

Level 4. Princess Jo

# Alpha Readers

## Princess Jo



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**A Write the word that goes with the description.**


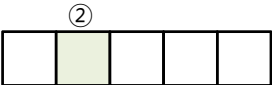
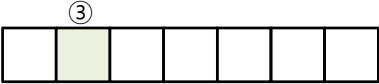
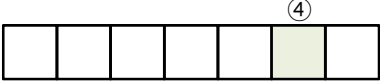
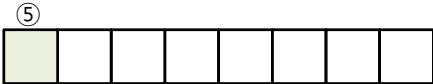
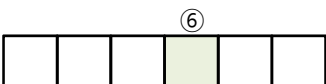
kingdom

**carriage**

palace

**forest**

**servant**

1. The home of a king or queen 
2. To make something into two or more pieces 
3. a country that is ruled by a king or queen 
4. a person who is paid to work in someone's house 
5. a vehicle with wheels that is pulled by horses 
6. A large area of land covered with trees 

**Hidden Word :**

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**Jo wants to go hiking.**

①    ②    ③    ④    ⑤    ⑥

**B** Circle the word with the same meaning as the underlined word.

- It's **not safe** to go hiking by yourself.  
a) wrong                  b) busy                  c) dangerous              d) good
- Prince Ralph was very **angry**.  
a) sad                  b) mad                  c) exited                  d) glad
- You must be very **quiet** when you hike.  
a) silent                  b) noisy                  c) loud                  d) right
- We will have to **find** someone to go hiking with her.  
a) go over                  b) put on                  c) make up                  d) look for
- They would **ruin** the forest if they chop down trees.  
a) walk                  b) recover                  c) spoil                  d) fly

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

1. I want to go hiking but I can't go \_\_\_\_\_ **myself**.
2. You could **fall** \_\_\_\_\_ and break your leg.
3. You **are** not \_\_\_\_\_ **to** go hiking.
4. Princess Sue will \_\_\_\_\_ a good hiking partner.
5. The two princesses **set** \_\_\_\_\_ **on** their hike.
6. She loved to look at the trees and **listen** \_\_\_\_\_ the birds.

over

to

by

out

make

ready

**D Fill in the blanks with the correct words so that two sentences have the same meaning.**

**To-Infinitives**

You can use **it** at the beginning of the sentence when **to-infinitives are used as noun**.



Ex.) **To go** hiking alone is not safe.

→ **It** is not safe **to go** hiking alone.

1. To swim is a good exercise.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_ is a good exercise \_\_\_\_\_.
2. To go hiking alone is not safe.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_ is not safe \_\_\_\_\_ hiking alone.
3. To do your best is important.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_ is important \_\_\_\_\_ your best.
4. To finish the work in an hour is not easy.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_ is not easy \_\_\_\_\_ the work in an hour.

**A Answer the following questions.**





1. What is the characteristic of the text in the book?
  - a) It is a report about castle life.
  - b) It is a script for performing or for role play.
  - c) It is a diary about what Princess Jo has done.
2. Why do King and Queen NOT allow Princess Jo to go hiking by herself?
  - a) because it is dangerous to go hiking alone
  - b) because they want their daughter to stay in the castle
  - c) because Princess Jo is too young to go hiking
3. What is NOT true about Princess Sue?
  - a) She loves to talk.
  - b) She doesn't like birds.
  - c) She likes to make birds fly away.
4. What did the children do to go hiking safely?
  - a) They carried along a big dog.
  - b) They asked their parents to go hiking.
  - c) They started a hiking club to go hiking together.

**B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.**

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|---|-------|
| 1. Princess Jo wanted to go hiking in the mountain.             | T / F |
| 2. The other princesses sometimes want to go hiking.            | T / F |
| 3. King and Queen tried to find someone to go hiking with Jo.   | T / F |
| 4. Princess Sue was the right person for Princess Jo.           | T / F |
| 5. Princess Jo joined a hiking club and went hiking eventually. | T / F |

**C Complete the Problem and Solution chart.**

go hiking, kingdom, Princess Jo, by herself, talked, joined, he was not ready, children

<b>Who</b> had the problem? 	_____ had the problem.
<b>What</b> was the problem? 	She wanted to _____ in the forest but she couldn't go _____.
<b>What</b> did King and Queen do? 	They sent a message across the _____. 1) Prince Ralph came but _____ to go hiking. 2) Princess Sue came but she _____ to much.
<b>How</b> was the problem solved? 	Princess Jo _____ a hiking club and went hiking with other _____.

**D Imagine you have a plan to go hiking. Choose the words and complete your own sentences.**

**A Hiking Plan by** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (your name)

Where will you go hiking? (forest, mountain, park)

I will \_\_\_\_\_

Who will you go hiking with? (parents, friends, by myself, my sister, my brother)

I will \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do while you are going hiking? (listen to, look at, birds, trees, people, music)

I will \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_