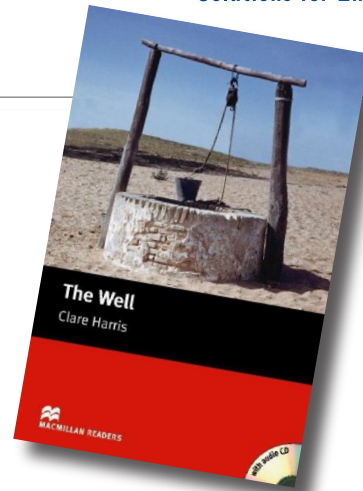


The Well
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Chapter Eight

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Level: Starter
Age: Teenagers / adults
Time needed: 30-40 minutes (approx)
Preparation: Photocopy of the worksheet for each student.



Lead-in (optional)

- 1 Show students the picture and ask them what they think is happening and also what the people are saying.

- 5 Check the answers as a class.

Note: 1. e); 2. h); 3. d); 4. f); 5. a); 6. b); 7. g); 8. c)

Pre-listening

- 1 Put students in pairs and hand out the text.
- 2 Ask students to try and complete the sentences using the words in the box.
- 3 Monitor and help where necessary.
- 4 Don't check answers yet – explain that students will check while listening to the recording.

Post listening

- 1 Put students into small groups.
- 2 Ask the students to try and remember the story and help each other retelling it (in their own words).
- 3 Next, ask students to spend 15-20 minutes to write the story in their own words.
- 4 Monitor and help where necessary.
- 5 Put students in pairs and ask them to check each other's summaries, looking at spelling and grammar in particular.
- 6 Collect in the summaries and use them to look at students writing.

While listening: Exercise 1

- 1 Ask students to listen to the recording and check their answers to the sentences.
- 2 Explain that the sentences are not in the same order as on their worksheet.
- 3 Play the recording, pausing after each section.
- 4 Put students in pairs and get them to check their answers together.
- 5 Play the recording straight through.
- 6 Check the answers as a class.

Note: Students should try and summarize the story and not try to remember / write it exactly.

Answer key:

- a) laughs b) photo c) wind d) bucket
e) home f) gold g) sound h) Their

Answer key:

1. d); 2. a); 3. b); 4. e); 5. c)

While listening: Exercise 2

- 1 Ask students to work with their partner and see if they can remember the correct order of the sentences.
- 2 Play the recording again.
- 3 Ask students to work with their partner and compare the order of sentences.
- 4 Play the recording again if necessary.

Transcript



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Lia and Jay are at home now. Their grandmother is lying in her bed.

Grandmother: 'Is that my bucket of water?'

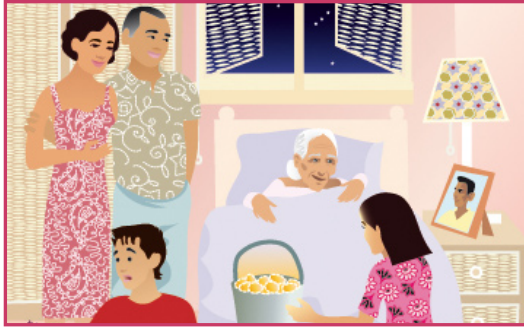
Lia: 'No! It's Grandfather's gold!'

Everybody laughs. They are very happy. Grandmother looks at her husband's photo. She smiles.

Suddenly, they hear a sound. Is it the sound of the wind?

Worksheet

Lead-in



Pre-listening

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bucket gold home laughs photo sound their wind

- a) Everybody _____. They are very happy.
- b) Grandmother looks at her husband's _____. She smiles.
- c) Is it the sound of the _____?
- d) Is that my _____ of water?
- e) Lia and Jay are at _____ now.
- f) No! It's Grandfather's _____!
- g) Suddenly, they hear a _____.
- h) _____ grandmother is lying in bed.

Exercise 1

Listen and check your answers to the pre-listening activity.

Exercise 2

Listen again and put the sentences in the correct order.

- 1 e 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Post listening

Write a summary of the story. Use your own words. Write 30 – 50 words.



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