

Vocabulary Words

1. Swamp /swɒmp/ (noun) - A wet, marshy area often characterized by dense vegetation and standing water.
Example: The explorers carefully navigated through the dense swamp.
2. Solitude /'sɒlɪtju:d/ (noun) - The state of being alone or in a tranquil and isolated place.
Example: He sought solitude in the mountains to find inner peace.
3. Bother /'bɒðər/ (verb) - To cause trouble, annoyance, or inconvenience to someone.
Example: Please don't bother me while I'm studying.
4. Disrupted /dɪs'rʌptɪd/ (adjective) - Something that has been interrupted, disturbed, or broken into disorder.
Example: The disrupted schedule caused confusion among the students.
5. Chatty /'tʃæti/ (adjective) - Inclined to engage in casual and friendly conversation; talkative.
Example: The chatty neighbor always had interesting stories to share.
6. Embark /ɪm'bɑːrk/ (verb) - To start a journey, project, or adventure, often involving a significant undertaking.
Example: They decided to embark on a cross-country road trip.
7. Secret /'siːkrɪt/ (noun) - Something kept hidden from others; confidential or not publicly known information.
Example: The detective uncovered a well-guarded secret during the investigation.
8. Interrupt /,ɪntə'rʌpt/ (verb) - To stop or break the continuity of something by intruding or causing an interruption.
Example: Please do not interrupt the speaker during the presentation.
9. Confess /kən'fɛs/ (verb) - To admit or acknowledge a wrongdoing or truth, often as a result of guilt or pressure.
Example: He finally decided to confess his involvement in the prank.
10. Permanently /'pɜːrmənəntli/ (adverb) - In a way that lasts indefinitely without change or termination.
Example: The decision to move abroad was a permanent one, as they sold their house.



Shrek

Not long ago, in a faraway land, is a big, green ogre named “shrek” who lives happily alone in a **swamp**. He likes his **solitude** and doesn't want anyone to **bother** him. One day, his peaceful life is **disrupted** when a lot of fairy tale creatures, like talking animals and tiny fairies, are sent to his swamp by the evil Lord Farquaad. Lord Farquaad wants to marry Princess Fiona, who's trapped in a tower guarded by a fire-breathing dragon. To get his swamp back, Shrek makes a deal with Lord Farquaad to rescue the princess.

Shrek, with his new **chatty** friend Donkey, **embarks** on a journey to rescue Princess Fiona. As they spend time together, Shrek and Fiona start to develop feelings for each other. However, Fiona has a **secret** – she turns into an ogre every night. Despite this, they fall in love during their adventure. Fiona agrees to marry Lord Farquaad to save Shrek, but at the wedding, Shrek **interrupts**, **confesses** his love for Fiona, and reveals her secret.

Their true love's kiss breaks Fiona's curse, and she **permanently** becomes an ogre. Shrek and Fiona get married and return to their swamp, where they live happily ever after with their fairy tale friends.

Comprehension Questions:

1. Who is the main character of Shrek?
2. Where does Shrek live?

3. Why does his swamp become filled with fairy tale creatures?
4. What does Lord Farquaad want from Shrek?
5. Who is Princess Fiona, and where is she trapped?
6. What is Fiona's secret?
7. How do Shrek and Fiona fall in love?
8. Why does Fiona agree to marry Lord Farquaad?
9. What breaks Fiona's curse?
10. Where do Shrek and Fiona decide to live together?

Discussion Questions:

1. If you were Shrek, how would you feel about your swamp being invaded by fairy tale creatures?
2. Shrek and Fiona are both ogres, but they're very different. What do you like most about their characters?
3. Shrek and Donkey have a unique friendship. Do you have a friend who is very different from you? What makes your friendship special?
4. If you were in Shrek's position, would you have interrupted Fiona's wedding to Lord Farquaad? Why or why not?
5. Why do you think Lord Farquaad wanted to marry Princess Fiona?
6. If you could have a magical ability like Fiona, what would it be, and why?
7. Shrek loves onions. What's your favorite food, and why do you like it?
8. Can you think of other stories or movies where misunderstood characters have kind hearts, like Shrek?
9. What's your favorite part of Shrek's story?
10. What, in your opinion, makes a happy ending in a story?