

The Tempest

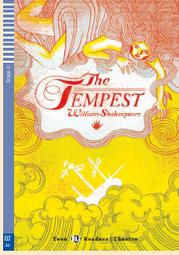
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Activity

Choose the correct word for the space, A,B or C.

- Gonzalo: We're safe and _____ be happy for this.
A don't B isn't C should
- Alonso: I'll only be happy _____ I find my son.
A when B that C since
- Sebastian: Our clothes are dry and new _____, like when we wore them at Claribel's wedding.
A over B soon C again
- Alonso: Now, _____ our way home, I've lost Ferdinand to the sea!
A at B on C towards
- Gonzalo: Please hush! The man is _____ sad enough.
A because B already C after
- Antonio: Gonzalo is _____ ready to speak well of our King of Naples.
A always B no one C that



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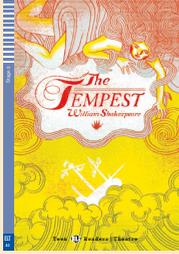
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TEST YOURSELF!

Can you remember?

- 1 Waiter on the ship
- 2 Son of the witch Sycorax, works for Prospero
- 3 Daughter of Prospero, loves Ferdinand
- 4 A magic spirit and the son of a witch work for this man.
- 5 Magic spirit who had to live in a tree for twelve years
- 6 Father of Ferdinand, king of Naples

- A Prospero
- B Ariel
- C Caliban
- D Stephano
- E Miranda
- F Alonso



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Key (KET) – Speaking

Work in pairs. Choose one character each. Find out information about each other using the question prompts to help you.

Character: Young woman

Name: Miranda

Family connections: daughter of Prospero

Other information: in love with Ferdinand

Wants: to marry Prince Ferdinand

Character: Magical spirit (not male or female)

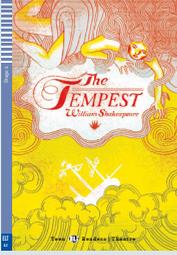
Name: Ariel

Family: none; works for Prospero

Other information: can make storms; only Prospero can see Ariel

Wants: to be free

- male / female?
- what / name?
- how / old?
- family?
- other information?
- what / want?



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Focus on...

Shakespeare's Day

On April 23rd each year, many fans and lovers of William Shakespeare celebrate National Shakespeare Day. Special parades are held at Stratford-upon-Avon, visited by a lot of tourists each year because of his place of birth and because of his plays performed. The bells of Holy Trinity Church ring out and a musical procession lead by the Mayor of Stratford shows the way to put flowers on Shakespeare's grave.

In some English schools, on this day regular lesson are substituted to discover more about the great playwright and poet, and his sonnets, narrative poems and plays.

