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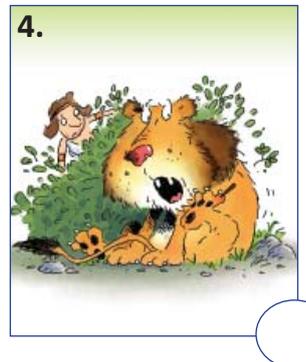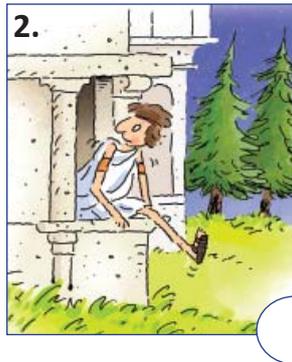
Androcles and the Lion • Worksheet

1. Match the words to the pictures.

A. Androcles looked around the bush and saw an enormous lion.

B. One night, Androcles decided to run away.

C. Androcles worked for a rich man named Brutus.

D. Androcles and Leo became best friends.

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2. Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

A. One morning, Androcles saw a .... (stranger/stringer/stronger).

B. "Hey!" cried the soldier. "Stop right ....!" (their/there/they're)

C. "You're .... to Rome." (boing/doing/going)

D. The city was .... and noisy. (crowd/crowed/crowded)

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3. Put a circle around the right tenses in the sentences below.

A. Then he (notices/is noticing/noticed/has noticed) a big, round building.

B. "It's the arena," said the soldier. "That's where (you go/you're going/you went/you will go)".

C. "What (will happen/is happening/happens/happened) there?" asked Androcles.

D. "(You see/You are seeing/You've seen/You'll see)," the soldier said.

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4. Read pages 30-35, then answer True or False.
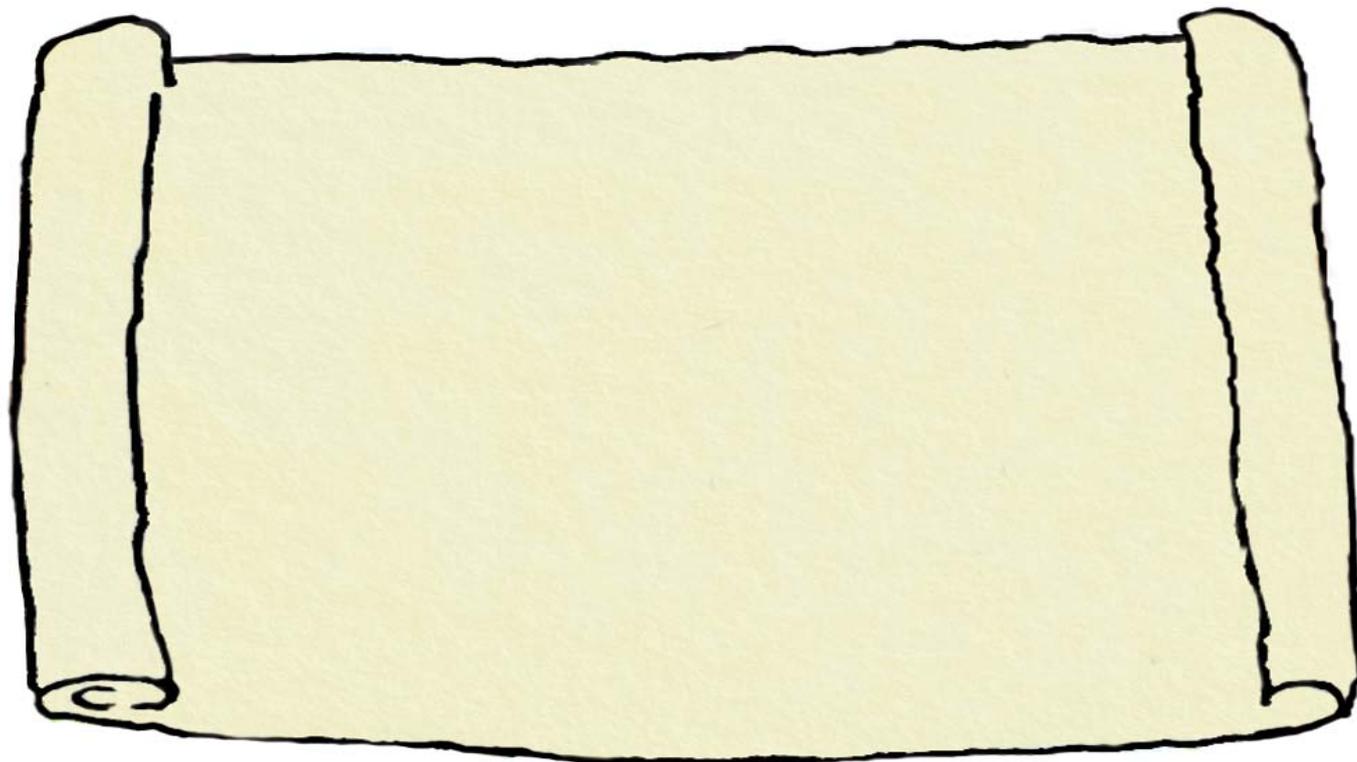
A. The lions in the arena weren't as friendly as Leo.   **TRUE/FALSE**

B. Androcles wanted to fight Marco.   **TRUE/FALSE**

C. Everyone in Rome was coming to watch the fight.   **TRUE/FALSE**

D. Androcles and Marco had a good night's rest.   **TRUE/FALSE**

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5. Put the sentences in story order, numbering them from 1 to 4.

A. A gate opened, and an enormous lion charged out. ___

B. He felt a lick on his hand. ___

C. "Androcles has tamed the lion!" the crowd cried. ___

D. "I hope it's over quickly," Androcles thought. ___

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Design a poster for Androcles, Marco and Leo's show.

Writing activity: The show is a great success. One day, Androcles recognizes a face in the crowd. It's Brutus, his old master!

What does Androcles say?
What does Brutus say?
What happens next? Continue the story.

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