

Activity Book

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Welcome to Level Eight - Activity Book!

The activities in this book are designed to help teachers, parents or helpers, reflect **with** children on the stories they have read. Whilst most are simple comprehension activities, with emphasis on literal comprehension, some give children the opportunity to infer or predict.

After completing the activities from Levels One to Seven, some children may be ready to complete these activities independently.

Some of the activities now require children to find the answers from the text, and write them in the spaces provided.

It is important to have a copy of the matching reader on hand, as children complete these activities.

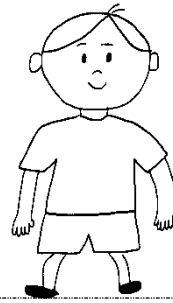
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Best wishes,
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Henry



Finish these sentences.

Henry didn't like to stay inside because...

Henry did not like Holly so much because...

Henry's secret was about...

Henry thought he should tell Holly about King Edward, but...

When Holly came over, Henry hoped that...

Draw a picture of what you think King Edward looks like.

Share your ideas with your friends.

Holly



Finish these sentences.

Holly did not want to go to Henry's house because...

Holly's mother told her, if she didn't stop complaining, she would miss out on ...

When Holly got to Henry's house, she found...

When Holly asked Henry what he was doing, he said...

I think King Edward is

Draw a picture of Henry and Holly in the garden.
Share your picture with your friends.

King Edward



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Draw pictures to match.

Now Holly was asking a lot of questions about King Edward.

"Who is King Edward?" asked Holly. "Where does he live?"

"You're making that up!" said Holly. "There are no such things as elves!"

Henry wasn't going to tell Holly about King Edward, but it just slipped out.

"King Edward lives in a kingdom called 'The Forever Land'," said Henry. "He is an elf."

Holly Meets King Edward



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Draw pictures to match.

"Put me down," said the voice. "I'm King Edward and I need Henry's help."

"Don't keep looking around up there," said the voice. "If you look **down**, you will see me. I have been beside your hand, the whole time."

As Holly was sitting in the back yard, she suddenly heard an angry voice.

When Holly looked down, next to her hand, she saw a little elf. Holly picked him up and said, "Why are so cross?"

Holly looked all around, but she couldn't see anyone.

King Edward Needs Some Help



Finish these sentences.

Holly ran inside because...

Holly wanted to laugh because...

King Edward needed help because...

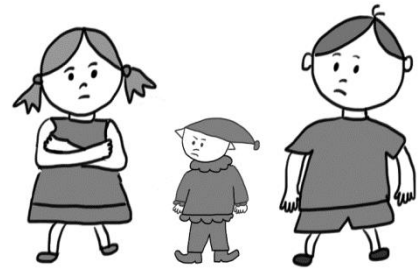
King Edward rolled his eyes because...

Henry said, "Come on then. Let's go back to..."

Draw a picture of Holly, Henry and King Edward.

Share your picture with your friends.

King Edward's Kingdom



Finish these sentences.

Holly wasn't sure if she would go, because..

King Edward said, "I'm sorry. I keep forgetting that..."

Holly said, "I'll come but if..."

Holly was surprised to see..

"If you're so clever," said King Edward, "why do you..."

Draw a picture of Holly being cross.

Share your picture with your friends.

Holly has the Answer



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Draw pictures to match.

When the fairies heard Holly say that they could keep sweeping the water, they were sad.

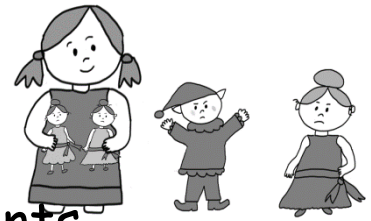
King Edward's mother called, "Edward Gregory! I hope you are not being mean!"

Holly picked up the fairies and said, "It's okay. I won't let you drown."

King Edward was very embarrassed that he was in trouble with his mother!

Holly told the fairies that King Edward had not been very nice.

King Edward is in Trouble



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"Edward!" called his mother.
"Have you been mean?"

Holly told everyone that the kingdom was flooding because a tap had been left on.

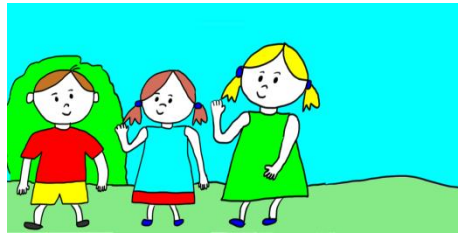
Edward's mother told King Edward to apologise to Holly. He said sorry, but he didn't mean it.

"Edward!" called his mother. "I told you to turn that tap off, hours ago!"

Henry and Holly decided to go back home.

Holly Believes

Finish these sentences.



Holly and Henry had gone to King Edward's kingdom because...

Holly said, "The fairies were so beautiful, I wanted to..."

When Henry asked Holly if she believed in fairies and elves she said,...

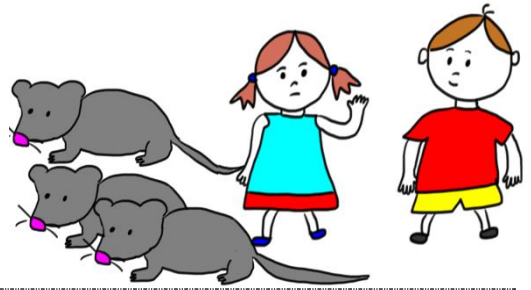
When Holly's mother came to pick her up, she was..

When she was leaving, Holly said to Henry,...

Draw a picture of Holly and her mother leaving.

Share your picture with your friends.

Trouble with Rats



Finish these sentences.

When Holly got to Henry's place, he was..

"Good morning, Edward," said Holly, "I hope...

King Edward's serious problem was...

"Sorry," said Holly, "I don't think...

Henry clicked his fingers...

Draw a picture of the rats.

Share your picture with your friends.

The Rats are Talking



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Draw pictures to match.

"Shh!" said Henry. "If you keep listening, you will be able to **hear** what they are saying."

Holly started laughing when she heard the rats call each other by name.

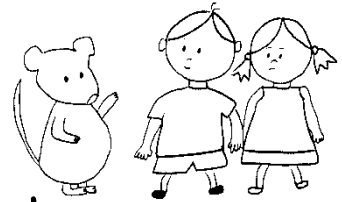
Henry and Holly were watching the rats at work.

"What's so funny about that?" said a voice.

When Holly turned around, she came face to face with Ralph!

Holly was just about to tell Henry to stop being **ridiculous**, when all a sudden, she **could** hear them!

Ralph



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Draw pictures to match.

"Mmm," said Ralph. "You are very strange. What are you doing here?"

"Well, keep passing by," snapped Ralph. "Can't you see, we are busy."

"Of course we like your name," said Henry. "My cousin is new to this kingdom. She has **never** heard rats talking before."

Ralph stared at them. "What is so funny?" he asked. "Don't you like my name?"

"Oh nothing much," said Henry. "We were just passing by."

Holly's Plan



Finish these sentences.

Holly and Henry told King Edward that the rats were...

The rats wanted to...

"I can't possibly tell the rats," said King Edward, "they might..."

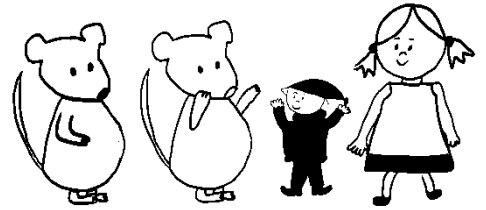
Holly said she would talk to them because...

When Holly asked to talk to Ralph, he said...

Draw a picture of Holly talking to Ralph.

Share your picture with your friends.

King Edward is Alive!



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"King Edward's property?" said Ralph.
"No, we can't be."

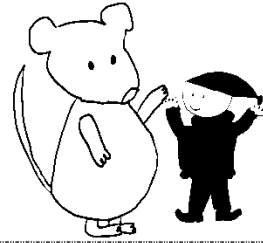
Ralph rubbed his eyes.
"King Edward? Is that really you?" asked Ralph.

"Do you know, that you have been destroying King Edward's property?" asked Holly.

"Yes, of course it is," said King Edward.
"Who are you? Do I know you?"

"Yes," said King Edward, coming forward.
"It is my property, and you are destroying it!"

The Terrible Fire



Finish these sentences.

Ralph used to...

Ralph was now working for...

After the fire, King Edward was told that...

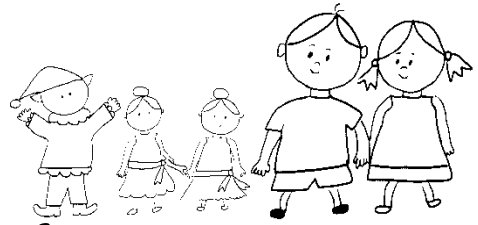
Holly and Henry wanted to know...

Ralph thought it was a silly question too, because...

Draw a picture of King Edward with Ralph.

Share your picture with your friends.

Ralph Returns



Cut and paste the sequence of events into the correct order. Draw pictures to match.

"King Louie is my first cousin," said Louise.

"We used to share a kingdom. I think we should do so again!"

"It has been a long time," said Queen Louise.

"Have you come back to our kingdom?"

Henry and Holly were happy that the kingdoms would be safe.

"I would love to," said Ralph.

"I am with King Louie now. I will ask him, if I can return."

King Louie thought it was a great idea too, so the two kingdoms were joined.

