

Guess The Tale



In the boxes, you'll find descriptions of some well known stories. By reading the descriptions, can you guess the story?
Write the title in the space beneath.

A boy discovers he is a wizard when he receives an invitation to attend wizarding school. He learns to play a game called quidditch, makes friends with a boy called Ron and a girl called Hermione and goes in search of a hidden stone.

A mermaid exchanges her voice for a pair of legs. It doesn't end well (depending on the version you read!).

A group of boys are stranded on an island. They become increasingly wild and tribal.

A mean old man is visited at night by the ghost of his old business partner and three spirits representing the past, present and future. As a result he becomes the most generous giver of Christmas gifts.

Four children venture through some coats to discover a land where it's always winter and never Christmas. They encounter a white witch and powerful lion plus a number of talking animals.

A brother and sister overhear their father and stepmother planning to leave them in the forest. To find their way home, they lay a trail of white pebbles. When it happens a second time they leave a trail of breadcrumbs, but this time the birds eat them. Lost in the woods, they find a house made of sweets occupied by a very mean old lady.

A rather glum bear goes in search of honey.

A boy is travelling by train to Berlin during the summer holidays when his money is stolen. The boy, his cousin and a group of friends chase the suspect across town.

A man is attacked when walking down a dangerous road. Two passers-by ignore him, but a third, his enemy, stops and helps him.

A sixteen-year-old girl living in an enclosed district has to sneak through a hole in a fence to go hunting using a bow. When her sister is chosen by ballot to participate in a set of games, she volunteers to take her place.

A sleepy girl follows a white rabbit down a hole. She eats and drinks magic potions that make her grow and shrink, and she meets a duchess, a queen, a mad hatter, a grinning cat and various other odd characters.

A poor boy finds a golden ticket in a bar of chocolate and goes to visit a factory with his grandpa. After a series of strange events, the boy is chosen to inherit the factory.

A group of friends reluctantly set off to the Lonely Mountain to retrieve stolen treasure from a dragon.

After an unfortunate incident with a rose, a girl moves to live in a castle with a creature who hides himself from her, so she only ever hears his voice. Over time, the pair fall in love and the creature is transformed into a handsome prince.

Three children meet a boy who can fly but doesn't have a shadow. He takes them to a land where they meet lots of motherless boys, a fairy, a man with a hook for a hand and a crocodile.



What's your favourite story? Why do you like it?