At the end of this unit you will be able to:
- Understand written and oral stories.
- Use adjectives to make physical and psychological descriptions.
- The Present Simple tense.
- Different elements in a tale.
- Write a story.
- Tell a story.

Session 1:

TASK: Fairy tales.
I can name traditional fairy tales.

1) Are you familiar with traditional folk tales in English?

Do you know? Snowhite?
Sleepy Beauty?
Little Red Cap?
Cinderella?

Can you translate them into Spanish?

2) Look at this list and tick the elements you know:
a fairy  a nurse  a good girl  dwarfs  a forest  an ogre  a troll  thieves
evil spirits  a good queen  an evil queen  a bad girl  a wolf
a hunter  a prince
Session 2:

TASK: Literary tales and fairy tales
I can recognise different elements in a tale.

1) Read the following fragment from the tale "Little Red Cap":

She is a sweet little girl. Everyone likes her, but most of all her grandmother. She gives her a little red cap as a present, so she is known as Little Red Cap. Her mother says to her: "Come Little Red Cap. Here is a piece of cake and a bottle of red wine. Take them to your grandmother. She is ill and weak, but do not leave the road or you can fall and break the glass".

Little Red Cap promises to obey her mother. The grandmother lives in the forest, half an hour from the village. When Little Red Cap enters the forest, a wolf comes to her. She is not afraid of him. "Good day to you, Little Red Cap" - "Thank you, wolf", -"Where are you going, Little Red Cap?", -"To grandmother's", -"And what are you carrying?", -"Grandmother is ill and weak, and I am taking her some cake and wine", -"Little Red Cap, where does your grandmother live?", -"Her house is a quarter of an hour from here in the forest", says Little Red Cap. The wolf thinks, "Mmmm, she is delicious for me". Then he says, "Listen, Little Red Cap, why don't you go and take a look at those beautiful flowers? They are very nice in the forest".

Little Red Cap thinks, "I will take some flowers to grandmother, she will be very happy. It is still early, and I'll be home on time". And she runs into the forest looking for flowers. But the wolf runs to the grandmother's house and knocks on the door. -"Who's there?", -"Little Red Cap. I'm bringing you some cake and wine. Open the door for me". The door opens. The wolf goes inside, goes to the grandmother's bed and eats her. Then, he takes her clothes, puts them on and puts her cap on his head. Then, he goes into bed.

When Little Red Cap arrives, she finds that the door is open. She
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thinks, “Oh, my God, why am I so afraid? I usually like my grandmother’s house”. Grandmother is there with her cap over her face and looking very strange. “Oh grandmother, what big ears you have!”, -“To hear you better”, -“Oh grandmother, what big eyes you have!”, -“To see you better”, -“oh grandmother, what big hands you have!”, -“To touch you better!”, Oh grandmother, what horrible mouth you have!”, -“To eat you better!”. And at that moment, he goes out of bed and eats her.

When the wolf finishes, he goes back to bed and falls asleep. A hunter comes near the house and sees the door open, so he takes a look. He goes inside and in bed there is the wolf. -“He has eaten the grandmother but I won’t kill him”, thinks the hunter. So, he takes a pair of scissors and cuts the wolf’s stomach. The girl comes out and cries, -“Oh, I am so afraid!” And then the grandmother comes out alive, too. Then, Little Red Cap takes some heavy stones and put them inside the wolf’s body and when he wakes up, he tries to run but the stones are heavy and he falls down dead.

The three of them are very happy and Little Red Cap decides that she will never disobey her mother.

2) Complete the information:

Name of the fairy tale:

Nouns

Good characters.

Evil characters:

Problem and solution:

3) Answer the following questions about the tale:
- Where does the story take place?
- Who is the hero? Who is the villain?
- What happens to the characters of the story at the end?

Session 3:

**Task:** Adjectives of description and the Present Simple.

1) Find examples of the Present Simple in the text. Write them in negative and interrogative.

2) Find adjectives in the text
Session 4:

TASK: Write your own story.

Use some of the following words plus the ones from the fairy tale:

Physical description:

Adjectives: fat slim thin tall hadsome/pretty ugly attractive
dark fashionable casual
    smart
Nouns: moustache beard hair glasses straight curly
Personality:

Adjectives: friendly amusing funny honest confident generous patient tolerant angry irresponsible pessimistic impatient

Now you can write your own character's description. Don't forget to use the present tenses.