

9th class worksheet 46

Learning Outcome 9.4

Reads aloud stories, recites poems with appropriate pause, intonation, and pronunciation.

Activity 47: Reading Stories

Activity 47.1: Read the story aloud.

Once there was an old woman who lived in a bottle. She had a table and a chair and cat.

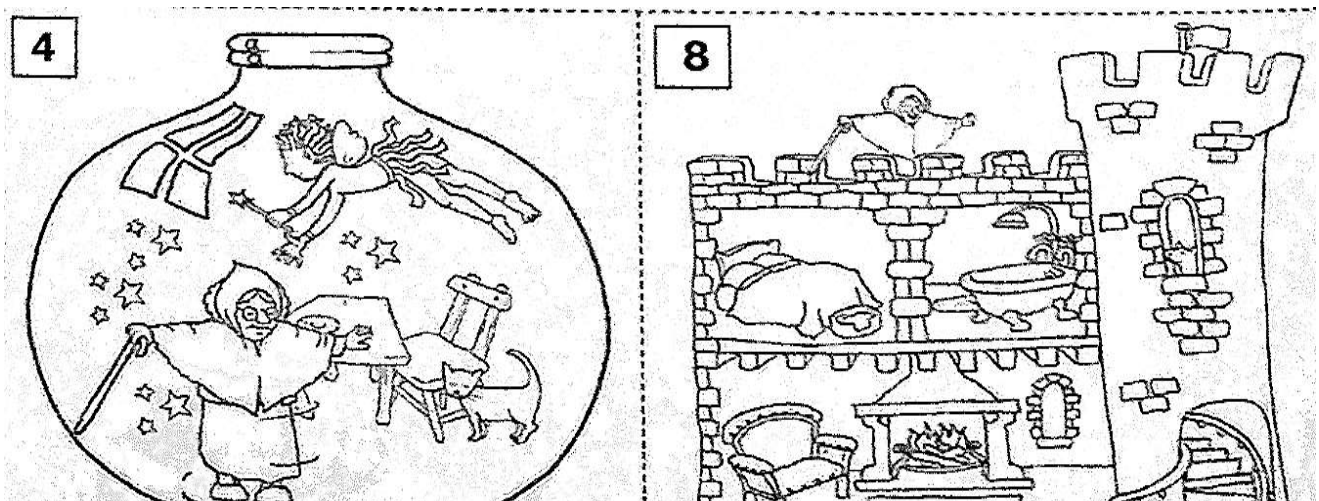
One day, the old woman and her cat were very sad. A fairy appeared before her. "What's the matter?" asked the fairy. "I don't want to live in a bottle," said the old woman. "I want to live in a house. The fairy said, "Stand up, close your eyes, turn around three times and open your eyes." The old woman stood up, closed her eyes, turned around three times, and opened her eyes. She was in a house. It had a chimney, a roof, two windows and a door. The old woman and the cat were happy.

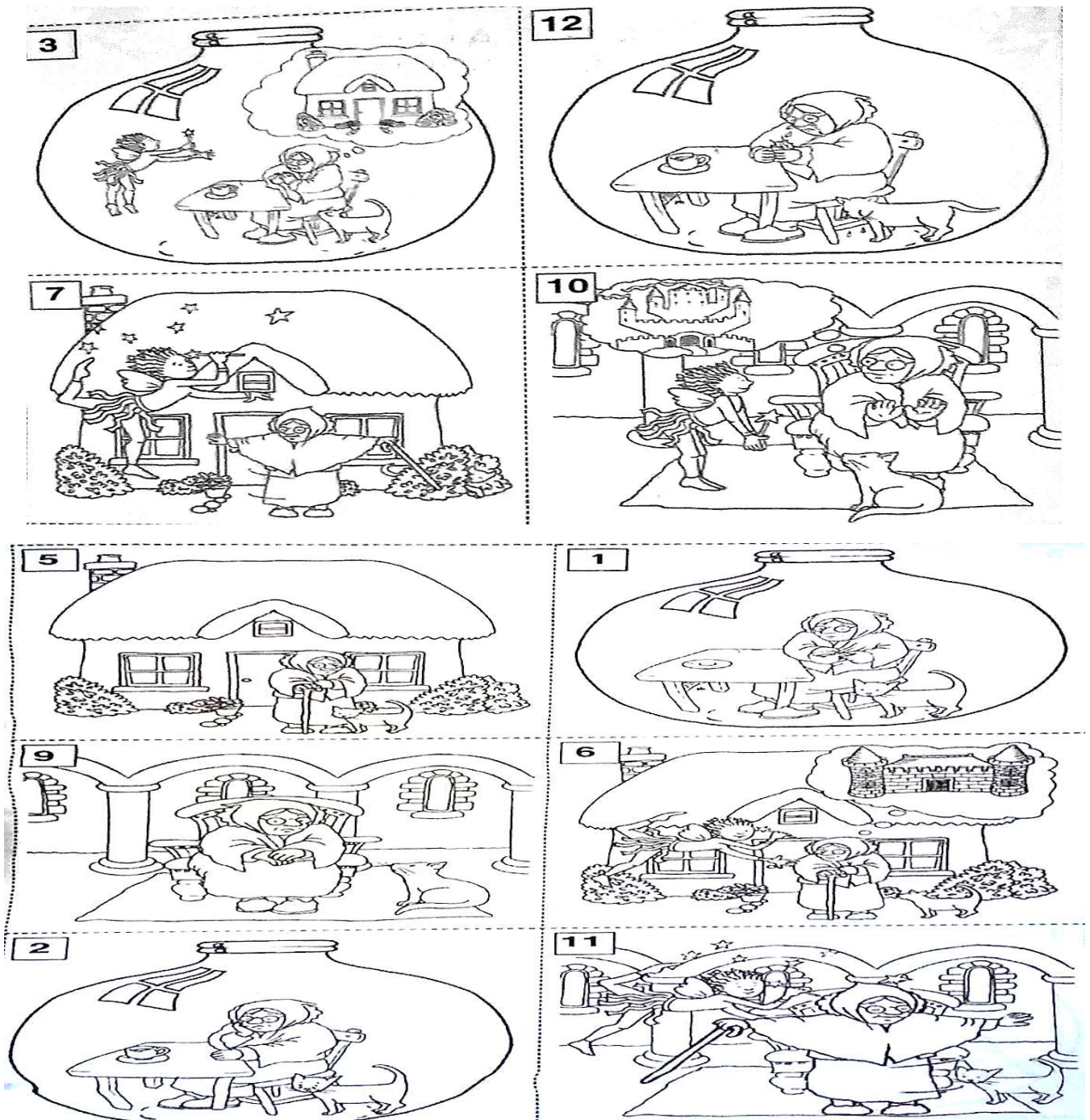
But soon, the old woman was very sad again. The fairy came again. "What's the matter now?" asked the fairy. "I don't want to live in a house," said the old woman. "I want to live in a castle." The fairy said, "Stand up, close your eyes, turn around three times and open your eyes." So, the old woman stood up, closed her eyes, turned around three times, and opened her eyes. She was in a castle. It had a big tower with a flag on top. There were many rooms and windows. The old woman and the cat were very happy.

Soon, the old woman was sad again. The fairy came again. "What's the matter now?" asked the fairy. "I don't want to live in a castle," said the old woman. "I want to live in a palace." The fairy said, "Stand up, close your eyes, turn around three times, and open your eyes." So, the old woman stood up, closed her eyes, turned around three times, and opened her eyes.

But the old woman was not in palace. She was not in a castle either. Nor was she in a house. She was back in her bottle again.

Observe the pictures below and identify the correct order of the story above.





Now rearrange the given pictures given below as they occur in the story.

Picture number	What is happening in the picture
2	an old woman who lived in a bottle.
12	old woman and her cat were very sad.
4	A fairy appeared before her
3	She want to live in a house.
7	Old woman had a beautiful house.
5	Old woman was sad again.
6	She demanded a castle to live.
11	She had a beautiful castle.
8	She was had to live in castle.
9	She demanded a palace to live.
10	A fairy appeared before her.
1	She was back in her bottle again.