

A REVISION OF THE FAIRY TALE BY  
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The  
Snow Queen

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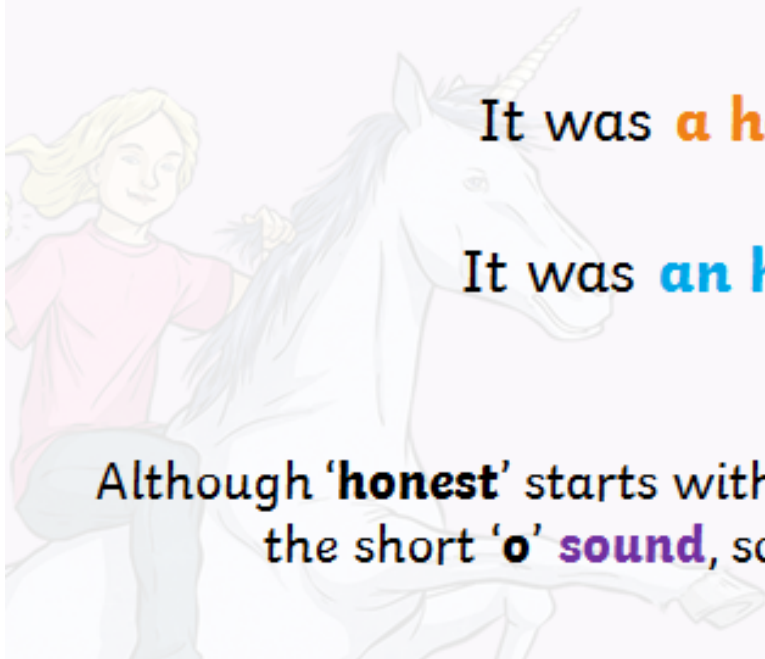
## 'a' or 'an'?

Which sounds correct?

It was **a honest** mistake.

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Although '**honest**' starts with a consonant, the letter '**h**' makes the short '**o** **sound**', so '**an**' is used instead of '**a**'.



# Skills Work

## 'a' or 'an'?

Listen to the **sound** at the start of the underlined word.  
Does it make a **vowel** sound or a **consonant** sound?

It took hour to get to the zoo.

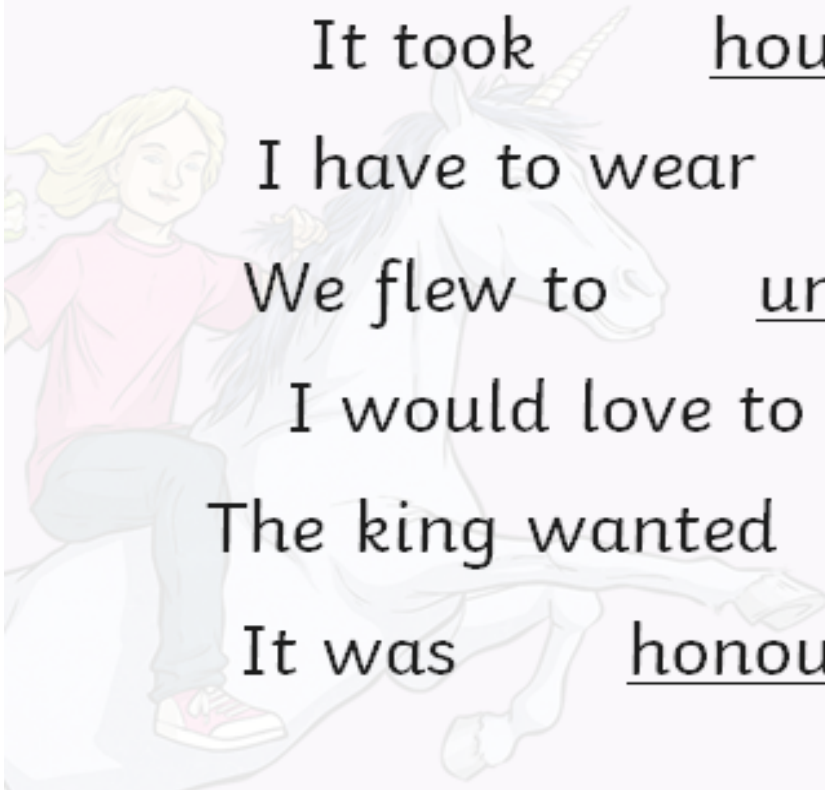
I have to wear uniform to school.

We flew to universe far, far away.

I would love to ride on unicorn.

The king wanted heir to the throne.

It was honour to meet the Queen.



# Skills work

## Fronted Adverbials

How

When

Where

## If, if, then

**If** she didn't give in, **if** she kept searching, **then** she would find her friend.

**If** you are good, **if** you eat your dinner, **then** you can play outside.

# Letter to Kay

Dear Kay,

I feel like I have wasted even more time. **Desperately**, I have tried to find you, **but** still I have been **unsuccessful**.

**After leaving the cherry orchard**, I felt **positive** I'd find you. I know the old lady meant no harm, **but** I could not stay with her. I walked for days, not knowing where I was going, **until** finally I met the strangest of characters – a crow.

**Heartbroken**, he saw me sitting on a rock in the woods. **Soon**, I began to tell him my story and **sympathetically**, he listened.

He was not what I expected **because** instead of cheating and telling lies, he actually thought he might be able to help me. **Happily**, he told me the gossip from the palace about the princess wanting to find a husband. **Excitedly**, I believed it was you **because** he described you so well. **Sadly**, I now know it wasn't.

**Later that night**, we wandered to the palace and met his sweetheart, a **beautiful lady raven**. **Nervously**, we all entered the palace in search of the **royal bed chamber**. **From inside the chamber**, I saw two **flower shaped beds**, one red, the other white. **When I approached** the red bed, I **anxiously** pulled off the covers. It wasn't you! **Why couldn't it have been you? Where are you?**

The stranger in the red bed was in fact the prince. **Soon**, the prince and princess were comforting me, **reassuring** me that everything would be alright.

I spent a week at the palace, to **recover** my strength. **Thoughtfully**, the princess asked me to stay, **but** I **refused**. To help me on my journey, they gave me **shiny new boots, warm winter gloves and a muff of the softest fur**. **Also** they gave me a **gorgeous, golden carriage with four horses, a coachman and footman**. They packed the carriage with **cake, fruit and lemonade** like it was a feast fit for a king. **Truly**, I was lucky.

Like a guardian angel, my true friend the crow followed for the first hour. Gladly, he kept me company and kept my spirits high. After the hour, he had to return to the palace. I sobbed, heartbroken to lose another friend, but still I carried on.

Trust me Kay, I will find you. If only it were easy, if only I had a clue, if I didn't keep getting delayed, then maybe I would have found you by now.

Warm your heart dear friend. I will find you.

Gerda x



# Activity – Letter to Kay

**Box 1** – I feel like I have wasted more time. I will keep on searching.

**Box 2** – After leaving the cherry orchard I was lost. I met a crow in the woods and told him my story. He told me the gossip from the palace. I believed it was you.

**Box 3** – Excitedly we went to the palace. Nervously, we entered and found the bedchamber. Two beds, pulled back the covers but it was not you. (multi question skill) The prince told me everything would be alright.

**Box 4** - One week to recover. They gave new shoes, gloves and muff also gold carriage with four horses and coachman. Lots of food for the journey. Crow came for first hour then left.

**Box 5** – I will find you. (If, if, if, then skill)

Remember to use lots of fronted adverbials  
To start you sentences.



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