

## **BROADEN YOUR VOCABULARY : FAIRY TALES**

### **DEFINITIONS OF FAIRY TALE**

- 1) a children's story about magical and imaginary beings and lands; a fairy story
- 2) something resembling a fairy tale in being magical, idealized, or extremely happy.
- 3) a fabricated story, especially one intended to deceive.

### **Pick your favorite words :**

<b>Synonyms</b>	fable, fabrication, falsehood, falsity, fib, lie, story, tale, untruth,
<b>Words Related to</b>	distortion, exaggeration, half-truth, ambiguity, slander, bluff, fiction, pretense, humbug, jive, nonsense, fallacy, misconception, myth, falsification, misinformation, misrepresentation, misstatement, deceit, deceitfulness, dishonesty, duplicity, fraudulence
<b>Near Antonyms</b>	fact, verity, honesty, truthfulness, veracity, authentication, confirmation, validation, verification
<b>Antonyms</b>	truth
<b>Phrases / expressions</b>	To tell fairy tale a fairy-tale situation tall tale happily ever after a pie in the sky once upon a time Prince Charming (they lived happily) ever after
<b>Quotes</b>	<p>“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.” — Albert Einstein</p> <p>“The way to read a fairy tale is to throw yourself in.” — W.H. Auden</p> <p>“Once upon a time – for that is how all stories should begin –.” — John Connolly, <a href="#">The Book of Lost Things</a></p>