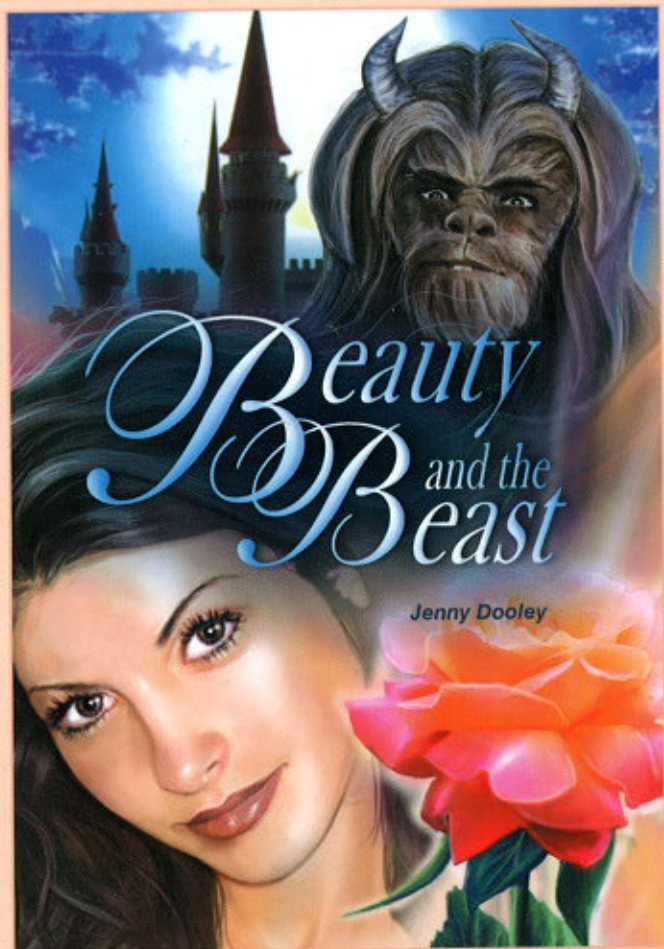


# Activity Book



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# Introductory Lesson

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## Before reading:

- 1 Look at the cover of the book. In pairs A and B:  
A describe Beauty to B  
B describe the Beast to A
- 2 What do you think is happening in the picture? Try to answer the following questions:
  - 1 What period in history is it?
  - 2 Where are they?
  - 3 What do you think the Beast is saying?
  - 4 How do you think Beauty feels?
- 3 Look at the titles below:  
The Dream  
The Strange Room  
The Mirror

What do these titles have to do with Beauty and the Beast?

# Lesson 1

## Chapter 1

### I. Pre-questions



Listen to the cassette and answer (✓) True or False.

- The farmer has four daughters.
- Beauty asks for a rose.
- The farmer leaves town on a sunny July day.
- The farmer gets lost.
- The farmer arrives at a big hotel.

| True | False |
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### II. Comprehension questions

- What are the names of the farmer's daughters?
- What happened to the farmer's wife?
- What does the farmer want to buy?
- What do Beauty's sisters ask their father to bring back for them?
- What is Beauty like?
- What does Beauty ask for?
- What does the farmer buy?
- What was the weather like when he left the town?
- Why did the farmer think he was dreaming?
- What did the farmer do when he arrived at the castle?

### III. Topics for discussion

- Who does the castle belong to?

## Chapter 1

- Has anyone ever brought you a present back from a journey or holiday? What was it?
- Do you have any brothers / sisters? Do you get on well with each other?
- What's your favourite flower?
- What are roses usually associated with?

### IV. Activities

A Name three occasions you would give flowers to somebody.

- .....
- .....
- .....

B Read the descriptions of the two children below. Choose one book that you would give each of them as a present. Give reasons for your choice.

Debbie



Aged 10. A member of Greenpeace. Debbie likes animals, science and history.

Simon



Aged 12. Wants to be a deep-sea diver. He likes the sea, poetry and myths.

Here are the summaries of the books:

- 1 The story of three children who find a ship-wrecked boat.
- 2 A funny story about a young girl who finds a whale in her pond.
- 3 Doreen Peggs travels back in time to the Stone Age.
- 4 An introduction to science for children.
- 5 A collection of poems about all things "Green".
- 6 The story of the Greek myth "Hercules".

I would choose number ..... for Debbie .....

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I would choose number ..... for Simon .....

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## Vocabulary Exercises

### I. Fill in the gaps with the correct word.

|        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| dark   | forest | valuable |
| stable | pain   |          |

- 1 There are a lot of trees in the .....
- 2 We keep the horses in the .....
- 3 It is very ..... at night.
- 4 He went to the dentist because he had a ..... in his tooth.
- 5 My mother's jewellery is very .....

### II. Choose the odd one out.

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|------------|--------|-------|
| 1 enormous | sweet  | big   |
| 2 inn      | castle | cart  |
| 3 touch    | call   | shout |
| 4 silk     | satin  | pain  |
| 5 necklace | grey   | ring  |

### III. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the words in capitals.

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 I was very ..... when I saw the monster on T.V. | SCARE |
| 2 I love expensive .....                          | JEWEL |
| 3 His father advised him to drive .....           | SAFE  |
| 4 My baby sister has a ..... face.                | LOVE  |
| 5 There is a large ..... table in the kitchen.    | WOOD  |