



The Prince and the Pauper

ELEMENTARY

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Answers to Book activities

- Open answers
- a king b prince c soldier d pauper
e servant f lady g lord
- a beg b poor c palace d gate e order
f mad
- a bow b prison c banquet d seal
e crowd f sword
- Edward asks a man on a horse and some poor boys at King's Hospital. Tom asks Lady Jane.
- Open answers
- a Tom goes to the Guildhall by river.
b John Canty hits Father Andrew on the head and he falls to the ground.
c Tom's old grandmother is very unkind.
d The family do not take the old grandmother with them when they leave London.
e John Canty cannot find Edward in the crowd after he runs away.
f Miles Hendon fought in France for the English king.
g Edward gives Miles Hendon orders.
- 8–9 Open answers
- When a person does something bad, they have to go in front of a judge. He/She listens to you and to other people. Sometimes he/she sends the person to prison. Sometimes the person can leave.

Answers to Factsheet activities

Communicative activities

Activities before reading the book

Open answers

Activities after reading a section

Chapters 1–5

Open answers

Chapters 6–10

- Possible answers
(a) Because he said 'Don't hurt the boy.'
(b) He said her son was well at Westminster Palace. He asked her to take him there.
(c) John Canty and Tom's grandmother.
(d) He died.
(e) He ran away when he took the drink from the man.

2 Open answers

3 Open answers

Chapters 11–15

Open answers

Activities after reading the book

Open answers

Students activities

Activities before reading the book

Possible answers

- The boy is wearing bad clothes in some pictures and good clothes in others.
- It is not the same boy but two boys who look the same.
- One boy is a prince and one is a pauper – a poor boy.
- Open answers

Activities while reading the book

Chapters 1–5

- (a) (vi) The father of the rich boy.
(b) (vii) The first name of the poor boy.
(c) (iv) The family name of the poor boy.
(d) (viii) The first name of the rich boy.
(e) (v) The family name of the rich boy.
(f) (ix) The first name of Tom's father.
(g) (i) a friend of Tom's
(h) (iii) one of Tom's sisters
(i) (ii) one of Edward's sisters.
- (a) through (b) outside (c) to (d) at
(e) from (f) into (g) inside (h) in (i) up
(j) out (k) away (l) for (m) with (n) by
(o) of (p) on (q) under
- (a) (ii) Do not give orders to the king's soldiers, boy!
(b) (i) And I am the King of England.
(c) (iv) No. Mad people are dangerous.
(d) (vi) This boy is mad. He wants a fight.
(e) (v) Ow! You're hurting me.
(f) (iii) His father. I am *your* father, you stupid boy.
- (a) (iv) and shut the door when the servants bowed to him.
(b) (ii) and bowed to the beautiful girl.
(c) (iii) and I would like to go home.
(d) (i) 'Are you the king, sir?'
(e) (v) did not answer a question in Greek.
(f) (vi) I don't have the seal.'

Chapters 6–10

- The changed words and phrases are in italics
(a) There were stairs from the Palace of Westminster *down* to the River Thames.
(b) Soldiers *stood* on the right and left of the stairs.
(c) The people of London were *in the streets* by the river.
(d) *Tonight* was the Prince's Banquet at the Guildhall down the river.
(e) The *water* shone with the colours of the boats, the crowd and the lights.
(f) At the *bottom* of the stairs, the king's boat waited.
(g) Suddenly, the great doors of Westminster Palace *opened*.
(h) Everybody was *quiet*.
(i) Lord Hertford came out *first*.
(j) Other lords and ladies followed and then Tom *came out*.
(k) 'Oooh!' said the crowd and then they shouted '*Long live Prince Edward!*'
(l) Tom wore *white*.
(m) When he saw the river, he nearly *cried*.
(n) He thought about his games in its *dirty* water with his friends.

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What	Who said it?	Who to?
(a) Open the doors! I want to come in.	Edward	to the soldiers at the Guildhall
(b) Get back, you stupid boy.	One of the soldiers	to Edward
(c) That boy in there is a pauper, not a prince.	Edward	to the soldiers
(d) I will help you.	Miles Hendon	to Edward
(e) Kill them!	Somebody from the crowd	to the crowd
(f) Stand back! The king's First Lord is coming past.	A soldier	to the crowd
(g) Your Majesty. I am sorry. The king, our father is dead.	Lord Hertford	to Tom
(h) Long live the king.	The crowd	to Tom

- (a) True
(b) True
(c) False – although John Canty thinks it is true.
(d) True
(e) False – it's a joke
(f) False – it's a joke; there is food but it isn't a banquet
(g) True
(h) True – he can give this special name because he is the king
(i) False – his ideas are correct
(j) True
(k) False – it's not from Miles
(l) True

Chapters 11–15

1 Possible matches are:

(a) cold and unfriendly	(iv) eyes
(b) small	(v) house
(c) dark	(xvi) trees
(d) ugly	(xi) smile
(e) stupid old	(vii) man
(f) hungry	(xii) stomach
(g) dry	(viii) mouth
(h) poor young	(vi) man
(i) nice	(ix) room
(j) hot	(xiv) sun
(k) busy	(xv) town square
(l) large	(i) bag
(m) fine fat	(ii) chicken
(n) back	(xiii) street
(o) angry	(iii) crowd
(p) good	(xvii) woman
(q) young	(x) servant

2 Open answers

- (a) (vi) Who are you?
(b) (i) Arthur
(c) (iv) He is dead.
(d) (iii) Because they are all new.
(e) (v) Lady Edith



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- (f) (ii) Because Miles had a fight with Arthur.
- 4 (a) He told him his father died two weeks after the letter came and that Arthur sent the old servants away
(b) He told him to say nothing.
(c) He said Miles was not his brother – he was mad and so was Edward.
(d) He told him the house was his.
(e) He told them to take Miles and Edward away.
- 5 The correct order is:
- (e) Edward wrote a letter.
(b) Edward and Miles went to Westminster Palace.
(a) A soldier told Sir Humphrey about Edward and Miles.
(i) Sir Humphrey remembered Miles' name.
(m) Tom ordered Sir Humphrey to bring the boy to him.
(j) The soldiers brought Edward and Miles to Tom.
(g) Lord Hertford asked Edward a lot of questions.
(k) Tom asked Edward about the letter.
(d) Edward gave the letter to Lord Hertford.
(l) Tom could not answer the question in Edward's letter.
(c) Edward answered the question and Lord Hertford went to the King's room.
(h) Lord Hertford came back and said 'The king is the pauper. The pauper is the king.'
(f) Everybody bowed to Edward – well, nearly everybody.

Activities after reading the book

Open answers

