

1. PREDICT AND READ THE TEXT

1. You are going to read a text. Read the explanation first.

EXPLANATION

You have learnt that you can predict what the text is about, before you start reading. The **title**, **headings** and **picture(s)** give you a clue about the subject of the text. You can also look for words that stand out (**bold**, *italic*, underlined).



2. Take a look at the text. Look at the title, headings, picture of the text you are going to read. Also, take a look at the words that stand out. Don't read the text yet! Your teacher can open the text on the interactive whiteboard to do it together. What do you think this text is about?

3. The title is *Disney Did it Again*. What do you think Disney did again?

4. a. What Disney films do you know?

b. What do you think of Disney films? Do you like them? Explain why (not).



I (don't) like Disney films, because _____

5. Now you can read the text. Use the **Step-by-step Reading Guide**. Use the **Word help** if you come across a word you don't understand.

6. In question 3, you wrote down the Disney films you know. In the text, you can also find some titles of Disney films. Which ones?

7. Was your prediction (in question 2) right?

2 MAKE A 5W CHART

KEY VISUAL

Disney Did it Again	
What has made the remake of <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> such a big hit?	
When did Disney make the classic (first) film <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> ?	
Who plays the role of Belle in the new version of <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> ?	
Which were Disney's first two live-action remakes of cartoon classics?	
Why is Disney the biggest winner of all?	

1. Can you think of other W-questions yourself? Think of at least *two* questions about the text, and give the answers.

Disney Did it Again	
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3. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Describe the storyline of the film *Beauty and the Beast* in a few words.

2. In lines 15-16, you can read '*You could say, it's an empire!*' What does the writer mean by 'it's an empire'?
 - A. Disney is a company that makes a lot of money with films, theme parks and toys and clothing.
 - B. Walt Disney was a powerful leader who acted like an emperor.
 - C. The newest Disney film *Beauty and the Beast* is a box office hit.
3. Why does the remake of *Beauty and the Beast* have audiences that are both young and old?
 - A. The new *Beauty and the Beast* is completely different from the old version.
 - B. Because older people mainly come for the Beast, younger people come to see the Beauty.
 - C. People who saw the film years ago, go again with their children now.
4. In line 33 you can read that *it's a win situation for everyone*. What is meant by that?
 - A. Disney is the biggest winner, because they earn a lot of money.
 - B. Parents and their children both feel good, as they share the magical feeling. And Disney makes money with it.

- C. Children get a magical feeling while watching the film and they want the toys and clothing too.
5. In lines 1-2, you can read that the newest Disney film is a remake of the animated classic one. What is the main difference between the old and the new version?
- A. The classic film had an old audience, the new film has a young audience.
 - B. The old film was black and white, the new film is in colour.
 - C. The old film was animated, the new film is with real actors.
6. Are you going to watch the film *Beauty and the Beast*? Why or why not?
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4 BEAUTY VS BEAST

The beauty and the beast are opposites. Opposite are persons or things that are as different as possible from somebody or something else. In this case, the beauty refers to Belle, a beautiful looking and nice girl. The beast refers to a beast with creepy looks and (at first) scary behaviour.

In the table below you find more opposites. Can you find the right pairs?

Opposites	
expensive	light
safe	last
easy	old fashioned
heavy	dangerous
boring	cheap
modern	sad
first	difficult
happy	interesting

Can you think of at least three other opposites yourself?
