

VOCABULARY WORDS

1. surface - the outer or top part or layer of something
Example: Tropical rain forests used to cover ten percent of the earth's surface.
2. forbidden - not allowed, especially by law:
Example: Smoking is forbidden in the cinema.
3. wrecked - very badly damaged
Example: Just look at what you've done to my coat - it's wrecked.
4. give up - to stop doing something before you have finished it, usually because it is too difficult
Example: She has given up on him since he really wouldn't listen at all.
5. exchange - the act of giving something to someone and them giving you something else
Example: They were given food and shelter in exchange for work.
6. return - to come or go back to a previous place
Example: She left South Africa at the age of 15 and has never returned.
7. reach - to arrive at a place, especially after spending a long time or a lot of effort
Example: We won't reach Miami until five or six o'clock.
8. pomp - impressive and colorful ceremonies, especially traditional ceremonies on public occasions
Example: The prime minister was received with all the traditional pomp and ceremony that is laid on for visiting heads of government.
9. trident - a weapon used in the past consisting of a pole with three sharp metal points on the end
Example: The trident of Neptune was found along the Pacific Coast.
10. Transform - to change completely the appearance or character of something or someone, especially so that that thing or person is improved
Example: The reorganization will transform the entertainment industry.

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The Little Mermaid



Unhappy with her life as a mermaid,
the princess Ariel dreams of living a life on the **surface** world.
Only problem is that her father, King Triton has **forbidden** all contact with humans.
Ariel saved a handsome prince from a **wrecked** ship in the deep blue sea.
But before he could wake up, she had to leave.



The prince remembered only her sweet song.
But the mermaid had fallen in love with the prince.
She wanted to marry the prince but she was not like other girls.
She had a tail instead of legs.



She went to a witch and **gave up** her sweet voice in **exchange** for legs.



There was a lot of **pomp** and show in town
as the prince was getting married to a princess.
Hearing this, the mermaid became very sad.
She left the palace but the prince brought her back.



King Triton, Ariel's father, uses his magical **trident** to **transform** Ariel
into a human, she leaves the sea to live in the human world.

She and Eric marry and live happily ever after.

