**Chapter 1 Kidnapped!**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Thumbelina will be kidnapped.

2. I see a woman and Thumbelina in the flower.

3. I think the woman is the mother. She is looking at Thumbelina with full of love.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.   
(b)

B. Put a check √ next to the fact in this chapter.

√ A woman wished for a child.

The fairy named the tiny girl Thumbelina.

√ A toad brought Thumbelina to her son.

A toad placed Thumbelina on a walnut shell.

Thumbelina wanted to be the toad’s wife.

√ A fairy gave a woman a magical seed .

The seed grew to a small tree.

√ Thumbelina was kind.

√ Thumbelina slept in a walnut shell.

√The toad had a son.

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**Chapter 2 Floating and Flying**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. She is on a water lily leaf in the stream.

2. She feels very sad and scared.

3. The fish in the stream are trying to help Thumbelina. They are biting off the stem

of the leaf. They think Thumbelina should not be with the toad’s son.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. “She has only two legs! How ugly!” 〮 〮 the fish

2. “He’ll be your husband.” 〮 〮 the large bug

3. “No! It must never be!” 〮 〮 the toad’s son

4. “You’re very pretty, though not in the

least like a bug.” 〮 〮 the toad

5. “Croak, croak” 〮 〮 the other bugs

**Chapter 3 The Field Mouse and the Mole**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the mouse will invite Thumbelina in because it looks very cold.

2. Thumbelina is standing outside in the snow feeling very cold, and the mouse came out from her home holding a lamp on her hand. The mouse is kindly looking at Thumbelina.

3. The mouse looks kind. I think she will help Thumbelina.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put what happened to Thumbelina in order from 1 to 7.

• 1

• 6

• 3

• 7

• 5

• 4

• 2

**Chapter 4 The Underground Path**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the underground path is for the mole to go around.

2. Thumbelina is hugging the bird on the ground.

3. I think Thumbelina will help the swallow. Thumbelina is kind.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

The dead swallow was one of Thumbelina’s friends from the forest.

When the two others had turned away, she stooped down and stroked the swallow’s feathers.

She made a large blanket of grass and carried it to the bird to spread it over him.

**Chapter 5 The Swallow**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Thumbelina will look after the swallow keeping him warm and bringing him some food.

2. He feels grateful to Thumbelina.

3. The swallow will get his strength back. Thumbelina will take good care of him.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, c 2. Next, d 3. After that, a 4. In the end, b

**Chapter 6 An Unwanted Wedding**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it will be the wedding of Thumbelina and the mole.

2. She feels very sad because of the wedding she does not want.

3. I think Thumbelina will get married. She is kind and cannot say ‘no’ to the field mouse.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Thumbelina The field mouse**

did not like the mole said the mole was rich

did not want to marry the mole thought the mole is very handsome

hoped to see the swallow thought marrying to the mole is a

fortune

**Chapter 7 A Warmer Country**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Thumbelina sees the swallow. They fly together in the illustration.

2. I see Thumbelina and the swallow fly over a forest. There are flowers, a lake, hills and a castle.

3. I think she will be happy in a warmer country. She is smiling in the illustration.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put the story in order from 1 to 7.

• 6

• 2

• 1

• 4

• 5

• 3

• 7

**Chapter 8 The Fairy Kingdom**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the fairy kingdom is in the forest where Thumbelina landed.

2. I think she is meeting a prince.

3. I think she will be married to the prince of fairies.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.  
1. T 5. F  
2. T 6. T  
3. F 7. F  
4. T 8. F