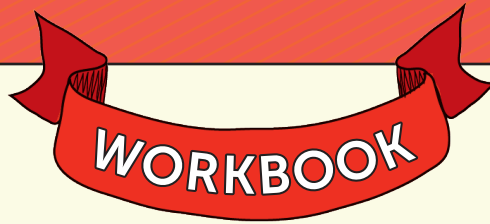
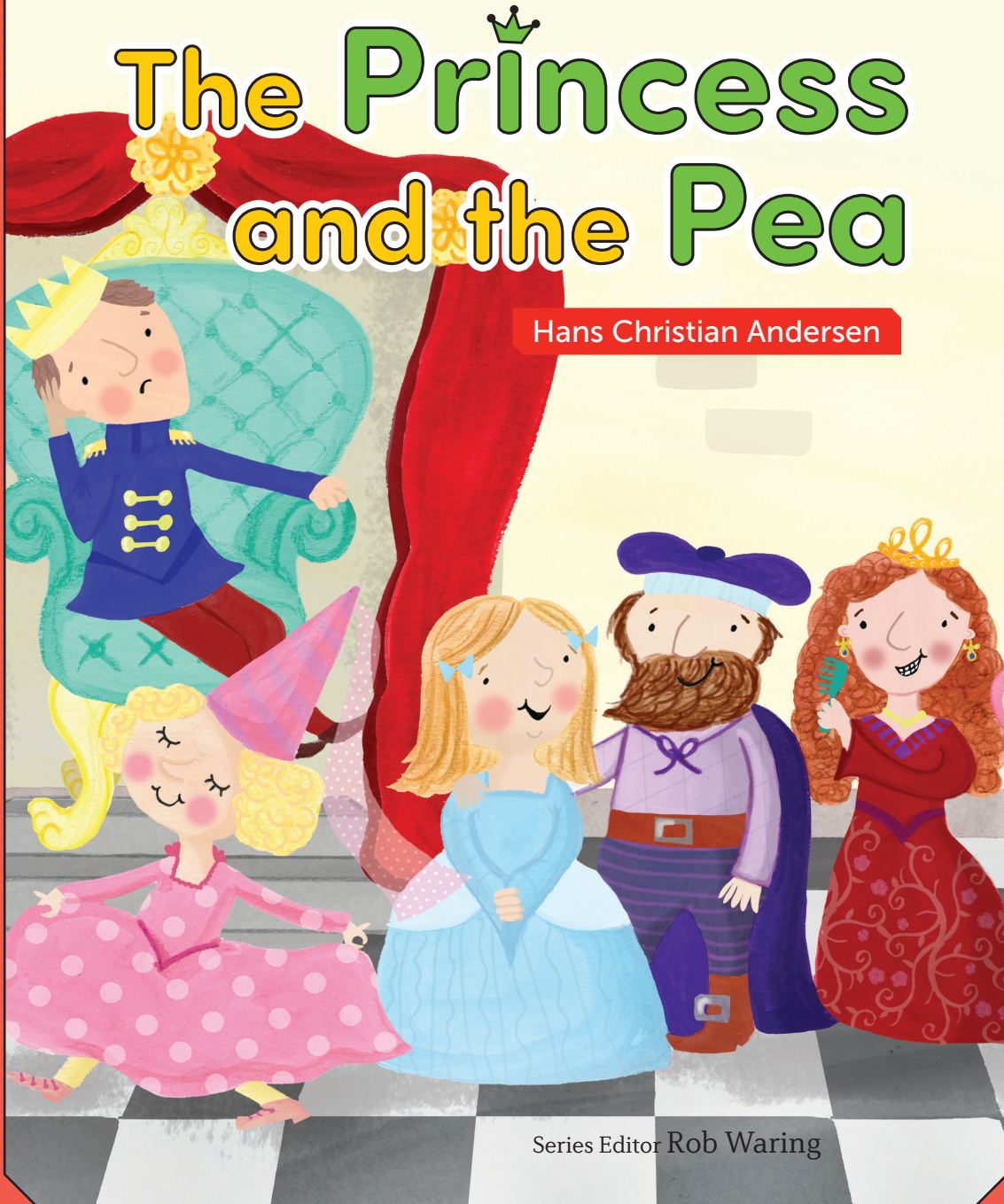


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# Think Ahead

Before Reading

Let's talk about a princess. Cut and paste.

I am a

I live in a castle.

My dad is a king.  
My mom is a queen.



**A** Match the words that rhyme.

1

look

•

zoo

2

meet

•

train

3

rain

•

book

4

too

•

sweet

**B** Say each word three times.



# Words to Know

During Reading

**A** Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1

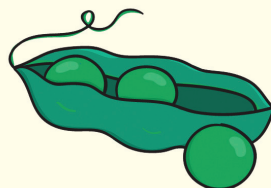


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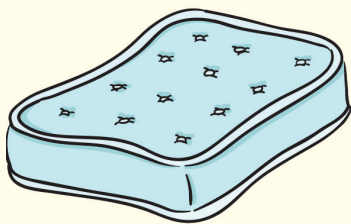
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3



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**B** Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

puts

meets

wants

comes

1



The prince \_\_\_\_\_ to marry  
a princess.

2



The prince \_\_\_\_\_ many  
princesses.

3



A girl \_\_\_\_\_ to the castle.

4



The prince \_\_\_\_\_ a pea  
under 23 mattresses!

# Meet the Characters

**A** Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Princess

Prince

I want to marry a princess.

I need a bed.

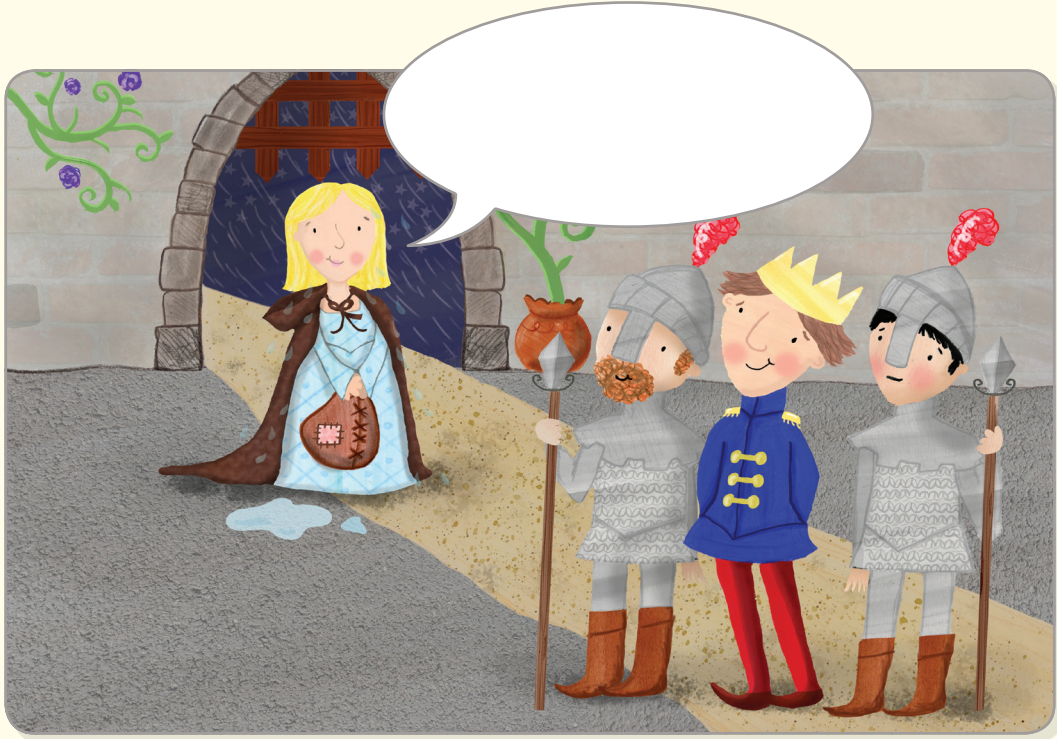
I am black and blue.

I cannot find a princess.

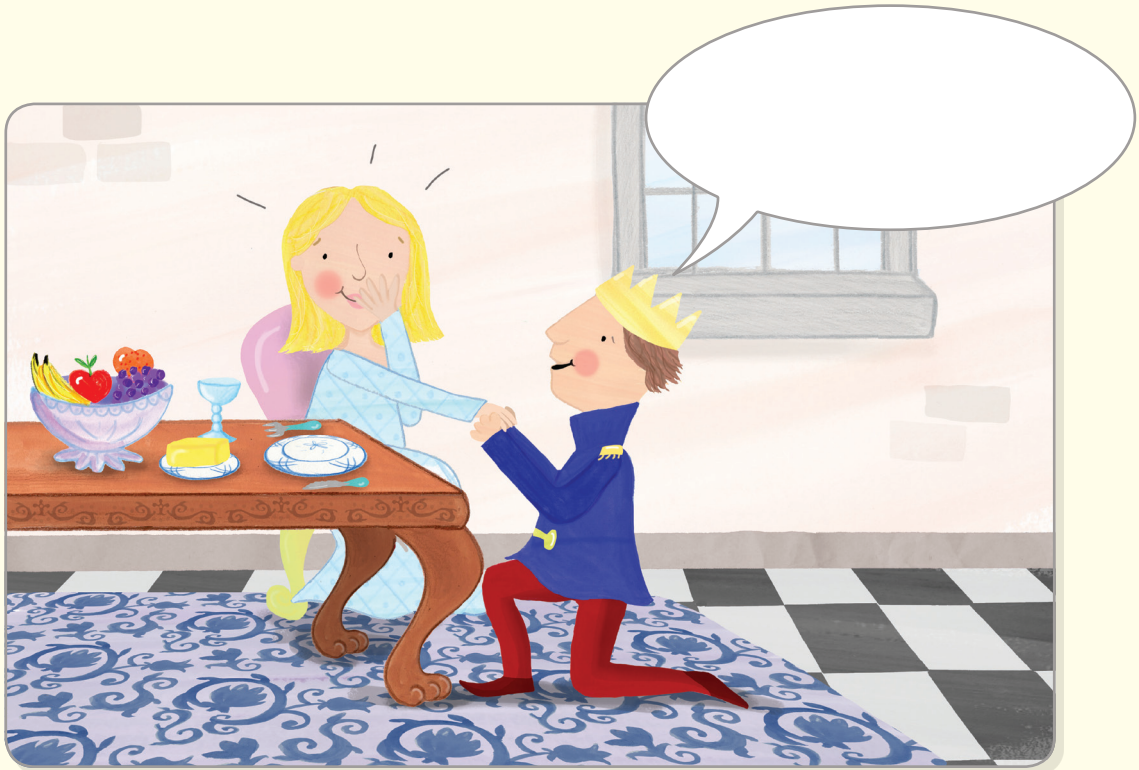


**B** What are they saying? Cut and paste. Say the sentences.

1



2



# Comprehension

During Reading

**A** Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The prince is very happy.

True

False

2



The prince finds a beautiful princess.

True

False

3



A girl comes to the castle on a rainy day.

True

False

4



The prince likes the girl.

True

False



**B** Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

**1** Who makes a bed?

- Prince
- Princess

**2** What does the prince put under the mattress?

- A pie
- A pea



**3** Who is black and blue?

- Prince
- Princess

**4** What does the princess say?

- Your bed is so hard.
- Your bed is so soft.





**C** Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

marry

soft

Only a princess is so \_\_\_\_\_ .

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me?

2

Word Bank

see

museum



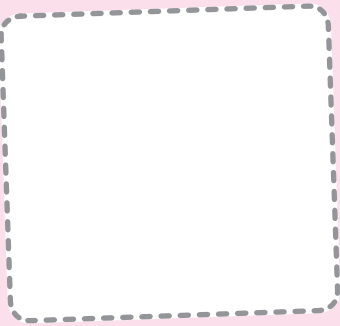
Now everyone can \_\_\_\_\_ the pea

in the \_\_\_\_\_ .

**D** Match the cause to its effect. Cut and paste.

Cause

1



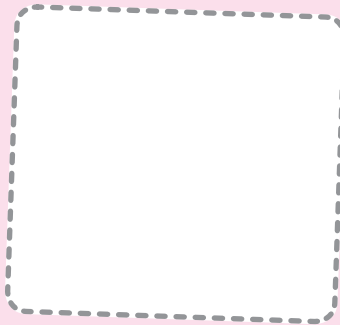
The prince does not think the girl is a princess.

Effect



The prince thinks the girl is a princess.

2



The girl is black and blue.



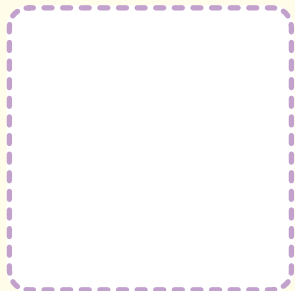
The prince puts a pea under 23 mattresses!

# Review Quiz

After Reading

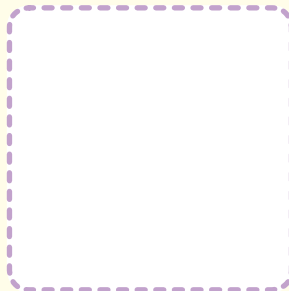
**A** Who am I? Cut and paste.

1



Will you marry me?

2



I am black and blue.

**B** Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Only a princess is so (soft / hard).
- 2 The princess can (feel / make) the pea.
- 3 They take the (mattress / pea) to a museum.
- 4 The prince puts a pea under the (castle / mattresses).



**C** Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                     |   |                        |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1 The prince cannot | ● | ● the girl.            |
| 2 The prince likes  | ● | ● find a princess.     |
| 3 The prince makes  | ● | ● a bed for the girl.  |
| 4 The prince takes  | ● | ● the pea to a museum. |



**D** Choose the correct answer.

1



Why isn't the prince happy?

- a. He cannot find a princess.
- b. He wants to find a pea.

2



Who can feel the pea under 23 mattresses?

- a. Only a prince
- b. Only a princess

**E** Cut and paste the pictures in order.

1



A girl comes. She says she is a princess.

2



The prince puts a pea under 23 mattresses!



3



The princess feels the pea. The prince wants to marry her.



4



The prince and his princess take the pea to a museum.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



Some are **too** old. Some are **too** small or **too** big.



"I am **black** and **blue**," she says.  
"Your bed is **so** hard."

Name

Date

Book Title



Draw a picture you like from the book.

A large rectangular area with a decorative dotted border, intended for drawing a picture from the book.

Write a sentence from the book for this picture.

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Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story.  
Circle (○) the best word.

Be careful how you judge (others / peas).



# ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



The prince **wants to marry** a princess.



The girl **needs** a bed.



The prince **makes a bed** for the girl.



The prince has an **idea**.



The princess is **black and blue**.



**museum**

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princess

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Will you marry me?

I'm a princess.  
I need a bed.

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