

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

## Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–j next to the numbers 1–10.

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|---------|-------------------|----|---|
| 1.....  | crowdfunding      | a. | the son or daughter of a king and queen   |
| 2.....  | a pirate          | b. | a children's story about magic, princesses, dragons, etc. that usually has a happy ending |
| 3.....  | a biography       | c. | someone who does the opposite of what people tell them to do                              |
| 4.....  | a fairy tale      | d. | a way to use the internet to ask a lot of people for money, usually for a business        |
| 5.....  | a rebel           | e. | someone who steals from ships on the sea  |
| 6.....  | an empress        | f. | someone who saves people from danger  |
| 7.....  | to remove         | g. | a person or animal made out of stone  |
| 8.....  | a hero            | h. | to take something away and not put it back  |
| 9.....  | a statue          | i. | the true story of a person's life   |
| 10..... | a prince/princess | j. | a kind of queen, but of a group of countries, not one country                             |

## 1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word or name from the box.

Jingū	Ada Lovelace	Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo
Princesses	Hatshepsut	Pirates

- \_\_\_\_\_ are usually men in children's books.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in fairy tales get married to make a dream happen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ had an idea for something that makes using modern computers possible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ made men angry before and after she died.
- \_\_\_\_\_ started a war with a neighbouring country.
- \_\_\_\_\_ found help from people on the internet to make a dream happen.

**2. Check your understanding: true or false**

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

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|----|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | The book is written in a normal writing style for facts and information. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Many of the women's stories have not been told often.                    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The book is about many different kinds of women.                         | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The book is better for girls than boys.                                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The women are all amazing because they helped other people.              | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | You won't want to stop when you start reading.                           | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

**Discussion**

Do you think you will like this book?

**Vocabulary box**

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.