

**Level 4-3**

**The Prince and the Pauper**

**Workbook**

**Teacher's Guide and Answer Key**

# Teacher's Guide

## A. Summary

### 1. Book Summary

Five hundred years ago, two baby boys were born in London on the same day. One was Prince Edward, and the other was a pauper named Tom. One day Tom ended up at the palace. Prince Edward felt sorry for him and invited him into the palace. The two young men thought that the other person's life was good, so they exchanged clothes. Now they looked like the other person. A guard, thinking that the prince was a pauper, pushed him out of the palace. Inside, everyone thought Tom was the prince.

The real prince tried to tell everyone who he was, but they just laughed and thought he was mad. Tom's father found the prince and took him home, thinking he was Tom. One day, Tom's father stole a pig, but Prince Edward ended up in jail for this. He met many poor people in the jail. He decided that when he became king he would help them. Edward was soon released from jail because people thought he was mad. He rushed back to the palace to stop Tom from becoming king when he heard that his father, King Henry, had died. Tom was happy to see him come back. The real prince became King Edward. He promised that he would take care of the poor people so that Tom would not be a pauper anymore.

### 2. Chapter Summary

#### ► Chapter 1

Five hundred years ago, two boys were born on the same day in London. One was a prince named Edward. The other was a pauper named Tom. Tom's large family all lived in a small wooden house. His father was a thief, and his mother was a beggar. Tom had a friend, an old man, who taught him to read and write. He told Tom stories about kings and queens and princes. Tom began to dream that he was a prince, and he acted like one around his friends.

#### ► Chapter 2

One day, Tom went looking for food and walked far from home. He got to a building with gold gates and guards. It was the palace! There were many people waiting to see the prince. Tom went to the front of the crowd and stuck his face through the gate. A guard shouted at him, and the crowd laughed at him. But the prince heard everything and took Tom into the palace with him.

### ► Chapter 3

The prince gave Tom some food and asked him about his life. Tom told him about the games he played with his friends. The prince had a lonely life, and he thought Tom's life sounded fun. Tom told him that he really wanted to be dressed in fine clothes like the prince. The prince then asked Tom to change clothes with him. Now Tom looked like the prince, and the prince looked like Tom. When the prince went to scold the guard for hurting Tom earlier, the guard thought he was a beggar and pushed him out the gate. No one believed he was the prince, so he could not go back in.

### ► Chapter 4

Inside the palace, everyone thought that Tom was the prince. Tom was too scared to tell them who he really was. He did his best to act like the prince. When Tom said strange things, everyone said that the prince was mad. Tom hoped that the real Prince Edward would come back soon.

### ► Chapter 5

Edward was angry that no one believed he was the prince. They laughed at him and thought he was mad because he looked like a pauper. They were mean to him because they thought he was poor. Then a dirty man grabbed him. It was Tom's father. He didn't believe what Prince Edward said and took the young man home with him. In the morning, the prince ran away. He met a kind man named Sir Miles, who took care of him. But while Sir Miles was out, Tom's father came and took him away.

### ► Chapter 6

Sir Miles looked everywhere for the prince and finally found him in jail. Tom's father had stolen a pig, but everyone thought that Edward did it, so they took him to jail. In jail, the prince met many poor people. He thought when he became king he would help the poor. Sir Miles told people that Edward was mad, so they let him out of jail.

King Henry died, and the prince wanted to go back to London to stop Tom from becoming king. At the palace, Tom was scared. He didn't want to be king. Just as Tom was about to be crowned, someone shouted, "I am the real king!" And Tom responded, "Yes, he is!" The new king, King Edward, thanked Tom for giving him back his crown. He promised to look after the poor so that Tom would not be a pauper anymore.

## **B. Background and Themes**

★ **Friendship:** Though Tom and the prince were from two different social ranks, they became good friends.

★ **Generosity:** Young Edward wanted to help poor people when he became king.

★ **Kindness:** Sir Miles took in the prince, thinking he was a poor beggar.

★ **Poverty:** Tom and his family lived a hard life, begging and stealing.

# Answer Key

## Part A Story Focus

### Before You Read

*(Answers may vary.)*

#### ► Introduction

1. Mark Twain was the writer, and he was from America.
2. He lived more than one hundred years ago.
3. He also wrote *Huckleberry Finn* and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

#### ► Characters

1. Tom: poor, pauper, dirty
2. Edward: rich, clean, prince
3. Sir Miles: kind, rich, helpful
4. Tom's Father: old, mean, bad

## **While You Read**

*(Answers may vary.)*

### **► Chapter 1**

#### **A. Preview Questions**

1. They are poor people.
2. I think he is the father of the children.
3. I think they are getting wood to make a fire.

#### **B. Review Questions**

1. They lived in London.
2. He stole things from people.
3. He wanted to be a prince.

### **► Chapter 2**

#### **A. Preview Questions**

1. It is a palace.
2. They are looking at the prince.
3. He is a guard.

#### **B. Review Questions**

1. He walked to the palace.
2. The guard told him to go away.
3. He took Tom into the palace.

### **► Chapter 3**

#### **A. Preview Questions**

1. They are inside the palace.
2. He is the boy on the left.
3. It is food for the two boys.

## **B. Review Questions**

1. He thought his life sounded fun.
2. His life was lonely.
3. They exchanged clothes.

## **► Chapter 4**

### **A. Preview Questions**

1. I think they are princesses.
2. That is Tom.
3. I think he feels scared.

### **B. Review Questions**

1. They thought Tom was the prince.
2. They said that the prince was mad.
3. He hoped that the real prince would come back soon.

## **► Chapter 5**

### **A. Preview Questions**

1. He is Edward.
2. The man is grabbing him.
3. I think it is because the man and the boy are making a lot of noise.

### **B. Review Questions**

1. They all laughed.
2. Tom's father caught him.
3. They said, "Poor Tom is mad!"

## **► Chapter 6**

### **A. Preview Questions**

1. I think he is trying to keep his pig from Tom's father.

2. I think Prince Edward returned to the palace.

3. I think they are both happy.

### **B. Review Questions**

1. Tom's father did it.

2. He decided that when he became king, he would help them.

3. Prince Edward was crowned king.

### **Mini Quiz**

a. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

→ We are never satisfied with the things we have, and we think that things we don't have will make us happier if we have them.

b. A fool and his money are soon parted.

→ Foolish people do not spend their money wisely.

c. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

→ It is easier to prevent a problem than it is to fix the problem after it happens.

## After You Read

*(Answers may vary.)*

### ► Pattern Practice

4. A: Can you teach me to play the piano?

B: I'm sorry, but I don't have time.

5. A: Will you teach my sister to skate?

B: Sure, I can do that.

### ► Challenge

1. The children acted like Tom's servants.
2. The prince and the pauper changed clothes.
3. People thought Edward stole a/the pig.
4. Edward thanked Tom for giving back the/his crown.

## Part B Skill Focus

### Vocabulary Preview

#### A.

1. g    2. h    3. e    4. c    5. f  
6. a    7. b    8. d    9. j    10. i

#### B.

1. beggar    2. crown  
3. hurted    4. jail  
5. gates    6. mad  
7. voice    8. pauper

## Reading Comprehension

### ► Beginning: Chapters 1–2

#### A.

1. T   2. F   3. F   4. T   5. T

#### B.

1. He is Tom.
2. He is a pauper.
3. He is not rich.
4. He is acting like a/the prince.

#### C.

1. b   2. a   3. c   4. d   5. a   6. c

### ► Middle: Chapters 3–4

#### A.

1. F   2. T   3. F   4. T   5. F

#### B.

1. The guard
2. King Henry
3. Tom
4. Edward

#### C.

1. c   2. b   3. a   4. b   5. c   6. d

### ► End: Chapters 5–6

#### A.

1. F   2. T   3. T   4. T   5. F

#### B.

a → d → b → c

#### C.

1. c   2. a   3. b   4. b   5. b   6. c

## Think and Write

Edward	Both	Tom
rich	had two sisters	poor
father was a king	had an older friend	lived in a wooden house
had servants	born in London	wanted to be a prince
had a lonely life		father stole things

## Vocabulary Review

1. The two babies were born on the same day.
2. A king lives in a palace.
3. He taught the boy to read and write.
4. His mother was a beggar.
5. All the other children thought he was smart.
6. He was just a poor hungry boy.
7. His eyes grew big when he saw the prince.
8. The guards opened the gates to the palace.
9. The woman asked Tom questions about his life.
10. He hoped the real Prince Edward would come back soon.

## Summary

### A.

f → c → d → a → b → e

### B.

1. One day, the pauper and the prince changed clothes with each other.
2. Everyone thought that Tom was a prince.
3. Edward went to jail because of a pig.

## Book Report

Story 1. born 2. pauper 3. mad 4. jail 5. crown