

Read the story and then do these exercises to check your understanding.

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The poor young man will do anything to marry the princess.            | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The king believes the poor young man can climb the Ice Mountain.      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The king thinks the poor young man is too poor to marry the princess. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The princess was crying because she loved the poor young man.         | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The poor young man was cowardly.                                      | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The genie made the poor young man take his place in the lamp.         | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | The genie went to the palace to marry the princess.                   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | The princess really wanted to marry the poor young man.               | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### 2. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1-8) to put these sentences in order.

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| ..... | The poor young man ran quickly out of the palace.                 |
| ..... | The poor young man struggled up the Ice Mountain.                 |
| ..... | He found the magic lamp and rubbed it.                            |
| ..... | The poor young man asked the king if he could marry his daughter. |
| ..... | The genie went off to the palace on a magic carpet.               |
| ..... | The king set the poor young man a dangerous task.                 |
| ..... | The genie appeared and grabbed the young man.                     |
| ..... | The genie married the princess.                                   |

### 3. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

hideaway

courage

rushed

smoke

rival

vanished

slippery

peril

1. The young man will face any \_\_\_\_\_ or danger for the princess.
2. The king's \_\_\_\_\_ stole the magic lamp.
3. The poor young man \_\_\_\_\_ out of the throne room.
4. He climbed the \_\_\_\_\_ slope of the Ice Mountain.
5. The young man was brave and had \_\_\_\_\_ to climb the mountain.
6. He found the \_\_\_\_\_ where the magic lamp was hidden.
7. When he rubbed the lamp, purple \_\_\_\_\_ burst out.
8. The young man \_\_\_\_\_ into the magic lamp.

#### Discussion

Did you like reading Genie-us?

How is this story similar to other fairy tales you know? How is it different?

What's your favourite fairy tale?