman said, 'Parrots are _____.'

2. Write the right words. What is the word on the left?

Peter turned on the radio.

'Here's the news,' said a voice. 'Typhoon Tess is getting closer. The weather is already very bad in Hong Kong. There'll be a lot of rain. The wind is very, very strong. It blew a small