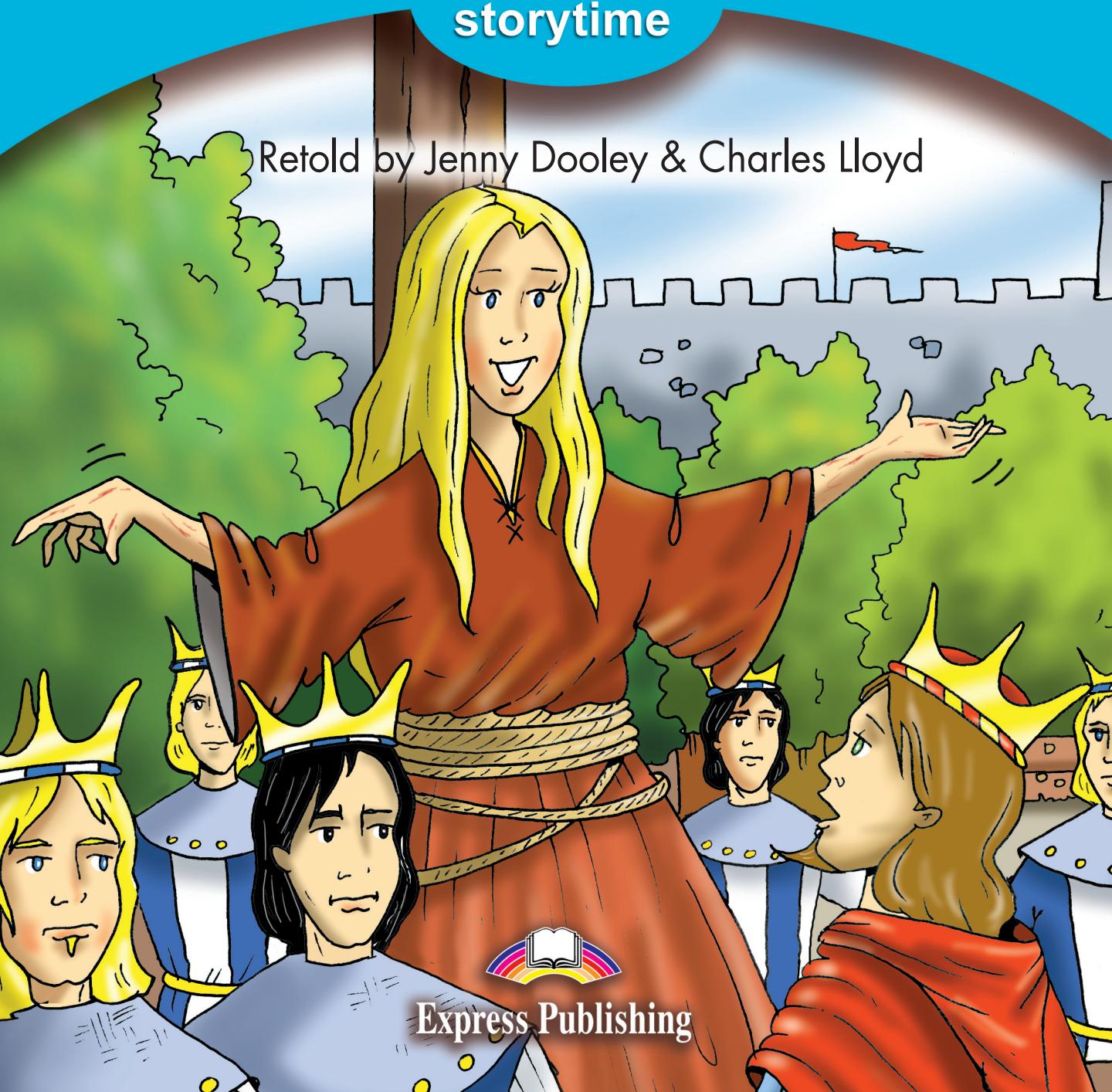


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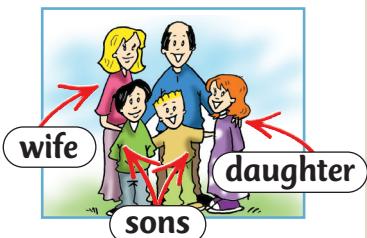
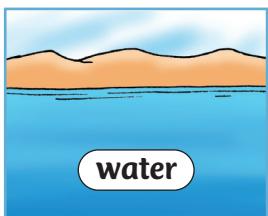
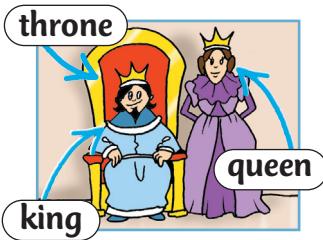
# The Wild Swans

storytime

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There is a king in a land near the water,  
who has eleven sons and a beautiful daughter.  
The Queen is dead, and the King is alone.  
He wants a new wife to share his throne.



# Song

## Brothers and Sisters

When things are bad  
at home or school,  
who will help you?  
Who is cool?

*Chorus:* Brothers and sisters  
are the best.  
Stick together—  
you can beat the rest!  
Brothers and sisters!

When you are not  
feeling too well,  
who will help you?  
Can you tell?

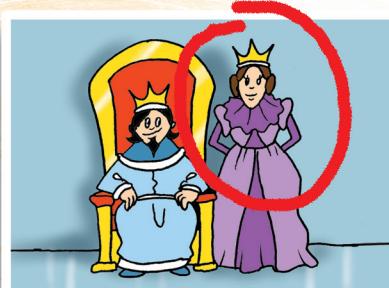
*Repeat chorus*

You really want  
a special friend,  
who's always there  
in the end.

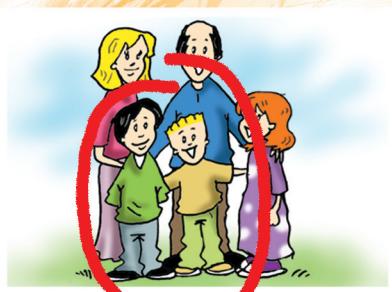
*Repeat chorus*



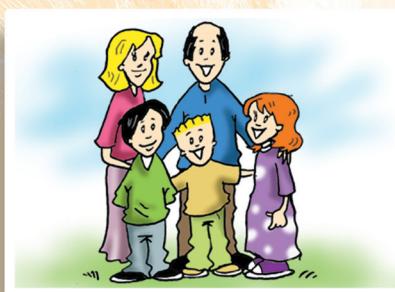
**C** Look at the pictures and write the missing letter.



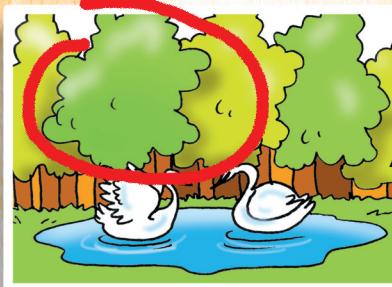
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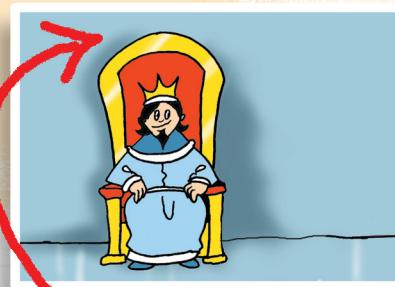
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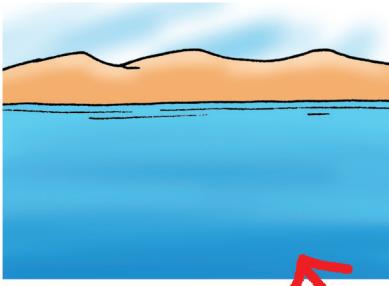
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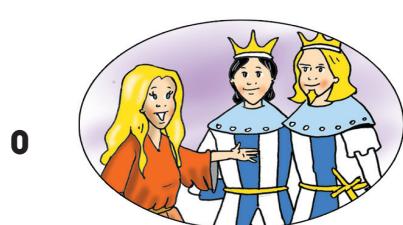
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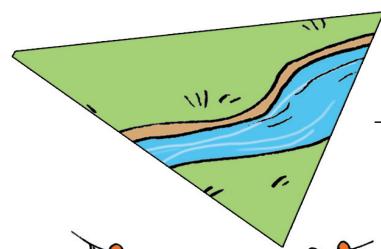
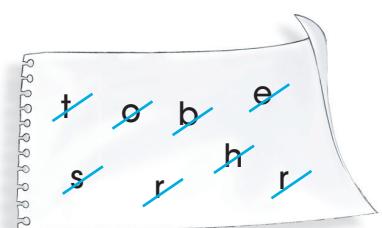
# Activities for pages 12 – 19

D Look at the pictures and letters, and write the words.

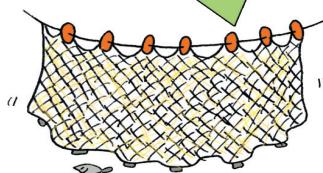
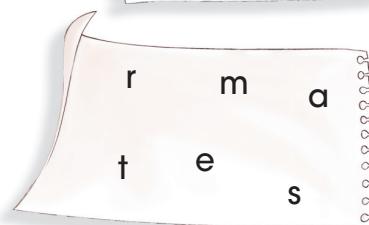


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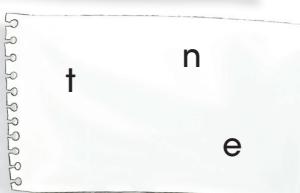
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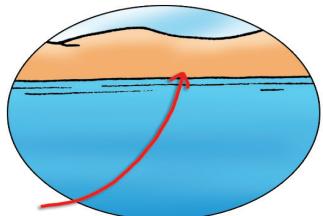
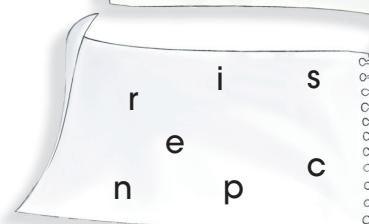
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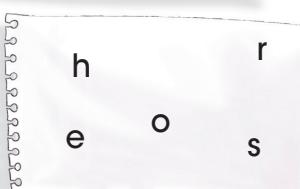
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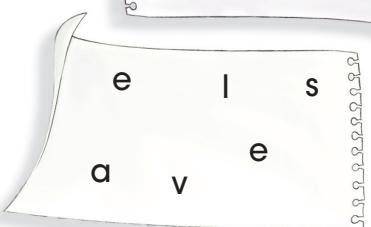
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