

Vocabulary Words

1. Snuck /snʌk/ (verb) - The past tense and past participle of "sneak," meaning to move quietly or secretly.
Example: She snuck into the kitchen to grab a midnight snack.
2. Belong /bɪˈlɒŋ/ (verb) - To be a member or part of a particular group, place, or category.
Example: They belong to a close-knit community.
3. Test /tɛst/ (verb) - To evaluate or examine someone's knowledge, ability, or performance, often through questions or tasks.
Example: The teacher will test the students on their math skills tomorrow.
4. Turmoil /ˈtɜːrmɔɪl/ (noun) - A state of great confusion, disorder, or upheaval.
Example: The country was in turmoil during the political crisis.
5. Overcome /ˌoʊvərˈkʌm/ (verb) - To successfully deal with or defeat a problem, obstacle, or difficulty.
Example: She worked hard to overcome her fear of public speaking.



Brave

Once upon a time, there lived a princess named Merida. She lived in a grand castle and loved to explore the forest near her home. Every day, she wore her green dress and **snuck** away to the woods. Her mom, Queen Elinor, worried about her safety. "Stay safe, my dear," she always said, "Princesses don't **belong** in the woods."

But Merida was not like other princesses. She wanted adventure and excitement. One sunny day, she found a hidden path deep into the forest. It led to an archery range. Merida decided to learn archery and practiced every day. She became the best archer in the kingdom, but her bravery was **tested** when danger came to the castle.

The kingdom was in **turmoil**, but Merida's courage helped her family **overcome** the challenges. She learned that it's okay to be brave and follow your heart, even if you're a princess. In the end, Merida showed everyone that she can be a princess and an adventurer.

Comprehension Questions:

1. Who is the main character of Disney's Brave?
2. What does Merida like to do in the forest?
3. Why is Queen Elinor worried about Merida?
4. What skill does Merida want to learn?
5. Where does Merida find the archery range?
6. How often does Merida practice archery?
7. What happens to the kingdom in the story?
8. How does Merida's bravery help her family?
9. What lesson does Merida learn by the end of the story?
10. How does Merida show that she can be both a princess and an adventurer?

Discussion Questions:

1. If you could explore any place in the world, where would you go and why?
2. What's the bravest thing you've ever done?
3. Do you think it's important to follow tradition, like Merida's mom wanted her to, or follow your own path?
4. Imagine you could talk to Merida. What advice would you give her about being both a princess and an adventurer?
5. How do you think the magical forest in Brave became magical?
6. Have you ever had a disagreement with a family member like Merida and her mom? How did you resolve it?
7. How would you feel if you discovered a hidden archery range in the forest?

8. Can you think of other Disney princesses who are brave and adventurous like Merida?
9. If you could learn a special skill, like Merida learned archery, what would it be?
10. What's your favorite part of Merida's story?