

Super English



Unit 14 - Lesson 1 - Folktales

Vocabulary



Folktales - Vocabulary



merchant: a person whose business is buying and selling goods for profit (n)



The woman is a street **merchant** and sells cactus to people walking past.

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greedy: wanting more and more of something, especially money; wanting more than you need (adj)



The **greedy** dog took all the bread off the table.

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imagine: to form an idea in your mind of what somebody/
something might be like (v)



The boy **imagined** being an astronaut and flying into
space.

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honest: telling the truth or able to be trusted and not likely to steal, cheat, or lie (adj)



The man was an **honest** person and didn't accept the money because it was too much.

Reading



Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves



Once upon a time, in a Persian city, there lived a carpet **merchant** with two sons, Qassim and Ali Baba. After their father's death, Qassim took over his father's business, but he was **greedy** and didn't share with Ali Baba. Qassim married a rich woman, but Ali Baba married a poor woman, so Ali Baba had to earn money by cutting and selling wood.

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves



One day, Ali Baba was cutting wood in the forest when he heard the galloping of many horses. He hid behind a rock and watched who was coming. Ali Baba saw forty men on horses with knives and swords. They were also carrying bags of gold and treasure.

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves



Ali Baba knew they were thieves and wondered why they were in the forest. Then he watched the chief raise his arms and say, "open sesame!" Just then, a giant rock slid to the side, opening up an entrance to a cave. The thieves went inside, and the door closed behind them. A little while later, the thieves left without the bags.

Grammar



used to

We use **used to + infinitive** to talk about things that happened in the past that are no longer true

1. I **used to live** in Chicago, but now I live in New York.
2. She **used to be** my English teacher when I was in school.
3. This restaurant isn't very good, but it **used to be** excellent.
4. I ride my bike to school, but I **used to walk**.



Let's Talk!



Dialogue - Folktales

Role play with your teacher!

Luke: Excuse me, Bella, but are you going to the library?

Bella: Yeah, I'm heading there now. Why do you ask?

Luke: Can you do me a favor and see if they have a book about folk tales?

Bella: Sure, is there any particular book you are looking for?

Luke: No, just one with many different stories in it will be fine.

Bella: All right, I will see what they have. I think they have some good ones.

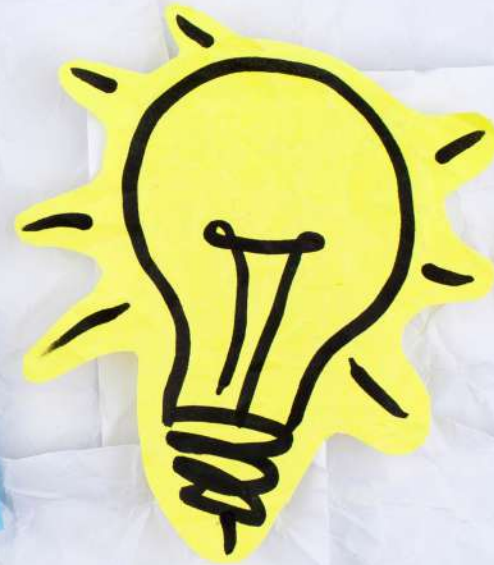
Luke: It would be great if it included the story of Ali Baba.

Bella: Ok, I will try to find one that includes that story for you.

Unlocking Word Parts



WORDS
HAVE
POWER



ex + consonant

When a word has the letters **ex + consonant**,
we pronounce it like **eks**.

exclusive
expand
excuses
expired
extrovert
extent
expressway



expert
exploit
expensive
export
exceed
exterminate
excellent

See you next time!

