

Name:

Day One

Peter and Wendy

Part 1: Silent read

→ Learn about Peter Pan, and his best friend, Wendy. Read silently.

Have you heard of Wendy? Peter Pan is a renowned character who can fly and stays young forever. Many people have written spinoff stories about him, and there are countless movies titled *Peter Pan*. However, Peter is not by himself in this story. He has the Lost Boys and, especially, Wendy Darling. In fact, the original title of the book was *Peter and Wendy*.

Peter Pan encounters Wendy while searching for his lost shadow. Wendy offers to help him reattach his shadow, and Peter teaches her to fly. Wendy then accompanies Peter to Neverland because “he does so need a mother.” In Neverland, Wendy acts as mother to Peter and the Lost Boys because she is eager to enact this grown-up role. Wendy makes them take pretend medicine and tells them when to go to bed.

Wendy has adventures with Peter, and he even rescues her from pirates! But she eventually decides that she must return home to her parents. The Lost Boys choose to come with Wendy, and her parents adopt all of them. Peter refuses to stay with them, though, because he does not want to become a grownup.

Wendy is a cornerstone character in the story. She is Peter’s opposite in many ways. Peter focuses on himself, but Wendy wants to take care of everyone. Peter eventually forgets Wendy, but she remembers him forever. Most importantly, Wendy is ready to grow up, and Peter will never grow up.



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Part 2: First timed read

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

How are Wendy and Peter different?

Who does Wendy pretend to be in Neverland?

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Part 4: Phrase-cued reading

- Read the passage **out loud** in phrases to your partner.
- Pause at each / mark for a phrase.
- Also pause at each // mark that shows the end of a sentence.

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I read the passage in phrases out loud to my partner.