

Vocabulary Words

1. present (verb) /prɪˈzent/ to give, provide, or make something known
Example: The winners were presented with medals.
2. duty (noun) /ˈduː.ti/ something that you have to do because it is part of your job, or something that you feel is the right thing to do
Example: The duty of the agency is to act in the best interests of the child.
3. jealous (adjective) /ˈdʒel.əs/ upset and angry because someone that you love seems interested in another person
Example: Anna says she feels jealous every time another woman looks at her boyfriend.
4. grant (verb) /grænt/ to give or allow someone something, usually in an official way
Example: They granted her an entry visa.
5. convince (verb) /kənˈvɪns/ to persuade someone or make someone certain
Example: He managed to convince the jury of his innocence.
6. forbidden (adjective) /fəˈbɪd.ən/ not allowed, especially by law
Example: Smoking is forbidden in the cinema.
7. in charge of (idiom) responsible for something or someone
Example: Who's in charge here?
8. alert (verb) /əˈlɜːt/ to warn someone of a possibly dangerous situation
Example: An anonymous letter alerted police to the possibility of a terrorist attack at the airport.
9. threaten (verb) to tell someone that you will kill or hurt them or cause problems if they do not do what you want
Example: They threatened the owner of the store with a gun.
10. inseparable (adjective) /ɪnˈsep.ər.ə.bəl/ (of two or more people) such good friends that they spend most of their time together, or (of two or more things) so closely connected that they cannot be considered separately
Example: When we were kids Zoe and I were inseparable.
11. prey (noun) /preɪ/ an animal that is hunted and killed for food by another animal
Example: A hawk hovered in the air before swooping on its prey.
12. reign (noun) the period of time when a king or queen rules a country
Example: The land was very prosperous during the reign of Henry VIII.
13. wasteland (noun) /ˈweɪst.lænd/ an empty area of land, especially in or near a city, that is not used to grow crops or built on, or used in any way
Example: The car was dumped in a stretch of wasteland in the south of the city.
14. confront (verb) /kənˈfrʌnt/ to face, meet, or deal with a difficult situation or person
Example: As she left the court, she was confronted by angry crowds who tried to block her way.
15. pin (verb) /pɪn/ to force someone or something to stay in a particular place by putting weight on him, her, or it
Example: She was pinned (down) under a pile of rubble.

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The Lion King

Long ago, in Pride Lands, in Africa, the young cub Simba was born.

Simba was to be the next lion king.

On the day of his birth, all the animals of the forest came to see him at Pride Rock.

There were celebrations everywhere.

And Simba, the next lion king is **presented** to them by Rafiki, who was the kingdom's advisor.



Later, as Simba begins to grow up, Mufasa, the lion king at that time, taught his son about the circle of life and explained his responsibilities and **duties**.

Now, Scar, Mufasa's younger evil brother, was **jealous** that he was not **granted** the throne.

He plotted against his brother and the future lion king.

One day, he tells tall tales to Simba and his future bride Nala, **convincing** them to go to the **forbidden** Elephant Graveyard.

Nala and Simba went there, but they were attacked by hyenas, who were working for Scar.

Zazu, who was **in charge of** looking after Simba saw the danger and **alerted** Mufasa.

In the end, Zazu was ordered by Mufasa to save the two cubs.

Even though Mufasa was angry with Simba for going to a place he shouldn't go, he soon forgives Simba.

"The old kings are always looking out for us, from above," he tells Simba.

Scar, not happy with how things turned out, came up with another plan.
This time, he was successful.
He was able to kill Mufasa.
He then blamed it on Simba and **threatened**
that all creatures of the jungle will be angry with him.
He told Simba to flee the jungle and go to a faraway place.
Simba, being innocent, believed the lies of Scar.
Scar crowned himself the new king of the jungle.



Simba tried to go as far away as he could.
And on his way, he collapses.
He was found by Timon, a meerkat, and Pumba, a warthog.
These two saved him and instantly became **inseparable**.



Simba lived and grew up in the desert, peacefully.
One day, when Simba has grown into an adult,
a young lioness comes to the desert in search of **prey**.
The young lioness turns out to be Nala.
They reunite, spend time and fall in love.
Nala then tells Simba of what has happened to Pride Lands.
“Simba, you must come back,” she pleaded.
“Under Scar’s **reign**, our home has become more of a **wasteland!**”



Simba still felt guilty about his father’s death, said no to Nala and ran away.
He could not tell Nala the truth.

Simba then saw Rafiki, the old advisor.
“You know not who you are, young Simba”, Rafiki tells him.
That night, as Simba looked at the night sky, he was visited by his father.
“Simba, this is not your rightful place,” Simba was told.





The next day, Simba decides to return home.

Timon and Pumba went along with him too.

Simba went back to Pride Rock, where all the lions lived and **confronted** Scar. Scar accidentally admitted the truth to Simba that he planned the death of Mufasa.

This made Simba angry and he **pinned** him **down** to the ground so that he couldn't escape.

Simba wanted Scar to tell everyone the truth.

Scar blamed the hyenas and said he was only forced to kill Mufasa.

The hyenas heard it and killed Scar.

Simba finally took his rightful place as the king.

And the moment he did, it began raining all throughout the land.

Plants, flowers, and crops started growing again.

A few years later, the Pride Lands became very beautiful once more.

And all the animals gathered around the Pride Rock as

Rafiki presents Simba and Nala's son to all the animals.

Discussion

1. Which of the characters did you like best? Why?
2. What feelings did you experience in this movie?
3. What do you think is the Circle of Life?
4. What do you do when you make a mistake? Do you think it's good to run away when you've made a mistake? Why or why not?
5. Why do you think it's bad to be jealous?
6. Why is it important to be who you truly are and not pretend to be someone else?