

The Little Mermaid

Activities

The people in the story
Choose *two* sentences for each person.



The little mermaid... The prince... The princess... The sea witch...

A.
...finds a stone
statue after a
shipwreck.

B.
...sees the
prince on
the sand.

C.
...is old
and very
ugly.

D.
...is young
and
handsome.

E.
...dances with
the prince for
hours.

F.
...has the
sweetest
voice.

G.
...lives in
a house made
of bones.

H.
...doesn't want to
marry someone
he's never met.

Mixed-up story

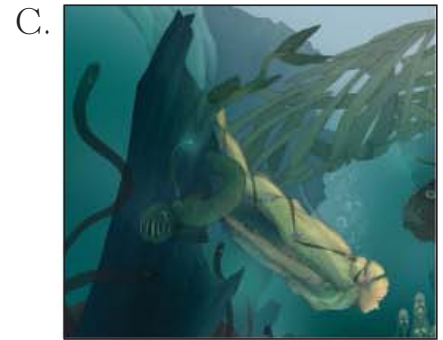
Can you put these pictures and sentences in order?



“Come back to us, little sister. Come and swim with us for one more night.”



The little mermaid danced and smiled, too, but soon she left the party.



Later, she swam quietly away to where the sea was darkest and deepest.



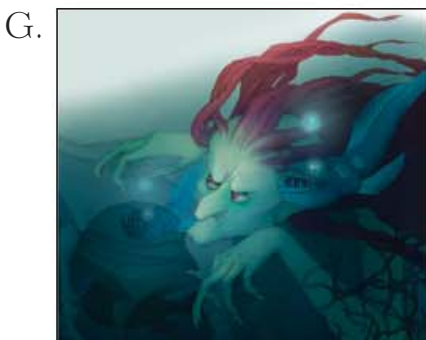
“You remind me of someone in a country far away,” said the prince.



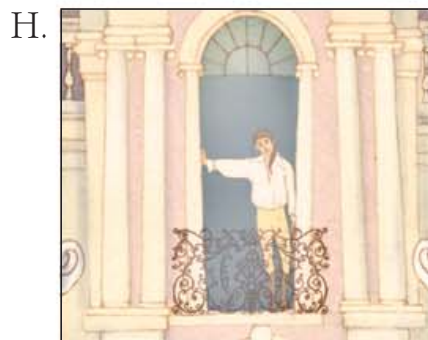
“Will you come with me?” The little mermaid smiled, but she felt so sad.



Her fish tail was gone and she had two human legs.



“I know what you want,” said the Sea Witch, “but it won’t make you happy.”



“That’s him, that’s my prince!” said the little mermaid.



“Oh, little friend!” said the prince. “That’s the girl who saved me.”

Under water and on land

Choose the right sentence for each picture.

1.



- A. Her grandmother told her secrets.
- B. Her grandmother told her stories.

2.



- A. Each year, another princess swam up to the world above.
- B. Each year, another princess swam up to the sky above.

3.



- A. Often after that, the little mermaid swam to the city and watched the palace.
- B. Often after that, the little mermaid swam to the city and helped the people.

4.



- A. She felt so shy that she couldn't speak to him.
- B. She felt so happy, but she couldn't speak to him.

The prince in danger

Which three things *can't* you see in the picture?



ship

moon

sea

prince

storm

sky

rain

waves

mermaid

Where are they? Where are they going?

Choose the right word to finish each sentence.

1.



There was a wonderful party the palace.

2.



The next day, the oldest princess swam to the sea's surface.

by

into

3.



Soon some girls came down to the shore, and saw the prince the sand.

4.



He lives in a palace in the city the sea

up

in

5.



Was that her father's palace, far?

6.



The little mermaid jumped the water.

below

on