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WORKBOOK

# A Little Princess

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# Reading Activities

## [ Chapter 1 ] Sara

### Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Who do you think this chapter will be about?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 8. What do you think is happening?
- 3 How do you think the young girl is feeling?

### After You Read

#### A. Choose the best answer.

Where did Sara live before she moved to London?

- a. China
- b. America
- c. India

#### B. Put a check next to the facts about Sara.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> family name is Crewe      | <input type="checkbox"/> mother is dead              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 years old               | <input type="checkbox"/> is very close to her father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> used to live in India     | <input type="checkbox"/> going to a private school   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> traveled to London by car | <input type="checkbox"/> has an Italian maid         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> father is a captain       | <input type="checkbox"/> has a new doll              |

## [ Chapter 2 ] Life at the Private School

### Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Do you think Sara will like going to private school? Why or why not?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 11. Where do you think the girls are?
- 3 What do you think the lady at the front of the class is doing?

### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

What does Lavinia already think about Sara?

- a. That she wears ugly clothes
- b. That she is spoiled
- c. That she cannot speak French

**B.** Write the information in the right place.

★ respectable-looking

★ very polite

★ can speak French

★ has cold eyes

**Sara**

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**Miss Minchin**

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## [ Chapter 3 ] Friends

### Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Do you think Sara will have trouble making friends at school? Why or why not?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 14. How do you think Sara is making the little girl feel?
- 3 In this chapter, we find out that Sara loves telling stories. What kinds of stories do you think she tells?

### After You Read

#### A. Choose the best answer.

Where did Sara's father's friend find diamond mines?

- a. On his land in Africa
- b. Near his home in France
- c. Beside the private school in London

#### B. Match the characters with their descriptions.

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| 1. Ermengarde | • | • 14 years old; a maid at the school  |
| 2. Lottie     | • | • told stories about beautiful things |
| 3. Becky      | • | • was not smart; was very kind        |
| 4. Lavinia    | • | • didn't like Sara at all             |
| 5. Sara       | • | • a little girl; her mother died      |

## [ Chapter 4 ] The News

### Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 In this chapter, Sara gets some bad news. What do you think it could be about?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 18. What do you think has happened to Sara?
- 3 How do you think Sara is feeling?

### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

How old did Sara turn on her birthday?

- a. Nine
- b. Ten
- c. Eleven

**B.** Write T for True or F for False.

1. A letter arrived for Sara a few weeks before her birthday. \_\_\_\_\_
2. There were problems with Sara's father's diamond mines. \_\_\_\_\_
3. For Sara's birthday, there were balloons and a small cake. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sara got games and a beautiful dress for her birthday. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Miss Minchin received news that the diamond mines failed. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Captain Crewe died a few years after the business failed. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Miss Minchin decided to keep Sara at the school as a maid. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The cook and the older maids were mean to Sara. \_\_\_\_\_

## [ Chapter 5 ] Strength in Hard Times

### Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Who or what do you think will help Sara during her hard times?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 20. What do you think Sara is telling the other girls?
- 3 In this chapter, Sara's friends help her. How do you think they do this?

### After You Read

#### A. Choose the best answer.

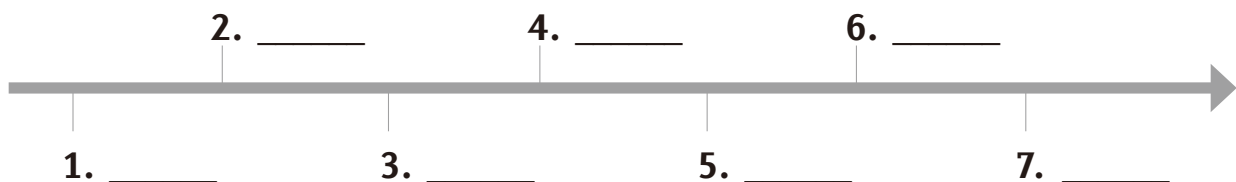
What did Sara pretend to be during her difficult time?

- a. A secret messenger
- b. A princess
- c. A spy

#### B. Put the information in the right place.

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| a. pretends to be a princess           | b. gets support from her friends            |
| c. feeds the animals bread             | d. talks about Melchizedek                  |
| e. says that the birds are her friends | f. stays calm when she is getting yelled at |
| g. sees someone moving in next door    |   |

Sara . . .



## [ Chapter 6 ] The New Neighbor

### Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Do you think Sara will get to know the new neighbor? Why or why not?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 23. Who do you think the man is?
- 3 Where do you think the man is from?

### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

Who is Ram Dass?

- a. Mr. Carrisford's lawyer
- b. Mr. Carrisford's monkey
- c. Mr. Carrisford's Indian servant

**B.** Put the information in the right place.

1. First, \_\_\_\_ 2. Next, \_\_\_\_ 3. After that, \_\_\_\_ 4. In the end, \_\_\_\_

- a. Sara saw Mr. Carrisford from the skylight sometimes.
- b. the servant, Ram Dass, told Mr. Carrisford about Sara.
- c. Sara was surprised to see an Indian servant holding a monkey.
- d. the monkey escaped into Sara's room, but she caught it with the help of the servant.

## [ Chapter 7 ] Magic

### Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 In this chapter, Sara gets a wonderful surprise. What do you think it might be?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 26. What does Sara's room look like now?
- 3 Does Sara look surprised? Why or why not?

### After You Read

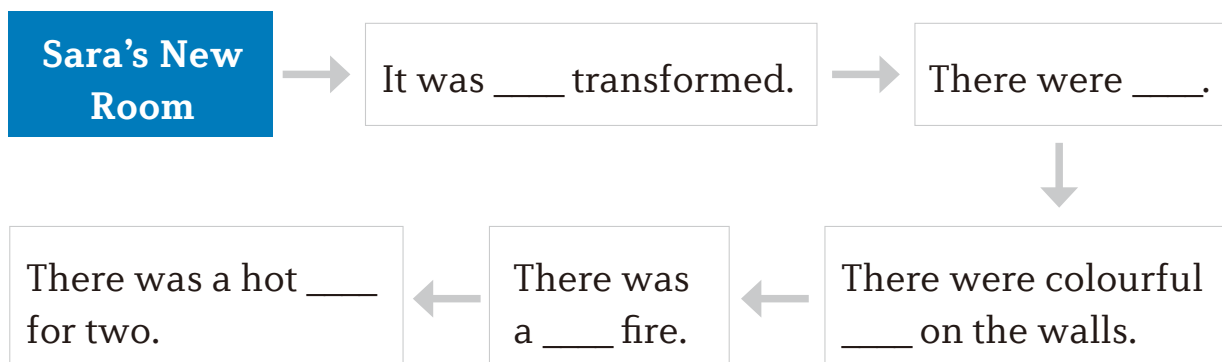
#### A. Choose the best answer.

What did Sara buy with her coin from the Carmichael boy?

- a. Hot bread
- b. A cup of hot tea
- c. A hot dinner

#### B. Put the information in the right place.

a. pictures      b. secretly      c. warm      d. dinner      e. blankets





## [ Chapter 8 ] It's the Child!

### Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 In this chapter, Sara finally meets Mr. Carrisford. Do you think they will become friends? Why or why not?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 29. Who do you think the men are?
- 3 Why do you think the men look so excited?

### After You Read

**A.** Choose the best answer.

Who had been looking for Sara?

- a. Mr. Carrisford and Mr. Carmichael
- b. The lascar, Ram Dass
- c. Mr. Carrisford's children

**B.** Write the information in the right sentence.

diamond / very rich      father / two years  
Mr. Carrisford / good companions

Mr. Carrisford knew Sara's \_\_\_\_\_ and had been looking for her for \_\_\_\_\_.



The \_\_\_\_\_ mines had not failed. Sara was a \_\_\_\_\_ girl.



Sara went to live with \_\_\_\_\_ and they became \_\_\_\_\_.