

READING

Peter Pan

by J. M. Barrie

Introduction

Peter Pan e Wendy si incontrano per la prima volta nella camera di Wendy e dei suoi fratelli. Peter sta cercando la sua ombra, che è scappata.

"What's your name?" asks¹ Peter.
"Wendy Moira Angela Darling." Wendy replies;² with satisfaction.
"And what is your name?"
"Peter Pan."
3 "Peter Pan is a very short³ name!"
"Yes." Peter is angry⁴. "It's a short name. Who cares?"
"I'm sorry." Wendy says⁵.
"It's all right⁶."
"Where are you from?" asks Wendy.
10 "Second star on the right and then straight on till morning." *
"What a strange address!"
Peter is angry again. Perhaps it is a strange address.
"It isn't a strange address!" he replies.
"Is it the address for your letters... or letters for your mother?"
15 "I haven't got⁷ a mother." Mothers are not important to Peter Pan.
"Oh, poor Peter, I'm sorry. Are you all right?"
"Mothers are not my problem. The problem is my shadow⁸. It won't stick on⁹."
* "Seconda stella a destra e poi dritto fino al mattino."

Glossary

¹ asks: chiede
² replies: risponde
³ short: corto
⁴ it's all right: tutto bene
⁵ I haven't got: non ho
⁶ I haven't got: non ho
⁷ I haven't got: non ho
⁸ I haven't got: non ho
⁹ I haven't got: non ho

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J.M. Barrie (1861-1937)
Scots 1861 - 1937
1937) his shadow
the shadow of his

Before you read

1 Osserva l'immagine. Che cosa sai della storia di *Peter Pan*? Hai visto un film? Pensa ai seguenti elementi:

- i personaggi
- l'ambientazione
- la storia

Vocabulary

2  **1-64** Leggi e ascolta il testo. Poi trova le parole (1-6) e abbinale alle traduzioni (a-f).

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| 1 ☐ strange | a mattino |
| 2 ☐ morning | b lettere |
| 3 ☐ address | c madre |
| 4 ☐ letters | d strano |
| 5 ☐ poor | e indirizzo |
| 6 ☐ mother | f povero |

Comprehension

3 Scegli l'alternativa corretta.

- 1 Wendy and Peter Pan *are* / *aren't* old friends.
- 2 Wendy Moira Angela Darling is a *long* / *short* name.
- 3 Peter *is* / *isn't* from London.
- 4 Wendy says his address *is* / *isn't* typical.
- 5 Wendy *is* / *isn't* curious about Peter Pan.
- 6 Peter says his *shadow* / *mother* is a problem.

LIFE SKILLS < RELATIONSHIPS

4 Attribuisce i seguenti aggettivi a Peter Pan, Wendy o a entrambi. Poi, a coppie, discutete le vostre risposte. Utilizzate lo **Useful language**.

friendly • nice • shy • angry