

The Tempest

William Shakespeare

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Activity

Put the verb in the right form.

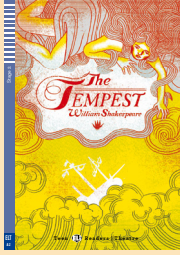
Prospero: At last, we've got (have got) time to talk, Ariel.
Tell me everything.

Ariel: Alonso and Antonio **1** _____ (to be) crazy
with the thought of what they **2** _____ to you
and Miranda.

Prospero: **3** _____ (to be) they really sorry?

Ariel: Yes, I'm sure of this. I **4** _____ (to see) it
with my own eyes and **5** _____ (to feel) pity for them.

Prospero: If you who **6** _____ (to be) a spirit can
feel pity, then I, a man, will feel the same. Bring them to me.
I'm ready to forgive them now.



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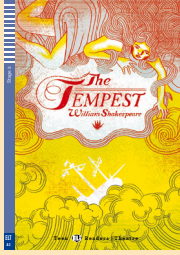
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Test yourself

Match the word and the meaning.

- 1 sailor
- 2 captain
- 3 tempest
- 4 cave
- 5 wedding
- 6 lady
- 7 cruel
- 8 pity
- 9 forgive
- 10 harbour

- A** woman
- B** when two people get married
- C** to feel sad and sorry for someone
- D** person who works on a ship
- E** a large, natural 'room' inside a hill or mountain
- F** not be angry any more
- G** a place where ships stop after a journey
- H** not kind
- I** storm
- J** the head of the ship



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Key (KET) – Writing

Put one word in each space

Ferdinand: This work is hard and I **1** _____ it, but **2** _____ I can see that sweet girl again. She's ten times nicer **3** _____ her father. Prospero has told me to bring all this wood here.

Miranda: Please, don't work **4** _____ hard! Sit down and have a rest. My father is busy studying and won't know.

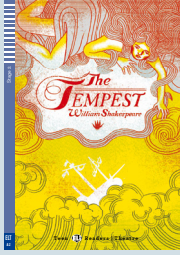
Ferdinand: I **5** _____ finish before night falls.

Miranda: I'll help you; give me some wood to carry.

Ferdinand: No, my sweet lady; you **6** _____ do work like this. But, tell me, what's your name?

Miranda: Miranda - Oh! I forgot; my father told me to say nothing.

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| 1 A hate | B like | C need |
| 2 A when | B at least | C after |
| 3 A than | B of | C for |
| 4 A much | B sometimes | C so |
| 5 A mustn't | B should | C might |
| 6 A mustn't | B have to | C need to |



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Focus on...

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH I

Elizabeth was Queen of England and she was the protagonist of the famous 'Elizabethan Age', an amazing time in English history. Daughter of the King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, she reigned over Ireland and Wales from 1558 to 1603. This was the age of William Shakespeare's plays and other important cultural facts. There were new ideas, and arguments about religion, there were wars with Spain, English explorers were looking for new lands. The Queen did not marry, so England had no king; this was unusual at the time.

