

READING ACTIVITY

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PETER PAN

Read the excerpt from *PETER PAN* and do the activities below.

Peter's Shadow

Everything is dark and silent in the nursery. Wendy, John and Michael are sleeping and dreaming. Outside the nursery window there is a small ball of light. The nursery window is open. Suddenly the small ball of light comes into the nursery through the window and flies around. It is a fairy called Tinker Bell. She is very small and lovely. She looking for something inside the nursery.

After a moment a young boy comes into the nursery through the open window and looks around.

'Tink,' he says, 'where are you? Where's my shadow? Please, find it.'

Tinker Bell flies around the nursery and stops near a drawer. She opens it carefully and finds his shadow. Then she gives it to him.

'Thank you, Tink!' says the boy happily. He goes to the bathroom and gets some soap. 'Now I can put the shadow on my feet with some soap.' He tries to stick it on his feet but he can't. 'Why can't I put my shadow on my feet?' he thinks. 'Now I haven't got a shadow. He is very sad and starts to cry.

Wendy hears the boy crying and she wakes up. She sees a young boy, but she is not afraid. He has got red hair and a friendly face. His clothes are made of green leaves. She thinks, 'What's this boy doing in the nursery?'

'Little boy, why are you crying?' Wendy asks.

The boy smiles and asks, 'What's your name?'

'My name's Wendy Moira Angela Darling. And what's yours?'

'Peter Pan.'

'Is that all?' asks Wendy, looking at him.

'Yes, that's all,' says Peter. Then he thinks, 'My name is very short!'

Wendy looks at his shadow on the floor and says, 'Is this your shadow?'

'Yes,' says Peter, 'but I can't put it on.'

Wendy smiles and says, 'I can sew it on.'

'Can you? Oh, please, do it!' says Peter happily.

Wendy gets her big sewing basket and sews on Peter's shadow carefully. Peter looks at her and is very glad. After a few minutes Wendy says, 'I'm finished! Now you have got your shadow again.'

Peter looks at the floor and he can see his shadow. He is happy and he dances around the nursery.

'Thank you, Wendy!' he says. 'You're a wonderful girl!'

'Do you really think so?' asks Wendy.

'Yes, I do,' says Peter, looking at Wendy.

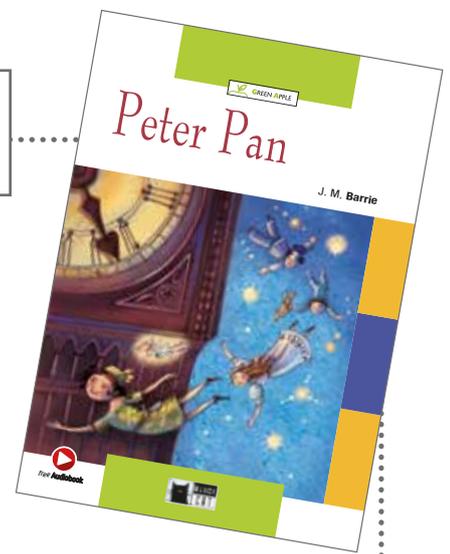
Wendy smiles and gives Peter a kiss on the cheek.

'Oh!' says Peter. 'that's nice.'

'How old are you Peter?' asks Wendy.

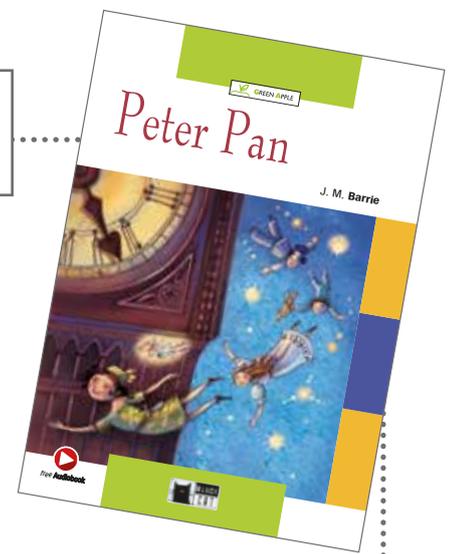
Peter thinks for a moment and says, 'I don't know. But I'm young, and I don't want to grow up. I don't want to become an adult. I want to be a boy forever and have lots of fun!'

(From Chapter Two)



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ACTIVITIES

1 Choose the correct answer—a, b or c.

1. What are Wendy, John and Michael doing in the nursery?

- a. They are playing with their toys.
- b. They are sleeping and dreaming.
- c. They are singing songs.

2. What is the fairy Tinker Bell looking for inside the nursery?

- a. She is looking for Peter Pan.
- b. She is looking for a small ball of light.
- c. She is looking for Peter's shadow.

3. Where is Peter's shadow?

- a. It's in a drawer.
- b. It's in the bathroom.
- c. It's in the sewing basket.

4. How does Wendy help Peter Pan?

- a. She looks for his shadow.
- b. She sews on Peter's shadow.
- c. She gives Peter some soap.

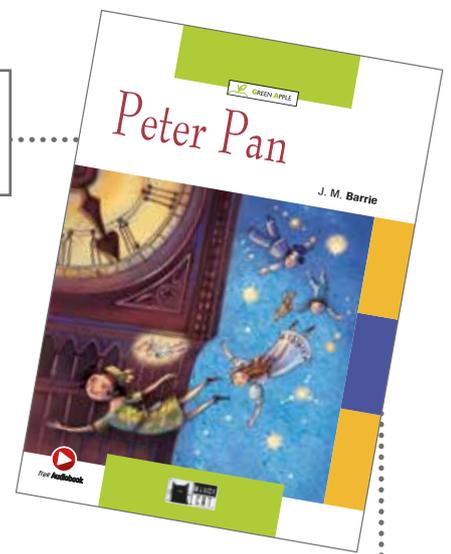
5. How old is Peter Pan?

- a. He's an adult.
- b. He's ten years old.
- c. He doesn't know.



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2 Circle the correct word.

1. Wendy wakes up because she hears a boy *laughing/crying*.
2. Peter has got *brown hair/red hair* and a *friendly/unfriendly* face.
3. Peter's clothes are made of *yellow/green* leaves.
4. Wendy's name is *long/short*.
5. Peter wants to *grow up/be a boy forever*.

