Worksheet 5

The book: Oscar Wilde The Happy Prince
Graded Readers, Student’s Book, MMpublications 2001
Topic: Fairy Tales
Work with vocabulary, Oxford Learner’s and Poldauf dictionaries
Drama in lessons
Drawing in lessons

ŠVP: mezipředmětové vztahy český jazyk, dramatická výchova ve výuce kultura anglicky mluvící země

Level: elementary A1-A2
Number of lessons: 2-5
Skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking, drawing, acting
Forms and methods:
individually, pair work, group work, S-S, T-Ss, S-Ss interaction

Before you read

Discuss
1. What is your favourite fairy tale?
2. Do you know any authors of fairy tales?
   (Erben, Němcová, Grimm’s Brothers, H.Ch. Andersen)
3. Who are your favourite painters or pictures? (Zmatlíková, Svolinský, Trnka)

Guess the name of the fairy tale:

Once upon a time there was a farm, where a father, his daughter, his new wife and her two daughters lived. The father went to the town to do some shopping for the royal ball for his wife and step daughters. He brought only 3 nuts for his daughter. There were beautiful dresses hidden. His daughter went to the ball, the Prince fell in love with her. While she was leaving the palace, she lost her shoe. The Prince found his love according to the shoe which she left on the palace’s stairs.

(Cinderella)

4. Do you know the fairy tale The Nightingale and the Rose or The Happy Prince?
5. Do you know who wrote the tale?

6. Work with the dictionaries to translate the words:

Chapter 1 - marble column, statue, leaf-leaves, bright saphires, instead of, sword, ruby
Chapter 2 - swallow, Reed, leave, fly
Chapter 3 - land, drop of water, fall, cry
Chapter 4 - tear, cheek, amazed, wet, grow, die
Chapter 5 - soft-hearted, solid, gold, made of lead, misery
Chapter 6 - thin and sad, rough and red, sew, fever, messenger, sick
Chapter 7 - hear music and laughter, reach, gently
Chapter 8 - surprised, still, the moon rises
Chapter 9 - garret, Shall I, cry, hole
Chapter 10 - she has dropped her matches in the gutter, blind
Chapter 11 - shoulder, marvellous, days pass, gold is gone
Chapter 12 - dull, cracking sound, heart splits in two, precious, mayor, remove this mess, order dump, foundry, melt, furnace

7. Work in pairs to find the translation of the words and write them on the sheet of paper.

8. While reading the chapter, the pairs will put the words with translation on the magnetic board.

9. If there is a mistake or wrong part of speech, the others correct it to suit the text.

While you read

After each chapter the students will complete the summary of story:

Chapter 1
There is a big city where there is a big square with the ...........of the.....................
His body is ..................and his eyes are two.................. His sword is a red..................

Chapter 2
It is getting............. It’s late. There are no other ....................left.
The .....................leaves the Reed.

Chapter 3
The swallow is ......................He (swallow) wants to .................... at the feet of the
statue. The Happa Prince is..................

Chapter 4
What happened to The Prince?
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Chapter 5
The swallow feels very............ for the Prince.
Chapter 6
The Prince can see a ........................................... house. There is a........................... and her boy
is............................

Chapter 7
The swallow takes ........................................... from the Prince´s sword.

Chapter 8
The swallow can fly to ......................................

Chapter 9
The Prince can see a man who is writing a play and he is very.................................
The swallow takes the Prince´s............................and leaves it to the poor........................

Chapter 10
The swallow wants to .....................................again. It´s very............................ But a poor.....needs
help. The swallow brings her....................

Chapter 11
The Happy Prince is...............................now.
The Prince asks her to take the golden..................... from his body and give them to the.................

Chapter 12
It is a very bad...............................The little swallow..........The Prince´s heart ...........in two.
The angel brings two most ............things from the city to the God.

What will the Happy Prince and the Swallow do in the God´s garden?
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After you read

Drawing

1. Make a poster for each chapter.
2. Join the poster with a piece of story ( bubbles or sentences).
3. Present your ideas on a billboard.

Who is the winner?
Each student will give 1 point to his/her favourite picture.
Theatre performance

1. Prepare a screenplay
Characters:
The Happy Prince
The Swallow
Reed
a poor sick boy and his mum
a poor writer
a poor girl
the Mayor
the God and the Angel

2. Write a screenplay.

3. Perform the play (At first students can read their roles).

Retell the story

(Individually for better students or a group work - write the story and present it.)