

Alpha Level 4

The Real Princess



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Word Study

A Write the word that matches the meaning.

absolute disgrace give up narrator scene servant shelter soggy

1) _____ a part of events in a movie, play or book

2) _____ a person who tells a story with a voice

3) _____ a person who works at other people's home

4) _____ lose hope and stop trying

5) _____ stay somewhere away from bad weather or danger

6) _____ unpleasantly wet

7) _____ real, total, complete

8) _____ something bad or wrong, not proper

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

knock

keep

mattress

pile

searching

sensitive

1. A prince was _____ for a real princess to be his wife.

2. A _____ princess can feel the softest feather.

3. I mustn't give up and _____ on looking for a real princess.

4. There was a _____ at the door.

5. Let's put lots of _____ es on top of the pea.

6. The King and Queen _____ d the mattresses high on the bed.

Word Study

C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

at for if in out to

- 1) Once upon a time, a prince was **searching** _____ a real princess.
- 2) "Can I **come** _____ to shelter from the storm?"
- 3) "You will **have** _____ stay here tonight. You can't go back to the storm."
- 4) "Let's **find** _____ if she's a real princess."
- 5) "_____ she is a real princess, she will smell the pea and feel it."
- 6) "A real princess? _____ **last**, I have found you."

D Complete the box. Then fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

The '**antonym**' of a word means a word which means the 'opposite'.

high - _____ near - _____ soft - _____
terrible - _____ day - _____ soggy - _____

dry far hard low night wonderful

- 1) I've searched for a real princess high and _____, near and _____.
- 2) Your hair is a mess and your clothes are _____.
- 3) There was something _____ in the bed and there was also a _____ smell in the room
- 4) It's _____ news! It's just what I wanted to hear!

Comprehension

A Answer the following questions.

1. What is the story about?
 - a) A stormy night
 - b) A kind, royal family
 - c) A smelly, old pea
 - d) Looking for a real princess
2. How does the princess look at the stormy night? (pp. 6-7)
 - a) She looks messy with soggy clothes.
 - b) She looks beautiful with dirty shoes.
 - c) She looks sensitive.
3. What is 'scene2' about? (pp. 6-10)
 - a) The prince is searching for a real princess and it's very hard.
 - b) The princess turned out to be real.
 - c) The King and Queen put 10 mattresses on top of a pea to test the princess.
4. What does 'I didn't sleep a wink' mean? (pg. 12)
 - a) I couldn't sleep at all.
 - b) I slept with one eye open and the other eye closed.
 - c) I slept for a short time.
5. Was the princess happy to be asked to marry the prince? (pg.16)
 - a) Yes, she was very happy.
 - b) No, she wasn't. She was not sure if the prince was real or not.
 - c) We don't know the answer.

B Read and mark the right answer and write it in the blank.

6. A prince was searching for a real princess to be his _____.
wife / friend
7. If she can feel and smell the pea, it means she is _____.
beautiful / sensitive
8. I had a _____ night. I didn't sleep a wink.
terrible/ wonderful
9. There was something _____ in the bed. It kept me awake all night.
hard/ soft
10. The princess was very tired, and _____ all over.
black and white/ black and blue

Comprehension

C Making a Story Map

Fill the story map by writing key words and phrase.

Characters	Narrator Prince, _____, King, Queen, _____
Scene 1 Once upon a time	Prince is looking for a _____ princess. A real princess is very beautiful and very _____. It's so _____ to find a real princess.
Scene 2 One stormy night	Princess visits on a day of _____ storm. She is _____ and _____. Her shoes are a disgrace. Queen puts a _____ old pea under the mattress and piles the mattresses _____ on the bed.
Scene 3 The next morning	Princess can't sleep because of the _____. Prince is _____ to find a real princess and propose. Princess is not sure if Prince is a real one or not!

Expressions

happy hard high pea princess messy
real sensitive servant smelly soggy terrible

D Write and Speak. Use the expressions above in 'Activity C'.

What would the characters say in each scene?



Servant: What is a real princess? How can I tell?

Prince: _____.



Queen: Let's find out if she is a real princess.

King: Let's put _____

If she is real _____.



Prince: You are a real princess. Please marry me!

Princess: I'm sorry but I can't.

_____.