

Hans Christian Andersen

The Emperor's New Clothes

storytime

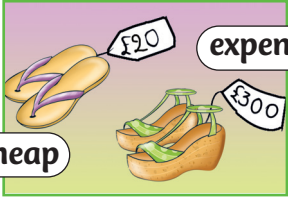
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emperor



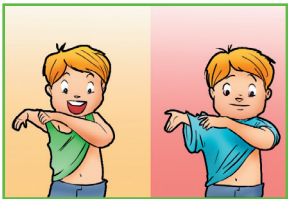
cheap

expensive



silk

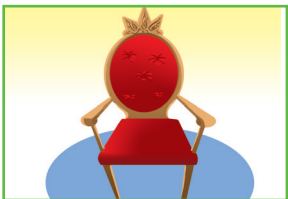
gold



change clothes



wardrobe



throne





There was a man, an emperor, who lived in days of old.
He loved to wear expensive clothes all made of silk and gold!
He changed his clothes ten times a day. His wardrobe was his home.
He only cared about himself—the wrong man for the throne!



What A Treasure!

Chorus: What a treasure!
 What a find!
 The kind of cloth
 to blow your mind!

This news is quite amazing!
The Emperor will be pleased!
A man so wise and clever—
this cloth is what he needs!

Repeat chorus (x2)

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Repeat chorus





H Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 - 5. There is one example.



afraid
wonderful
clever
heavy
lovely
light
strange
delicate

Last Sunday was a (0)**wonderful**..... day for Katy. It was her birthday, and her parents gave her a (1) little puppy as a present. It was black, with green eyes and a tiny tail. Katy named him Blackie and put a blue silk ribbon around his neck. Everything was (2) to Blackie at first. He was very (3), but he didn't know the way around the house and kept tripping over things all the time. While he was playing in the living room, he ran into a small table and a (4) glass vase fell on the floor! Poor Blackie was so (5)! He hid under the sofa and stayed there for a long time until Katy came looking for him. She bent down and looked under the sofa, smiling.

"Come out, Blackie; don't be scared. Good boy, good boy! No one liked that vase, anyway!"

(6) Now choose the best name for the story. Tick one box.

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| The birthday | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A new friend | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Katy's party | <input type="checkbox"/> |

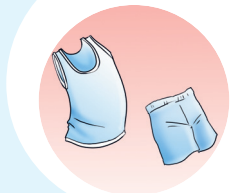
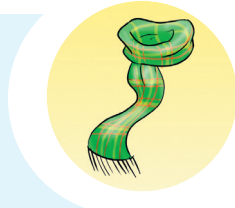


Activities for pages 32 - 41

I Read and draw a line from the word to the correct picture. There is one example.



wardrobe
cloth
trousers
cloak
scarf
underwear



J Look at the pictures and write the words on the lines. Then match.



find out

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|---------------|-----|
| 0 find | on |
| 1 take | in |
| 2 put | out |
| 3 join | off |



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Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3

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