



PRE-A1 LESSON

□ Story Time Words

Once upon a time... learn the words we use in stories!

Level	Pre-A1 (Beginner)
Age Group	Kids (6-10)
Topic	Stories & Fairy Tales
Duration	~20 minutes
Skill	Vocabulary



□ VOCABULARY □

	Word	Meaning
□	princess	a daughter of a king and queen
□	prince	a son of a king and queen
□	castle	a very big building where kings and queens live
□	dragon	a big animal that can fly and breathe fire
□	wizard	a man who can do magic
□	fairy	a tiny person with wings who can do magic
□	king	the man who rules a country
□	monster	a big, scary creature
□	sword	a long, sharp weapon for knights
□	magic	special power that makes amazing things happen

THE PRINCESS AND THE DRAGON

Read this fairy tale. The vocabulary words are in **purple bold**.

Once upon a time, there was a **king**. His name was **King** Leo. He lived in a big **castle** on a hill. The **castle** had tall towers and a golden door.

King Leo had a daughter. She was a beautiful **princess**. Her name was **Princess** Lily. She had long brown hair and kind eyes. Everyone loved her.

But there was a problem. A big, scary **dragon** lived near the **castle**. The **dragon** was green and very big. It could fly and breathe fire! The **dragon** sat in front of the golden door.

"Help!" said the **king**. "Who can stop the **dragon**?"

A brave **prince** came to the **castle**. His name was **Prince** Max. He had a shiny **sword**. "I will help you!" he said.

Prince Max walked to the golden door. The **dragon** opened its big mouth. Fire! But **Prince** Max was not afraid.

Then, a tiny **fairy** flew down from the sky. She had small wings and a **magic** wand. "Wait!" she said. "Don't fight! This **dragon** is not bad. He is lonely!"

The **fairy** used her **magic**. Sparkle, sparkle! The **dragon** became small — as small as a cat! The little **dragon** smiled.

"He just wanted a friend," said the **fairy**.

Princess Lily hugged the little **dragon**. "I will be your friend," she said.

An old **wizard** watched from his tower. He smiled. "A happy ending," he said. "The best stories always have a happy ending."

And they all lived happily ever after. The End. ☐☐



↔ LANGUAGE FOCUS ↔

Sentence	What it means
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a big castle.	<i>We describe what is in the story.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> There is a scary dragon.	<i>There is = one thing.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> There are a princess and a prince.	<i>There are = two or more things.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> The wizard can do magic.	<i>Can = he is able to do it.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> The fairy can fly.	<i>She has wings!</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Once upon a time...	<i>How stories begin.</i>

Describing story characters:

<input type="checkbox"/> The dragon is big and scary.	<input type="checkbox"/> The fairy is tiny and kind.
<input type="checkbox"/> The prince is brave and strong.	<input type="checkbox"/> The wizard is old and wise.
<input type="checkbox"/> The monster is scary!	<input type="checkbox"/> The princess is beautiful and kind.

QUIZ & ANSWERS

#	Question	Answer
1	1. Who lives in a castle?	B) A king and queen
2	2. What can a dragon do?	C) Fly and breathe fire
3	3. 'The princess ___ in the tower.'	B) lives
4	4. What is a wizard?	C) A man who can do magic
5	5. What does a fairy have?	C) Wings and magic
6	6. What does the dragon guard?	B) The golden door
7	7. What is a sword?	C) A long, sharp weapon
8	8. How do stories begin?	B) Once upon a time...

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