

## Practice: Beauty and the Beast

Match each underlined word to its synonym below.



One day I was walking with my dog Sparky in the woods. Suddenly, Sparky saw a rabbit and started to chase it! Of course, I started chasing Sparky, who was chasing the rabbit. Soon I was completely lost in the woods, and I couldn't see my dog anywhere. I was worried that there might be wolves in the woods ... Then I heard a loud roar.

**Find the synonyms in the story:**

1. wild dogs: \_\_\_\_\_
2. run after: \_\_\_\_\_
3. forest: \_\_\_\_\_
4. upset, bothered: \_\_\_\_\_
5. animal noise, growl: \_\_\_\_\_

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Behind me was a hideous beast! I was terrified. I started to run, and the beast chased me. Luckily, I saw a tiny house straight ahead. I barely escaped the beast and entered the house. It was very small and cozy. Nobody was around.

**Find the synonyms:**

1. fortunately: \_\_\_\_\_
2. go into: \_\_\_\_\_
3. ugly: \_\_\_\_\_
4. comfortable: \_\_\_\_\_
5. scared: \_\_\_\_\_
6. hardly: \_\_\_\_\_

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Suddenly the beast broke through the door! "Please don't eat me!!" I begged, feeling very frightened for my life. The beast looked at me and said, "I will release you if you do something for me." "I will do anything you want," I agreed. "I promise!"

**Find the synonyms:**

1. scared, afraid: \_\_\_\_\_
2. swear: \_\_\_\_\_
3. ask, plead: \_\_\_\_\_
4. let go free: \_\_\_\_\_
5. think the same way: \_\_\_\_\_

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The beast came closer. "If you give me a kiss, you can go free," he said. I didn't want to kiss such a hideous beast, but I really wanted to return to my home. I missed my dog Sparky. So I kissed the beast. Suddenly the beast transformed into a handsome prince! I couldn't believe it. The young man was overjoyed.

**Find the synonyms:**

1. change into: \_\_\_\_\_
2. good-looking: \_\_\_\_\_
3. want to see someone: \_\_\_\_\_
4. very happy: \_\_\_\_\_
5. go back: \_\_\_\_\_

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"Thank you!" he told me. "I have been in the woods for 20 years waiting for somebody to break the spell. I was so lonely. I thought I would stay here forever. Now I want to do something for you."

Before I could do anything, the man gently kissed me. I felt very strange. I was transforming into ... oh no! a rabbit! I hopped outside and ran toward the edge of the woods. I could hear Sparky barking ...

**Find the synonyms:**

1. jump: \_\_\_\_\_
2. alone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. softly: \_\_\_\_\_
4. dog noise: \_\_\_\_\_
5. always: \_\_\_\_\_
6. outside: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Finish the sentences with these words:**

**[ promise – barely – terrified – returned – get lost – chasing ]**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ arrived home before it started to rain.
  2. I don't know this city very well, so I often \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. The thief ran outside and down the street, but when he looked back, he saw that the police were \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  4. After a year in France, I \_\_\_\_\_ to my home in America.
  5. Don't worry about the test – I \_\_\_\_\_ that I will help you study.
  6. I was \_\_\_\_\_ when I saw the spider in my bed.
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**Finish the sentences with these words:**

**[ straight ahead – basement – worry – lonely – entered – released – roared ]**

7. I knocked on the door, but no one answered, so I opened the door and \_\_\_\_\_ the room.
  8. A tornado is coming, so we will go to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  9. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ when it attacked the antelope.
  10. Don't go right or left. My house is \_\_\_\_\_.
  11. If you don't come home at night, your mother will \_\_\_\_\_.
  12. After spending five years in jail, the prisoner was \_\_\_\_\_.
  13. All my friends are on vacation, so I am very \_\_\_\_\_ today.
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**Finish the sentences with these words:**

**[ miss – gentle – around – begged – luckily – transformed ]**

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ my parents for a new bike because I really, really wanted it.
  15. When I am in a different country, I \_\_\_\_\_ my family and friends.
  16. When she kissed the frog, it \_\_\_\_\_ into a young prince.
  17. I forgot to clean my room, but \_\_\_\_\_, my mom wasn't angry.
  18. When you are on an island, there is water all \_\_\_\_\_ you.
  19. The baby-sitter was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she held the small baby.
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**Finish the sentences with these words:**

**[ overjoyed – handsome – free – agreed – forever – frightened – cozy ]**

20. My mother asked me to help her cook dinner, so I \_\_\_\_\_ to do it.
21. She was \_\_\_\_\_ when she got an A on the test.
22. My brother captured a snake, but I took it into the woods to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
23. The room was small but comfortable – it was very \_\_\_\_\_.
24. I was \_\_\_\_\_ when I saw the terrible monster in the movie.
25. He told me he would love me \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Everyone thought the prince was very \_\_\_\_\_.