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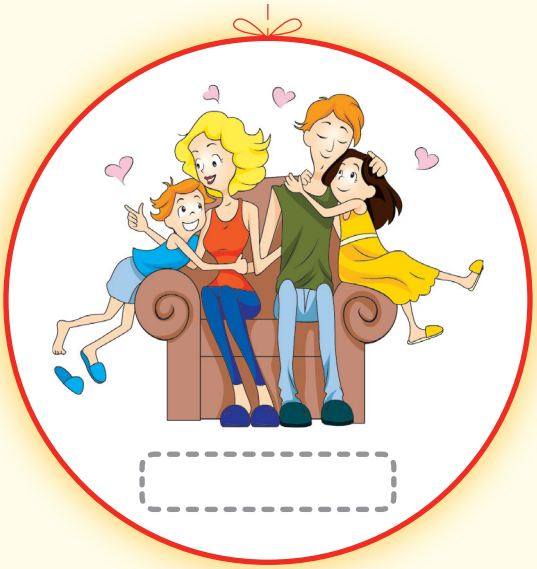
Think Ahead

Before Reading

Let's think about what makes people happy. Cut and paste.



Sound Patterns

A Match the words that rhyme.

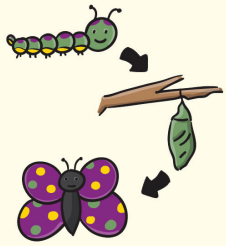
1	wish	cold
2	gold	fish
3	pick	quick
4	stop	hop

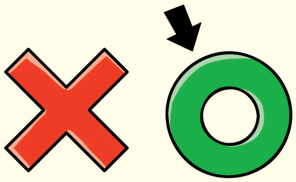
B Say each word three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

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

1 

2 

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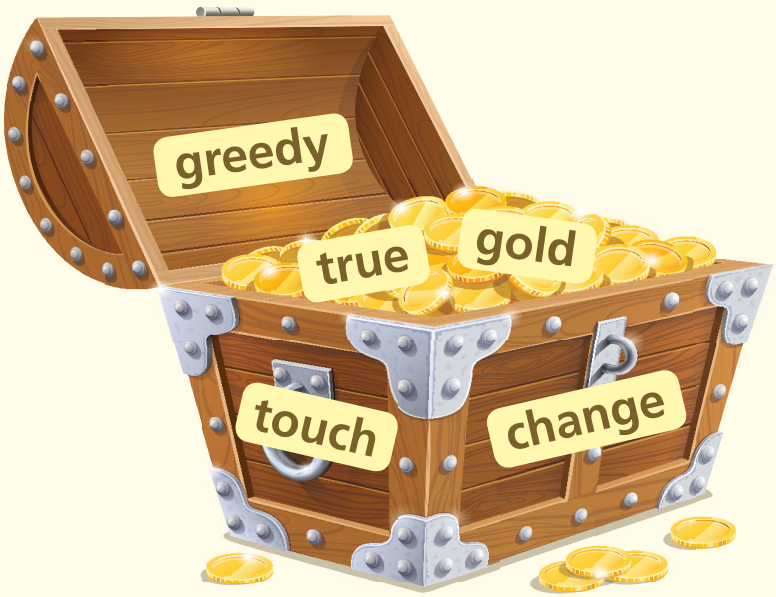

B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank: picks | comes | wants | stops

1

King Midas _____ to be very rich.

2

King Midas _____ up an apple.

3

The queen _____ her daughter.

4

The gold _____ from King Midas' hands.

Meet the Characters

During Reading

A Who is who? Match and write.

1

Princess

2

King Midas

3

Wizard

4

Queen

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

1

2

Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (◯) True or False.

1

King Midas is greedy.

True False

2

King Midas cannot eat or drink.

True False

3

King Midas' daughter turns into gold.

True False

4

King Midas washes his hands in the ocean.

True False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Who gives King Midas one wish?

- ☐ His daughter
- ☐ A wizard

2 What is King Midas' wish?

- ☐ To be rich
- ☐ To be young

3 How does King Midas stop the magic?

- ☐ He washes his hands.
- ☐ He drinks from the river.

4 Who finds the gold?

- ☐ The wizard
- ☐ People

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1

Word Bank

gold

touches

King Midas _____ some things.

They change into _____ .

2

Word Bank

off

river

The wizard says, “Go to the _____ .”

Get the gold _____ your hands.”

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

Cause	Effect
1 ☐ A wizard makes King Midas' wish come true.	☐ The gold comes from his hands. People find gold in the river.
2 ☐ King Midas washes his hands in the river.	☐ Everything that King Midas touches changes to gold.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Cut and paste.

1 ____

2 ____

What is your wish?

I wish everything I touch changes to gold.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

1. King Midas is (greedy / hungry).
2. The wizard makes King Midas' wish come (bad / true).
3. King Midas cannot (touch / see) his daughter.
4. "She will (wash / change) into gold," says King Midas.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

1 King Midas wants to be	•	• find gold.
2 King Midas cannot	•	• very rich.
3 The gold comes	•	• eat or drink.
4 The people by the river	•	• from his hands.

D Choose the correct answer.

1

What problem does King Midas have?

a. He can't eat or drink.
b. He can't laugh or talk.

2

What solves the king's problem?

a. His daughter's wish
b. River water

E Cut and paste the pictures in order.

1 ⬜

King Midas wishes for lots of gold. A wizard makes his wish come true.

2 ⬜

Everything that King Midas touches changes to gold.

3 ⬜

King Midas wants the magic to go away.

4 ⬜

King Midas washes his hands in the river. Now everybody has gold.

Fluency

After Reading

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

King Midas says, "I **wish** everything I **touch changes** to **gold**."

"**No**!" says King Midas. "She will **change** into **gold**!"

After Reading

Book Report

Name

Date

Book Title

Draw a picture you like from the book.

Write a sentence from the book for this picture.

Lesson

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

Greed or too much of a good thing can have
(rich / bad) results.

Key Words and Phrases

King Midas says, "I wish **everything I touch** changes to gold."

The wizard **makes** King Midas' **wish come true**.

King Midas asks the wizard, "**Can you please stop** this?"

The gold **comes from** King Midas' hands.

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Go to the river. Get the gold off your hands.

I wish everything I touch changes to gold.

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