

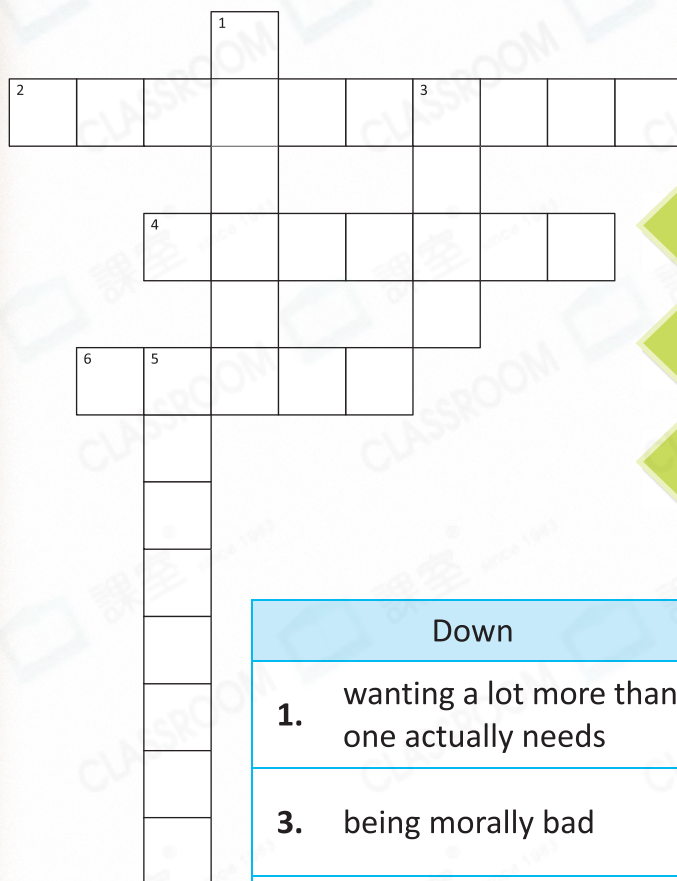
Unit 15 Conversation

Skill Telling if something is true or not



Pre-listening Task

What adjectives can we use to describe characters in fairy tales? Fill in the given adjectives in the crossword puzzle with the hints below.



Learn these words

courageous

evil

greedy

loyal

obedient

selfish

Down	Across
1. wanting a lot more than one actually needs	2. being very brave
3. being morally bad	4. only thinking of one's own advantage
5. always following the rules or orders	6. remaining firm to show support for someone or something

Take a look at the 'Exercise' section. Then read the questions and pay attention to the following information:

- What is the performance for? _____
- Make a guess: What may Cathy and Benjamin talk about? *(Please circle the correct letter.)*
 - ideas for their performance
 - reasons for joining the performance
 - biographies of different story writers
 - whether they can become artists in the future



10 mins

DATE

Exercise



Listen to Track 7



Cathy and her classmate Benjamin are discussing what to perform for the Art and Drama Week. Listen carefully. Choose the best answers for Questions 1-7.

1. Benjamin is excited about the Art and Drama Week because _____.
- A. it is a new activity
B. he loves doing dramas
C. he is passionate about art
D. he wants to perform on stage

2. According to Benjamin, the stories in *Grimm's Fairy Tales* are _____.
- i. funny and hilarious
ii. imaginative and magical
iii. evil and dark
iv. educative and meaningful
- A. i and ii
B. ii and iv
C. ii and iii
D. all of the above

3. Why does Benjamin suggest NOT performing *The Six Swans*?
- A. He doesn't know the story.
B. He thinks the plot is complicated.
C. He doesn't like swans.
D. He doesn't want to prepare the costumes.

4. What does Benjamin like about *Rumpelstiltskin*?
- A. The wicked character has good traits.
B. Some characters are evil.
C. The main character is mischievous.
D. Some characters are sly.



5. Which of the following is NOT true about *Rumpelstiltskin*?
- A. It is about a goblin and a young queen.
B. 'Rumpelstiltskin' is the goblin's name.
C. The goblin is evil as he takes away the queen's child.
D. The goblin fulfils all his promises.

Tip

Q5: The wording in the options may be different from what you hear.

6. The Art and Drama Week takes place in _____.
- A. spring
B. summer
C. autumn
D. winter



7. Which of the following is TRUE about Cathy and Benjamin?
- A. They will start preparing for the show after school.
B. Both of them are in the school choir.
C. Both of them find *Rumpelstiltskin* interesting.
D. They are very busy.

LISTENING