



# The Reading Realm

*Journey into a world where stories come to life...*

## The Reading Realm Activities: Fairy Tales

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and interpret*

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**JORINDA AND JORINDEL** There was once an old castle, that stood in the middle of a deep gloomy wood, and in the castle lived an old fairy. All the day long she flew about in the form of an owl, or crept about the country like a cat; but at night she always became an old woman again. When any young man came within a hundred paces of her castle, he became quite fixed, and could not move a step till she came and set him free; which she would not do till he had given her his word never to come there again: but when any pretty maiden came within that space she was changed into a bird, and the fairy put her into a cage...

**Draw it!** What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

**Circle it!** Circle all the nouns!

castle old gloomy maiden  
wood fairy flew owl cat  
woman man young pretty  
cage bird came changed

What other stories do you know where characters are turned to stone?

**Check it!** Circle and correct the mistakes!

There where sevan  
hundred of these cages  
hanging in the carstle,  
and all with bootiful birds  
in them.



**JORINDA AND JORINDEL** Now there was once a maiden whose name was Jorinda. She was prettier than all the pretty girls that ever were seen before, and a shepherd lad, whose name was Jorindel, was very fond of her, and they were soon to be married. One day they went to walk in the wood, that they might be alone; and Jorindel said, 'We must take care that we don't go too near to the fairy's castle.' It was a beautiful evening.

**Draw it!** What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

**Predict it!** What will happen next?

**Check it!** Circle and correct the mistakes!

Thay saw threw the  
bushes that they had,  
without nowing it, sit  
down close under the old  
walls of the carstle.



**JORINDA AND JORINDEL** Suddenly Jorinda changed into a nightingale, so that her song ended with a mournful cry. An owl with fiery eyes flew three times round them, and three times screamed: 'Tu whu! Tu whu! Tu whu!' Jorindel could not move; he stood fixed as a stone, and could neither weep, nor speak, nor stir hand or foot.

**Draw it!** What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

**Match it!** Draw a line to match the definitions!

mournful	a small bird known for its pretty singing
nightingale	sorrowful, melancholy
weep	cry, sob

**Check it!** Circle and correct the mistakes!

The evil fiary siezed the nightingale, and whent away with it in her hannd.



## JORINDA AND JORINDEL

Then he touched the door with the flower, and it sprang open; so that he went in through the court, and listened when he heard so many birds singing. Then Jorindel touched all the other birds with the flower, so that they all took their old forms again; and he took Jorinda home, where they were married, and lived happily together many years.

**Draw it!** What do you see when you read this? Draw and label a picture!

**Predict it!** What happened before this?

**Check it!** Circle and correct the mistakes!

When the fairy saw  
Jorindel, she screemed  
with rage; but she culd  
not come neer him for  
the flour protectad him.

