

Traditional Tales

Traditional tales are stories that are usually passed from one generation to the next.

Purpose: to **entertain**

- ✧ characters may be animals or people with super-human or magical abilities
- ✧ the setting is usually not like real life
- ✧ the plot has a conflict and resolution, but the events may not happen in real life
- ✧ include a plot with a setting, characters, and a sequence of events
- ✧ often include a moral or lesson learned

Be kind
to others.

Beware of
flatterers.

Don't
give up.

- ✧ may be a folktale, a legend, a myth, a tall tale, a fable, or a fairy tale
- ✧ may include figurative language to describe characters and events



I'm happy as a clam!