Read and circle True or False.

1. Aladdin's father was Harry.
   True / False

2. Aladdin lived in China.
   True / False

3. The bad magician gave Aladdin a ring.
   True / False

4. The Genie of the ring took Aladdin to a market.
   True / False

5. Aladdin fell in love with the King's daughter.
   True / False

6. Aladdin sent five plates of jewels to the palace.
   True / False

7. The Genie of the lamp gave Aladdin a castle.
   True / False

8. The princess put something in the magician's drink.
   True / False
Complete the sentences and find the mystery phrase.

1. Casim’s wife put __ __ on the scales.

2. A man helped Ali to __ __ __ the barrel.

3. Casim took __ __ bags to the cave.

4. Ali’s wife is __ __ __ __ __ __.

5. There were forty __ __ __ __ __ __.

6. There were __ __ __ __ __ donkeys.

7. The thieves hid in the __ __ __.

8. There was a __ __ __ behind the big rock.

9. Ali Baba’s brother was called __ __ __ __.

10. The donkeys slept in the __ __ __ __ __.

The mystery phrase is __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
Look and find the words.

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1. Aladdin
2. Ring
3. King
4. Magician
5. Treasure chest
6. Scale
7. Lamp
8. Crown
9. Palace
10. Woman
11. Cave
12. Barrel
Before you read

Brainstorm story types with the class. Write up some headings on the board: Fairytales, Adventure, etc and encourage children to suggest other types of story. Then get volunteers to suggest story titles for each heading. Get the class to vote for the most popular genre.

While you read

While the children are reading, point out the tasks at the bottom of odd numbered pages and get them to do them in pairs.

Answers
Page 3 They are in the bottom left hand window.
Page 5 Under the stone there are steps.
At the bottom of the steps is a wall with a hole in it. And in the hole is an old lamp.
Page 7 The Genie of the lamp.
Page 9 Ten
Page 11 In the bad magician’s cart.
Page 13 He’s in the trees at the top of the picture.
Page 15 Five
Page 17 Forty
Page 19 The fifth jar from the top.
You can see his yellow turban.
Page 20 Five hundred years.

After you read

Play Run and touch! Divide class into two teams. Write the story titles: Aladdin, Ali Baba, and The Genie and the Fisherman on pieces of coloured card (one set of a different colour per team) and stick them up on the board or around the class. Players from each team take turns. Read a line from one of the stories, or say a name or a thing that appears in a particular story. Players have to race to touch the piece of card with that story title. The first to touch the correct title wins two points for their team.

Using the worksheets

Worksheet 1

Read and circle True or False.

Tell the children that the first worksheet is about Aladdin. Divide the class into pairs and point out that the sentences may be true or false. Get them to take turns reading the sentences to each other and deciding if they are true or false. Check the answers with the whole class.

Worksheet 2

Complete the sentences and find the mystery phrase.

Tell the children that the second worksheet is about Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. Explain that there is a word missing from each sentence and encourage them to look through the story for the answers. Check the answers with the class. Then explain that the letters in the boxes make up a mystery phrase made of two words. Get the children to collect the letters and write the mystery words.

Worksheet 3

Look and find the words.

Start to write the word genie on the board letter by letter, getting children to guess what it might be after each letter. Then ask the class to look at the word search and explain that words can go in any direction. Divide the class into pairs and get them to search for the words together.
Extension

Tell the class that you are going to tell them what you would wish for if you had three wishes. Draw the outline of a magic lamp on the board and inside it write your three wishes. Give out a piece of card to each student and get him or her to draw and cut out the outline of a magic lamp. Tell them to write their three wishes inside the lamps and decorate them. Display the lamps around the class and encourage the children to mingle and comment on each others’ wishes.

Answers

Worksheet 1

1. False – he was Mustafa
2. True
3. True
4. False- The genie of the ring took Aladdin home
5. True
6. False – Aladdin sent ten plates of jewels to the palace
7. False – The genie of the lamp gave Aladdin a palace
8. True

Worksheet 2

1. oil
2. push
3. ten
4. Morgiana
5. thieves
6. twenty
7. jars
8. cave
9. Casim
10. garden

Mystery phrase: open sesame

Worksheet 3

1. genie
2. ring
3. king
4. magician
5. gold
6. scales
7. lamp
8. jewels
9. palace
10. princess
11. cave
12. barrel