

A Folk Tale

The Frog Princess

storytime

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The Princes' Wives

An old king lives
in a land far away.
He calls his sons
to talk one day.

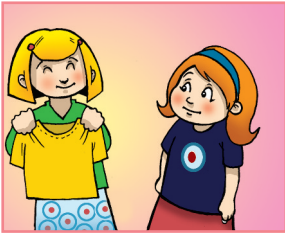
One will be king
and needs a bride—
someone to stand there
at his side.

How can he find
the perfect wife
for the new king
for all his life?

The King has a plan
to find the best one.
So this is the story
that says how it's done.



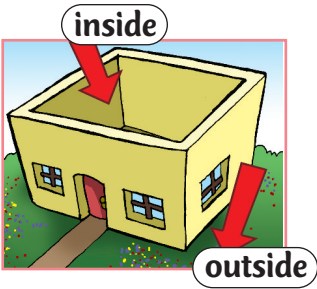




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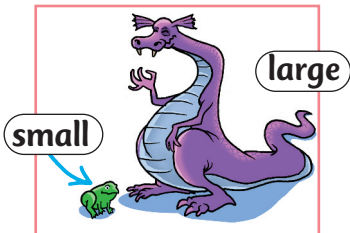


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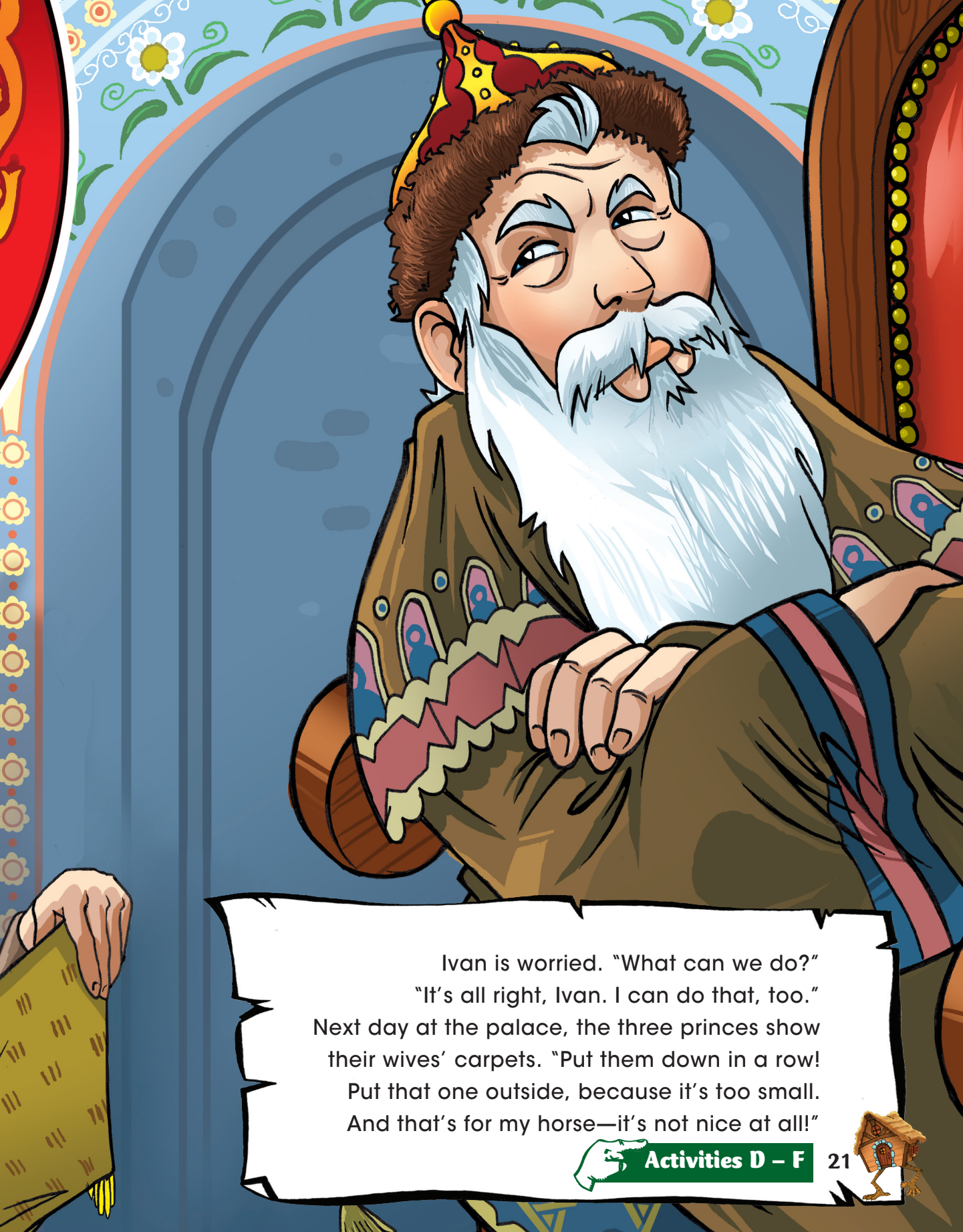
outside



small

large





Ivan is worried. "What can we do?"
"It's all right, Ivan. I can do that, too."
Next day at the palace, the three princes show their wives' carpets. "Put them down in a row! Put that one outside, because it's too small. And that's for my horse—it's not nice at all!"



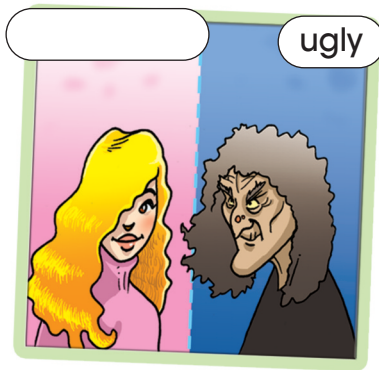
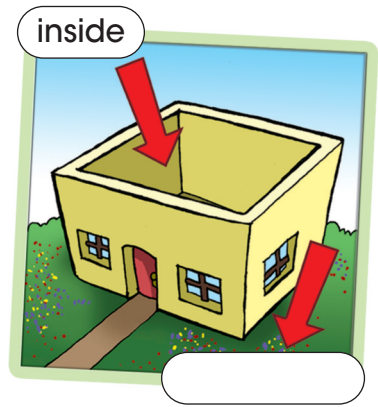
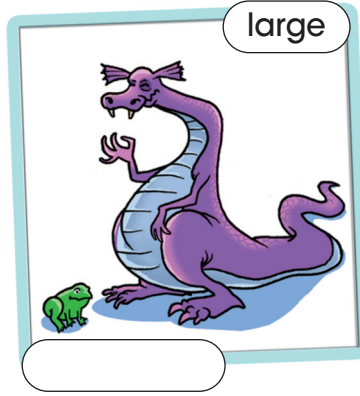
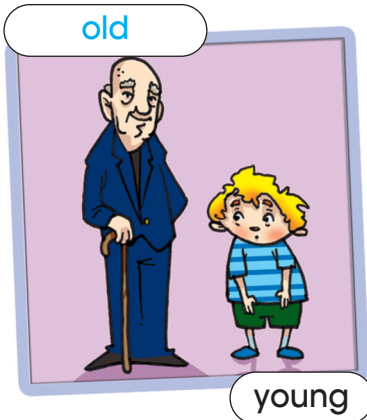
Activities for pages 14 - 21

D Look at the pictures and fill in the puzzle. What's the secret word?

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 10 columns and 6 rows. The central vertical column (column 4) is highlighted in pink. The grid is as follows:

The secret word is: _ _ _ _ _

E i) Look at the pictures and write the opposite words.



ii) Now, use the words from (i) to fill in the sentences below.

- 0 My grandmother is veryold.....
- 1 Frogs are animals.
- 2 I like to play when it's hot.
- 3 He broke his tooth eating the sweet.
- 4 The princess wore a dress to the ball.



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Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3

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