

MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

Make a copy of the text and exercises for all the pupils.

Reading strategy: predicting

Language: vocabulary (opposites)

Method:

To give the pupils the opportunity to talk about the text and exercises, it is best to let them work in pairs or threes.

PRE-READING ACTIVITY: WATCH THE TRAILER

You can use the trailer of the film *Beauty and the Beast* (2:30) to give the pupils a brief idea of what the film is about: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBcQ50L20p0>.

It is best to show the video *after* the pupils have made a prediction, but *before* they are going to read the text.

1.

MAKE A PREDICTION

In the first exercise the pupils start making predictions about the text, based on the title, headings and pictures. Open the text on the interactive whiteboard by using the relevant button on the *Newswise* website. You can simply click on the blurred sections to open the title, headings, picture etc. separately.

Let the pupils predict what the text is about by using these items. Let them also think about what they already know about the subject.



2.

WORDS TO HELP YOU

Hand out the text and read it aloud first (or use the Readspeaker function on the website). The pupils read along with you. After that, you can either let every pupil in the class read some sentences out loud, or the pupils read the text in pairs. While reading, the pupils use the 'Words to help you' in exercise 1. They underline the words from the 'Words to help you' in the text. If they come across other difficult words, they underline those words too and use a dictionary to translate them. Let the pupils learn the words for homework.

3.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

The pupils answer the questions about the text in pairs or threes (orally). Ask them to write down some key words, to remember their answers. Discuss the answers in class. The pupils might give the following answers:

1. There is a new Disney film / A new Disney film has just been released, 'Beauty and the Beast'.
2. They find the film very good / They love it!
3. Disney decided to keep on remaking these classics, because the first one, 'The Jungle Book', was such a success / was a great success.
4. The film 'Beauty and the Beast' was just / a short time ago released.
5. In the first weekend, the film made 170 million dollars.
6. Emma Watson plays Belle in the film.
7. Parents and children / both parents and children are going to watch this film.

4.

OPPOSITES

In this exercise the pupils match opposites. Let them check their work after they have finished the exercise. Ask them, finally, if they know more opposites, or ask them to collect five or ten opposites for homework.

ANSWERS

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