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A vertical illustration on the left side of the page depicts a scene in a forest. At the top, a wizard with a long white beard and a blue hat holds a staff topped with a crescent moon and a star. Below him, a young girl with long brown hair and rosy cheeks looks up in awe, her hands near her face. To her left, a boy with glasses and a blue jacket is partially visible. At the bottom, the profile of another child is shown looking up. The background consists of dark, gnarled tree trunks and a misty, blue-toned atmosphere.

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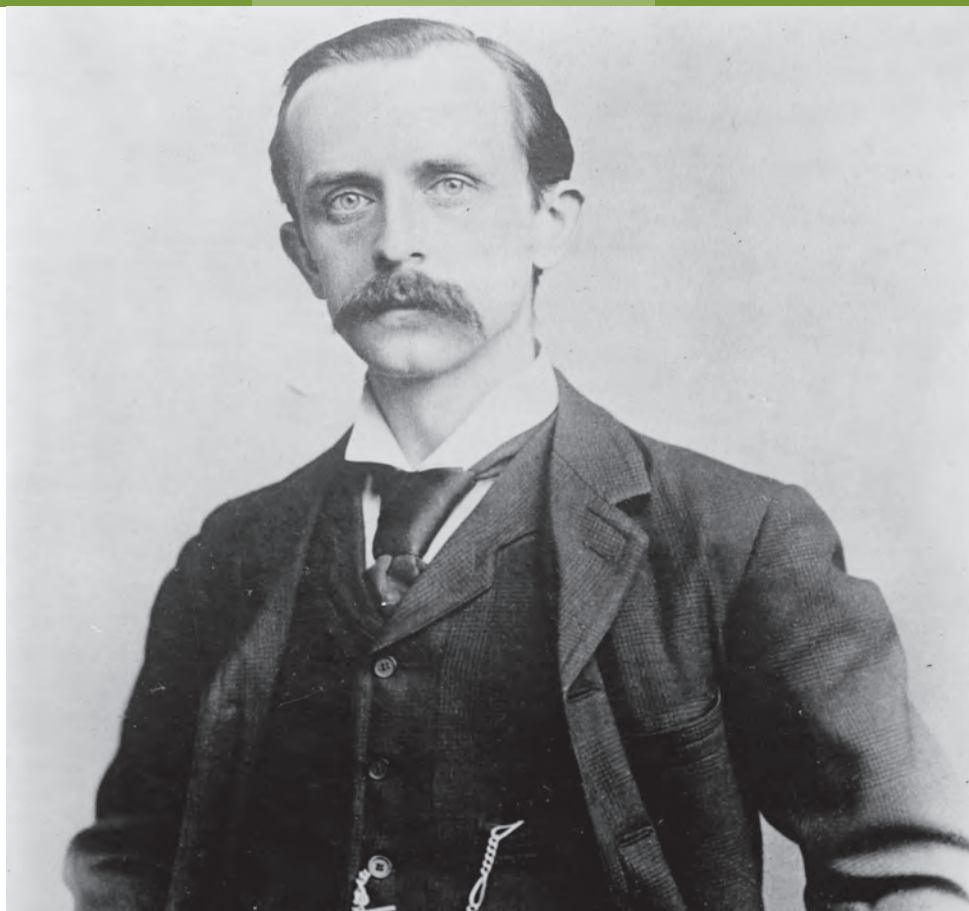
These symbols indicate the beginning and end of the passages linked to the listening activities.

The Characters



Back row from left: Mrs and Mr Darling; Tinker Bell; Captain Hook.

Middle row from left: Michael; John; Wendy; Peter Pan. Front row: Nana and... the crocodile.



About the Author

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The Little White Bird (1902)
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Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens (a novel: 1906)
Peter Pan and Wendy – the novel (1911)

Awards: title of 'Sir' in 1913

Dies: June 26, 1937

BEFORE YOU READ

1 VOCABULARY

Match each word with the correct picture.

- | | |
|--------------------|----------|
| 1 nursery | 4 shadow |
| 2 nanny | 5 kennel |
| 3 Newfoundland dog | 6 drawer |



2 LISTENING



Listen to Chapter One and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

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- 1 The Darling family lives in London.
- 2 Wendy's brothers are called John and Michael.
- 3 The three children like playing in the garden.
- 4 Nana's kennel is in the garden.
- 5 Mr and Mrs Darling are going to the theatre.
- 6 Mrs Darling puts the boy's shadow in her pocket.

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3 READING PICTURES

Look at the picture on page 9 and answer the questions.

- 1 How many objects can you count in the picture?
- 2 Can you name them?
- 3 Who are those people?



CHAPTER ONE

The Darling Family



Wendy, John and Michael Darling live in a big house in London. It is a lovely house with a lot of rooms and a garden outside. They live with their parents, Mr and Mrs Darling. The



track 02

Darlings are a happy family.

Mr and Mrs Darling love their children very much.

Wendy is the first child and she is pretty. She has got long blond hair and blue eyes. John is the second child and he is tall and thin. He has got brown hair and brown eyes and he wears glasses. Michael is the third child and he has got brown hair and blue eyes. The three children are very friendly.

Wendy, John and Michael like playing in the nursery. It is a big, sunny nursery and there are pictures on the walls. There are a lot of toys in the nursery.

The children have a nanny called Nana – she is a big Newfoundland dog! She is a wonderful nanny and looks after the children.

She loves them and they love her.

Her kennel is in the nursery.

One evening Mr and Mrs Darling put on some very nice clothes. They are going to a dinner party with their friends. Mrs Darling goes to the nursery. The children are playing happily.

Wendy sees her mother and says, 'What a lovely dress!'

'Yes,' says John, 'you're wearing a beautiful dress.'

'Thank you', says Mrs Darling. 'Your father and I are going to a dinner party this evening.'

Then she looks at Nana and says, 'Nana, it's almost half past eight. It's time to put the children to bed.'

Nana looks at Mrs Darling with her big brown eyes and barks. ¹ She goes to the bathroom and turns on the hot water for Michael's bath. But Michael does not like having baths.

'No,' says little Michael, 'I don't want to have a bath! And I don't want to go to bed!'

Nana is a good nanny and the children must listen to her. Michael has his bath.

Then she gives the children their pajamas and they are ready for bed now.

Mrs Darling comes to the nursery again and smiles. 'Good work, Nana! The children are ready for bed.'

Nana looks at Mrs Darling and barks. Then she goes and sits near her kennel.

'I can hear a noise outside the window,' says Wendy.

'Yes,' says John, 'I can hear it too.'

Mrs Darling goes to the nursery window and is very surprised. She sees a young boy outside the nursery window. Nana barks loudly and

1. Barks :







shuts the window quickly. The boy's shadow falls on the floor and the young boy flies away.

'Who's there?' asks Mrs Darling. She opens the window and looks outside, but she can't see anything. 'How strange! There's no one here.'

She turns around and sees the boy's shadow on the floor. Wendy, John and Michael see it too.

'What's that?' they ask, looking at the shadow on the floor.

'It's the poor boy's shadow,' says Mrs Darling.

'What can we do with it?' asks Wendy.

'Let's put it in the drawer,' says Mrs Darling.

The children get into bed.

Mr Darling takes Nana to the garden.

Then he goes to the sitting room and waits for Mrs Darling.

Mrs Darling sings to Wendy, John and Michael, and kisses them. She is a wonderful mother.

Soon the three children are sleeping.

Mr and Mrs Darling go to their bedroom. They put on their coats and go to the dinner party.

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read these sentences about Chapter One and choose the correct answer – A, B or C. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 Wendy is the first child and
A ☐ she is 12 years old.
B ☐ she does not like having baths.
C ☒ she is pretty.
- 1 John is the second child and
A ☐ he is unfriendly.
B ☐ he wears glasses.
C ☐ he is short.
- 2 Michael is the third child and
A ☐ he is tall and thin.
B ☐ he has got blond hair.
C ☐ he does not like having baths.
- 3 Mrs Darling is wearing
A ☐ a beautiful dress.
B ☐ a new coat.
C ☐ a beautiful hat.
- 4 Mrs Darling goes to the nursery window
A ☐ and sees a young boy.
B ☐ and sees a fairy.
C ☐ and looks at the lights of the city.
- 5 Mr Darling takes Nana
A ☐ to the bathroom.
B ☐ to the sitting room.
C ☐ to the garden.
- 6 When the three children are sleeping
A ☐ Mr and Mrs Darling go to bed.
B ☐ Mr and Mrs Darling go to a dinner party.
C ☐ Mr and Mrs Darling have dinner in their bedroom.

2 OPPOSITES

A Match each adjective (1-6) with its opposite (A-F).

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|---|--------------------------|----------|---|------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | tall | A | sad |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | happy | B | bad |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | good | C | shut |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | hot | D | short |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | friendly | E | cold |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | open | F | unfriendly |

B Now write six sentences using the adjectives above.

3 THE FIVE SENSES

A 'I can *hear* a noise outside the window,' says Wendy.

Do you know the five senses? Complete the sentences (1-5) with their endings (A-E).

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | You hear with... | A | your hands and fingers. |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | You see with... | B | your nose. |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | You smell with... | C | your ears. |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | You taste with... | D | your eyes. |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | You feel with... | E | your mouth. |

B Speaking – We use our senses all the time. Work with a partner and use these ideas to help you.

- 1 Describe your classroom.
- 2 Describe your teacher.
- 3 When you go to the park what can you see?
- 4 When you walk down a busy street, what can you hear?

T : GRADE 2

4 SPEAKING – ROOMS IN THE HOME

Wendy, John and Michael live in a big house with a nice garden. Draw a plan of your house and tell your partner about it. Use these questions to help you.

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • What is your house like? | • What is your bedroom like? |
| • How many rooms has it got? | • What is your favourite room? |



Tower Bridge.

London



track 03

The story you are reading starts in London in the early 1900s. London is a wonderful city and it is the capital of the United Kingdom. Today almost 8 million people live there.

London is a very green city. There are more than 300 parks! Hyde Park is a very big park with more than 4,000 trees. You can go biking in the park, or you can ride a boat on The Serpentine Lake. In the summer there are music concerts in the park.

In Kensington Gardens there is a statue of Peter Pan and a lot of visitors go and see it.



The statue of Peter Pan



Big Ben.



Along the banks of the River Thames.

The River Thames runs through the city and a lot of bridges ¹ cross it. You can take a lovely boat ride on the River Thames and ride under Tower Bridge.

Big Ben is the name of an enormous ² clock on top of a tall tower. You can see the tower and the clock next to the Houses of Parliament, on the River Thames.

The Tower of London is a very old tower, it was built between 1070 and 1100. You can visit the Tower and see the Queen's crown jewels. ³

There are always a lot of interesting things to do and see in London. There are more than 240 important museums and many of them are free. There are also a lot of important theatres.

1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Answer these questions.

- 1 How many people live in London today?
- 2 How many parks are there in London?
- 3 Where can you see a statue of Peter Pan?
- 4 What river runs through London?
- 5 What is Big Ben?
- 6 How many museums are there in London?

1. Bridge :



2. Enormous : very big.

3. Crown jewels :

