

A True Princess



Audio

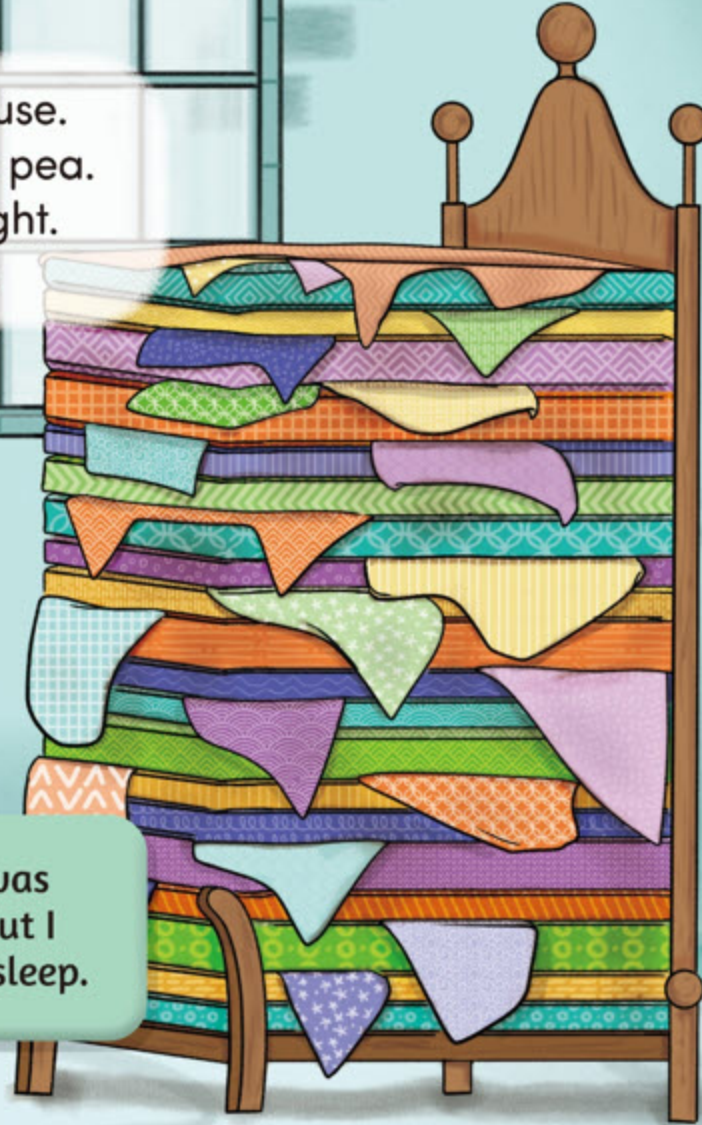


Mia stays the night at the prince's house. The queen gives her the bed with the pea. But Mia can't sleep. She moves all night. In the morning, she is black and blue.



Did you sleep well?

No. I was tired, but I couldn't sleep.



Do you want to live here?

Yes, that would be great!



Now, the queen knows that Mia is a real princess. Only a true princess can feel a pea! She tells Mia about the pea. She says sorry to Mia.

Where do you want to put the pea?

Prince George loves Princess Mia. Mia marries George. They become husband and wife. And what about the pea? It's in the town museum. If you visit the museum, you can see the pea there!



Let's put it in the museum.



New Words



move



stay



sorry



become



husband



wife





museum



visit

Key Expressions

Listen and look. Then say.  14 

do → did
be → was / were
can't → couldn't

1

Did you sleep well?



No. I was tired, but I couldn't sleep.



2

Do you want to live here?



Yes, that would be great.



3


Where do you want to put the pea?



Let's put it in the museum.

Role-Play

Role-play with a partner. Change the words.

1.  A: Did you sleep well?

 B: No, I was tired, but I couldn't sleep.




do your homework
started it / it was too hard




clean your room / wanted to / I didn't have time



practice the violin / was busy / I will do it now

2.  A: Do you want to live here?

 B: Yes, that would be great.




go to the park / nice



visit the zoo / awesome



play soccer / fun

3.  A: Where do you want to put the pea?

 B: Let's put it in the museum.



mirror
on the table



painting
above the sofa



desk
in front of the window

Practice

A Look and number the pictures in the correct order (1-3).







B Watch the acting tip video. Then read and practice.



Video

Act to Show Pain

In the story, Princess Mia is in pain. She slept on a hard pea, and now she is black and blue. Imagine that you are in pain. How do you move your body?

Practice

Look at the pictures. Imagine you hurt the body part in the picture. Move and act as if you are in pain.



back



leg



head



arm

C Pretend you are Princess Mia. Read the sentence and act like you are in pain.



I was tired, but I couldn't sleep. There is something in that bed.

D Listen to the script. Practice with the video.



Video

Characters



Narrators



Prince



Queen



King



Mia



All Characters



Mia stays the night at their house. They give her the bed with the pea.



But Mia can't sleep. She moves all night.



Did you sleep well, Mia?



No. I was tired, but I couldn't sleep.



Look at you! You're black and blue!



I think there is something in that bed.



(surprised) Oh, Princess Mia! I'm sorry. I put a pea in your bed.



A pea in my bed? Why?



You see, a princess can feel a pea under twenty mattresses.



But a girl cannot. We thought you were just a girl.



Yes, as you can see, I am a real princess.



Mia is a real princess.



Do you want to live here?



Yes, that would be great.



Mia! You are a true princess! Will you be my wife?



Yes. Where do you want to put the pea?



Let's put it in the museum.



Put the pea in the museum.

E Now read the script aloud. Practice using the acting tip from p. 28.



How to Tell a True Princess

Cast of Characters

Choose a person to play each character.

Roles	Names
Narrator 1	
Narrator 2	
Prince	
Mia	
King	
Queen	
Clara	
Cook	
Horse	

Performance

1. Highlight your part.
2. Practice several times before performing with your classmates.
3. Make sure you stay in character, pretend to act, and act to show pain.

Scene 1

Narrator 1: Prince George is a nice prince.
Narrator 2: He is looking for love. He wants to marry a true princess.
Narrator 1: One day, he arrives at a town with his horse.
Horse: Here is a new town.
Prince: Is there a princess in this town?
Horse: Maybe. Let's go and see.
Narrator 2: In the town, Prince George meets Clara.
Prince: I see a beautiful woman.
Horse: Oh, I think she is a princess!
Prince: Hello! My name is Prince George.
Clara: Hello. I am Princess Clara. Nice to meet you, Prince George.
Prince: Nice to meet you, Princess Clara. Are you a true princess?
Clara: Yes, I am a true princess. Do you like me?
Prince: Yes, I do. You're beautiful and kind. Let's have lunch and talk.
Narrator 1: Prince George thinks Clara is a real princess.
Narrator 2: But she is not a princess. She is a thief.
Clara: OK, but I have to tell my mom. I'll be right back.
Narrator 1: Clara steals all the prince's gold when he is not looking.