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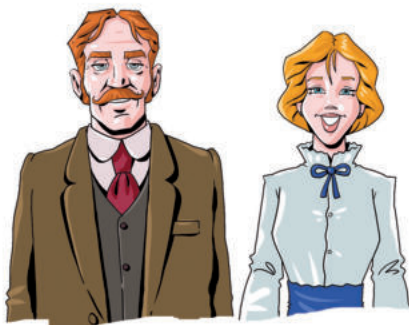
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# THE CHARACTERS

## THE DARLINGS

### MR DARLING

... is the father of Wendy, John, and Michael and the husband of Mrs Darling, Mr Darling is a strict man. However, he loves his children and he only wants what is best for them.

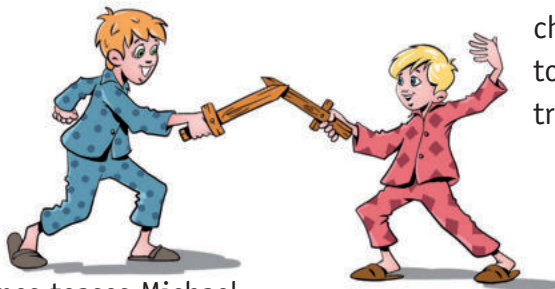


### MRS DARLING

... is the mother of the three children. Mrs Darling is loving and imaginative and loves her family more than anything in the world.

### JOHN

... is the middle Darling child. He enjoys playing games and having adventures. He is quite a brave boy. He loves his brother and sister, but he sometimes teases Michael.



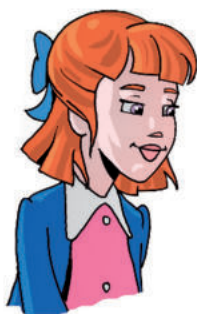
### MICHAEL

... is the youngest Darling child. Michael likes games, too, and he often pretends to travel to exciting places.

### WENDY

... is the oldest of the Darling children. She becomes good friends with Peter.

Wendy also becomes a mother for the Lost Boys, and she enjoys her job very much. She is kind and loving.



### NANA

... is a loving nanny. She looks after the Darling children. She is kind and good, and she loves the children very much. There is something a little bit strange about her ... Nana is a large dog!







## PETER PAN

... is a magical little boy. He never wanted to grow up, so he ran away when he was born. He now lives in the Neverland, and he is the leader of the Lost Boys.

He can be gentle and kind, but he is usually naughty, and a little bit uncaring.

## TINKER BELL

... is a tiny, pretty fairy. She is Peter Pan's friend, and she goes everywhere with him. Tinker Bell loves Peter, and she is very jealous of Wendy.



## THE PIRATES



### CAPTAIN HOOK

... is the captain of the pirates and an evil man. Hook hates Peter Pan. He is afraid of the crocodile, because it wants to eat him.

### STARKEY

... is a pirate and he lives in the Neverland. The children are afraid of Starkey, because he is a very strict and unkind man.



### SMEE

... works for Captain Hook. He is not very clever. He is very afraid of his captain so he always does what Hook tells him



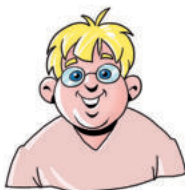
to do. Smee is not really a bad man.

## THE LOST BOYS

The Lost Boys are young boys who used to live in the real world. Sadly, their parents lost them when they were babies and no one ever found them. The Lost Boys came to live in the Neverland. Peter looks after them, but they really need a mother, because they have never had one.



TOOTLES



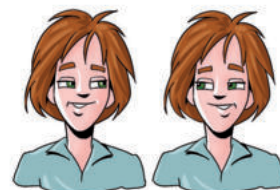
SLIGHTLY



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THE TWINS



## • 1. The Darlings •

The Darling family lived in London. Mr Darling was a strict and serious man, but he loved his children very much. His wife was loving and sweet. There were three Darling children. Wendy was the oldest, then there was John, and last of all, there was Michael. The Darlings were not rich, but they wanted a nanny for their children. Luckily, they found Nana. Nana was perfect in every way. She loved the children and looked after them carefully. However, people stopped to stare when they saw the three children with their nanny. You see, Nana was a large yellow dog that the Darlings met in the park. Mr Darling worried that his neighbours might think she was strange, but Nana was the best nanny in London. She kept the children safe and she made them very happy. In fact, the Darling family was the happiest family in London until Peter Pan came.





The Darling children often dreamed of the magical land called the Neverland. They saw the strange land with its lagoons, caves and forests. The Neverland was different for each of the children. John lived in a boat turned upside down on the sand. Michael lived in a wigwam, while Wendy lived in a house made of leaves sewn together. They all dreamed of Peter, however, especially Wendy. She knew that Peter often came to the children's room at night while they were asleep. When she told her mother about this, Mrs Darling did not believe her.

"No one can get into the house without knocking, dear," said Mrs Darling.

"I think Peter comes in through the window," said Wendy.

"But my love, the window is three floors up," smiled Mrs Darling.

"Yes," said Wendy, "but Peter can fly."

Mrs Darling was sure that Peter was just a dream, but the next night showed that Wendy had not been dreaming and that Peter was real.

## Episode 7

### Before Reading

- 1** Look at the pictures and the title. How are they related? Think of a title for each picture.
- 2** Which of these things can you see in the pictures?

- trees • plates • table • chair
- books • bottle • spoon • octopus
- window • mermaid • tablecloth
- toys • rock • bubbles

### While Reading

- 3** Read or listen to the episode and complete the text with the words in the list.

- sun • house • bed • clothes
- lunch • mother • meals

Peter and the Darling children arrived in the Neverland. Peter told the Lost Boys that Wendy was their new **1)** ..... Wendy looked after the Lost Boys. She cooked their **2)** ..... and tidied the **3)** ..... She mended their **4)** ..... and she put the boys to **5)** ..... at night. They played and swam at the Mermaids' Lagoon. They ate their **6)** ..... on a rock, and relaxed in the **7)** ..... afterwards. They were very happy in the Neverland.

### After Reading

- 4** Discuss in pairs:
  - In what way does Wendy change Peter's and the Lost Boys' lives?
  - How important do you think it is to be with your family?
  - Why do you think Wendy enjoyed being a mother?

## Episode 8

### Before Reading

- 1** Look at the pictures. Where are Wendy and Peter? Who is in the boat? What do you think has happened to the girl?

### While Reading

- 2** Read or listen to the episode and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1** The children jump into the boat just in time. ....
- 2** They tie Tiger Lily to the rock. ....
- 3** Peter and Wendy watch from the window. ....
- 4** Peter makes his voice sound like Hook's. ....
- 5** Smee doesn't know what a mother is. ....
- 6** Wendy wants to be a mother for the pirates. ....
- 7** The pirates want to take the children to their ship. ....

### After Reading

- 3** Discuss in pairs:
  - Why does Peter pretend to be Captain Hook?
  - How do you think Captain Hook feels when he finds out?
  - Why does Wendy feel sorry for Smee?
- 4** Why do you think people help other people? Discuss with a friend, using the ideas below, then tell the class.
  - money • love • kindness • interest
- 5** What do you learn about Tiger Lily's character in this episode?
- 6** Why do you think Hook wants a mother? Does this affect your opinion of him?

## Episode 9

### Before Reading

- 1 Which of these things can you see in the pictures?

• ball • crocodile • clock • hill • sea  
• trees • nest • ship • eggs • girl  
• rock • hat • bird • kite • lagoon

### While Reading

- 2 Read or listen to the episode and answer the questions.

- 1 Why does Peter try to help Hook to the top of the rock?
- 2 How do the Lost Boys get home?
- 3 Why couldn't Peter and Wendy fly?
- 4 How does Peter save Wendy?
- 5 Where does the Never Bird live?
- 6 Where does Peter put the Never Bird's eggs?

- 3 Read or listen to the episode and replace the words in bold with the correct names: Wendy, The Never Bird, Hook, Peter.

- 1 **He** swam back to the ship as fast as he could.
- 2 **She** was too tired to fly or swim.
- 3 Wendy flew away with the kite and **he** was alone.
- 4 **It** was a large white bird.

### After Reading

- 4 Discuss in pairs:

- Why do you think the Never Bird is willing to sacrifice her eggs to save Peter?
- How do you think the Never Bird feels when Peter puts the eggs in the hat?
- Would you do the same?

- 5 Do you think Peter is always fair to Captain Hook? Why (not)?

## Episode 10

### Before Reading

- 1 Look at the pictures and the title. How are they related?

### While Reading

- 2 Read or listen to the episode and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 The Indians are now the children's enemies. ....
- 2 The Indians set up camp in underground house. ....
- 3 The pirates attack the Indians. ....
- 4 Hook beats the Indians' drum. ....
- 5 Peter is pleased with Wendy. ....
- 6 The pirates take the children to their ship. ....
- 7 Hook puts poison in Peter's medicine bottle. ....
- 8 Peter drinks the poison. ....

### After Reading

- 3 Discuss in pairs:

- Why does Hook tell Smee to beat the drum?
- Do you play any musical instruments?
- Why does Peter decide to take his medicine?
- What do you do when you get ill?
- Why does Tinker Bell drink the medicine?
- Which group in the Neverland would you like to play with: the Lost Boys, the Indians, or the pirates? Which character in that group appeals to you the most?
- Which part of the story did you like best?

- 4 What do you think Hook is thinking as he puts the poison into Peter's cup? Write three of his thoughts in speech bubbles.

# Play

Characters: Peter Pan  
Wendy  
John  
Michael  
Tinker Bell  
Nibs  
Tootles  
Curly  
Slightly  
The Twins  
Hook

Smee  
Starkey  
Indian Chief  
Tiger Lily  
Never Bird  
Mrs Darling  
Mr Darling  
Nana  
Jane  
Extra Indians  
Extra pirates

Narrator(s): At least one student, dressed in black



## Scene 1

### SONG: A Happy Family

Come and meet the Darlings  
They're happy as can be  
They think they're safe together  
In their loving family

CHORUS: *There's nothing in the world  
That's lovelier to see  
Than a truly happy home  
And happy family*

X2

Come and meet the Darlings  
You'll love them at first sight  
Their world is truly perfect  
But that's going to change tonight

REPEAT CHORUS X2



**Narrator:** The Darlings lived in London. There was Mr and Mrs Darling. There were the three Darling children. And of course, we mustn't forget the children's nurse, Nana. They were the happiest family in London – until Peter Pan came.

**Wendy:** I think Peter came into the nursery again last night Mother.

**Mrs Darling:** Peter? Who is Peter?

**John:** He is a little boy, just like me. But he is not from London. He is from the Neverland!

**Michael:** He takes us there in our dreams!

**Mrs Darling:** Don't be silly, children. No one can come into the house without knocking.

**Wendy:** I think he comes in through the window.

**John:** Yes! Peter can fly!

**Mrs Darling:** That's enough now, children. Nana, put the children to bed.





**Narrator:**

But Mrs Darling saw Peter Pan, too. One night she had sat down to sew a shirt for Michael. The room was warm and she quickly fell asleep. She dreamt that a boy called Peter was playing with the children in the magical Neverland. As she slept, the window blew open and Peter flew through it.

**Mrs Darling:**

Aaargh! Nana!

**Narrator:**

Peter tried to fly back out of the window, but as he tried to escape Nana snapped at him and pulled off his shadow. Mrs Darling didn't want anyone to know that she had seen Peter, so she hid his shadow in her chair. A few days later, Mr and Mrs Darling were going out for the evening with some friends.

**Mr Darling:**

Now, be good children, and go to sleep quickly.

**Mrs Darling:**

That's right, dears. Be good for Nana.

**Mr Darling:**

Oh, Mary look at this! There are hairs on my trousers. Nana! You will sleep in the garden tonight.

**Mrs Darling:**

I think Nana should stay here with the children, George.

**Mr Darling:**

There is nothing to be afraid of. Nana can sleep in the garden and the children will be quite safe.

**Mrs Darling:**

Oh, George, I hope you are right! Good night, children! Sweet dreams!

**Children:**

Good night, mother! Good night, father! Good night, Nana!

**Peter:**

Help me find my shadow, Tinker Bell! It's somewhere in this room. Look! Here it is! But it won't go back on!

**Wendy:**

Peter! Are you Peter Pan?

**Peter:**

Yes. What is your name?

**Wendy:**

Wendy Darling. Why are you crying?

**Peter:**

I can't get my shadow to stick on! And anyway, I wasn't crying!

**Wendy:**

I'll sew your shadow back on for you. There!

**Peter:**

Oh! How clever I am! And you did a little, too.

**Wendy:**

How old are you?

**Peter:**

I don't know. But I am quite young. I ran away the day I was born. I didn't want to grow up, you see. So I went to live with the fairies.

**Wendy:**

Oh! Is that a real fairy?

**Peter:**

Yes, we live in the Neverland with the Lost Boys. They are boys who were lost when they were babies and their parents never found them, so they don't have mothers.

**Wendy:**

Oh the poor boys!

**Peter:**

I know! Why don't you fly to the Neverland with me and be a mother to the Lost Boys?



Wendy Darling lives with her parents and two younger brothers in London. One night she has an unexpected visitor, Peter Pan, the boy who refuses to grow up, along with his fairy friend Tinker Bell. Peter Pan takes the kids to the magical world of Neverland where they meet the Lost Boys and face Captain Hook, a terrible pirate who's after Peter Pan. Who will be the winner?



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