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LISTENING 1

Pandora's Box (an Ancient Greek myth)

A Are the following statements **true (T)** or **false (F)**? Correct the false ones.

- 1 Pandora was a Greek goddess.
- 2 She was made out of clay by Zeus.
- 3 People had never upset Zeus before.
- 4 Pandora's husband had a brother.
- 5 The box wasn't her wedding gift.
- 6 Moths and bees stung Pandora.
- 7 'Hope' came out as a dragonfly.

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B Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Another word for 'curious' is...
a) clumsy. b) evil. c) nosy.
- 2 How many times did Pandora try to open the box?
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
- 3 How many times did Pandora open the box?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3

C Complete the morals of the story with the right words.

1 There is always h_____ in life. Don't g_____ up.

2 Don't be too c_____. It might get you into t_____.



SPEAKING

D Have you ever been curious? If you have, what was it about? Tell your story.

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LISTENING 2

Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway (an Irish legend)

A Are the following statements **true (T)** or **false (F)**? Correct the false ones.

- 1 Ulster is the southern part of Ireland.
- 2 Six-sided cobblestones form the causeway.
- 3 Finn and Benandonner were Irish giants.
- 4 Benandonner was also called the Red Man.
- 5 Finn was at home when Benandonner came.
- 6 Oonagh didn't help her husband.
- 7 The two giants had a terrible fight.
- 8 The Isle of Man is in the Irish Sea.

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B Circle the correct answer.

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| 1 Finn was... | a) scared. | b) lazy. | c) brave. |
| 2 Oonagh was... | a) naive. | b) clever. | c) lazy. |
| 3 The Red Man was... | a) lazy. | b) naive. | c) clever. |

C Answer the questions with numbers.

1 How many teeth did the Red Man break? _____ front teeth and _____ back teeth.

2 How many trees are mentioned in the story? _____



SPEAKING

D Have you ever told a lie to save yourself? If you have, who did you lie to and what about?



HOMEWORK

E Choose two assignments.

- 1 Find out more about the Greek gods in the text Pandora's Box: Zeus, Athene, Aphrodite and Hermes.
- 2 Make a poster about the Giant's Causeway with some facts.
- 3 Read another myth or legend on <http://myths.e2bn.org/>.

Guidelines for Teachers

Worksheet	Storytelling
Year	6/7
Topic	Myths and legends
Key language	myth, legend, past simple, listening, have you ever?
Aims	Doing listening comprehension, revising past simple through storytelling, raising cultural awareness
Duration	60 minutes
Procedure	<p>Step 1: Ss listen to the Ancient Greek myth of Pandora's Box and do comprehension tasks A, B and C.</p> <p>Step 2: Ss read the Irish legend about Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway and do the follow-up tasks (A-C).</p> <p>At the end of each step, Ss answer personal questions raised by the two stories.</p>
References	The texts are adapted from http://myths.e2bn.org/
Correlation	History Croatian
Homework	Students choose two of the three assignments offered in Task E.
Answer key	<p>Pandora's Box</p> <p><u>Task A:</u> 1 F; 2 T; 3 F; 4 T; 5 F; 6 F; 7 T.</p> <p><u>Task B:</u> 1 c); 2 b); 3 b)</p> <p><u>Task C:</u> 1 hope, give; 2 curious, trouble</p> <p>Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway</p> <p><u>Task A:</u> 1 F; 2 T; 3 F; 4 T; 5 T; 6 F; 7 F; 8 T</p> <p><u>Task B:</u> 1 a); 2 b); 3 b)</p> <p><u>Task C:</u> 1 three, two; 2 two</p>