



The Sandcastle

Jack liked building sandcastles but he couldn't keep the sea away.

'Stay back, sea!' he said.

'This is my castle, I'm king here.'

But it didn't work.

He found a pretty shell and put it on his sandcastle, then made a wish.

He wanted to be king of a real castle.



Jack woke in the night. He looked out of his window and found his wish had come true.

He went to see the castle and was met by a girl.

He went into the castle and the people made him king.



The people danced and danced but didn't hear the water at the door.

Suddenly the water burst in.

The people began to change.



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- 1 What does Jack like building?
- 2 What does Jack want to be?
- 3 Who did Jack meet outside the castle?
- 4 What came in through the castle doors?



When two words are put together to make a bigger word it is called a **compound word**.

The word **sandcastle** is a compound word.

sand + castle = sandcastle

- 5 Find two compound words using these words.

foot room bed ball

- 6 Some strange things happen in this story.
Which things wouldn't happen to you in real life?



- 7 What do you think happens next to Jack?
How do you think the story finishes?



The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Once there was a little girl called Sophie, and she was having tea with her mummy in the kitchen. Suddenly there was a ring at the door.

Sophie's mummy said, 'I wonder who that can be ... We'd better open the door and see.'

Sophie opened the door, and there was a big, furry, stripy tiger.

The tiger said, 'Excuse me, but I'm very hungry. Do you think I could have tea with you?'

Sophie's mummy said, 'Of course, come in.'

So the tiger came into the kitchen and sat down at the table.

Sophie's mummy said, 'Would you like a sandwich?' But the tiger didn't take just one sandwich. He took all the sandwiches on the plate and swallowed them in one big mouthful. Owp!

And he still looked hungry, so Sophie passed him the buns.

Judith Kerr



Copy the right answers.

- Who was Sophie having tea with?
Sophie was having tea on her own.
Sophie was having tea with her mummy.
- What noise did Sophie hear at the door?
Sophie heard a ring.
Sophie heard a knock.
- Who opened the door?
Sophie opened the door.
Mummy opened the door.
- What did the tiger want?
The tiger wanted to meet Sophie.
The tiger wanted to have tea.



- These words tell us about Sophie or the tiger.
Copy and sort the words to match the right character.

hungry small furry

big



Sophie



Tiger

pretty

polite

stripy

- How do you think Sophie felt when she opened the door and saw the tiger?

Write three words that describe how she felt.

- If a tiger knocked at your door what would you do?