

VOCABULARY WORDS

1. merchant - a person whose job is to buy and sell products in large amounts, especially by trading with other countries:
Example: Most online merchants will email you an order confirmation with details of your purchase.
2. shelter - (a building designed to give) protection from bad weather, danger, or attack
Example: The trees gave/provided some shelter from the rain.
3. belong - be the property of.
Example: The luxury car did not belong to him.
4. pluck - to pull something, especially with a sudden movement, in order to remove it:
Example: He plucked the letter from/out of my hand, and ran off with it.
5. growl - to make a low, rough sound, usually in anger
Example: The dog growled at her.
6. spare - to not hurt or destroy something or someone
Example: They asked him to spare the women and children.
7. assure - to tell someone confidently that something is true, especially so that they do not worry
Example: "Don't worry, your car will be ready tomorrow," the mechanic assured him.
8. spell - spoken words that are thought to have magical power, or (the condition of being under) the influence or control of such words
Example: A beautiful girl would have to kiss him to break the spell.
9. rest - the other things, people, or parts that remain or that have not been mentioned:
Example: Do you have anything planned for the rest of the day?

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Beauty and The Beast



Once, a rich **merchant** was caught in a storm and took **shelter** in a nearby castle.

There, he plucked a rose for his youngest daughter, Beauty.

The castle **belonged** to a Beast.

He stayed alone in the castle.





Just as the merchant **plucked** the flower, the Beast **growled**.

The scared merchant said, “this flower is for my daughter.”

The Beast said, “if you want your life **spared**, then send your daughter to live here in the castle.”



The merchant returned home and told Beauty about the incident. Beauty **assured** him that she would be safe in the castle.



Soon, Beauty and the Beast became good friends.
One day, Beauty went to meet her family.
When Beauty returned, she saw that the Beast was dying.
She cried "Oh! I love you."



The witch's **spell** broke and the Beast turned into a handsome prince.



Beauty married the prince and they spent the **rest** of their life happily.

