

# The Prince and the Pauper

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## While reading

### Chapters 1–3

1 Write the names next to the person who says or thinks this.

Bet Tom Father Andrew Edward

John Canty Soldier

- a 'Prince Edward is as old as you.'  
.....
- b 'I don't like my sister Mary.'  
.....
- c 'What am I going to do in this palace.'  
.....
- d 'You cannot come in here.'  
.....
- e 'I don't want to work.'  
.....
- f 'We want to learn new things.'  
.....

2 Find the right words in Chapters 1–3.

- a To ask for money or food in the street. (p. 1)  
.....
- b Another word that means intelligent. (p. 2)  
.....
- c You are this when you want something to eat. (p. 3)  
.....
- d A lot of people standing in one place. (p. 3)  
.....
- e People eat this. It comes from animals. (p. 4)  
.....
- f A place people go when they do bad things. (p. 6)  
.....
- g You use this to drink out of. (p. 7)  
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### Chapters 4–6

3 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a The schoolboys played in front of the lgibdniu  
.....
- b Tom looked at the tfabilueu .....  
things in the palace.
- c Greek and Latin were very difficult gsalngaue  
.....
- d The Great Seal was a very rtapitnom  
..... thing for the king.
- e Many rich men and women will be at the  
ntuabqe .....
- f Lady Elizabeth wleldofo ..... Tom  
into the boat.

4 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

quickly	ugly
forget	light
dark	easy
love	slowly
beautiful	clean
large	hate
difficult	remember
dirty	small

5 Finish the sentences.

- a Edward had no shoes and .....
- b The man on a horse didn't listen to Edward  
because .....
- c The boys threw Edward .....
- d John Canty could pull Edward down the road  
because .....
- e Tom saw the four servants and ran  
.....
- f The King's face was grey and .....

### Chapters 7–9

6 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–6.

- a  Edward ran to the Guildhall.
- b  Edward heard that his father was dead.
- c  Edward heard the story of Miles  
Hendon's life.
- d  John Canty hit Father Andrew.
- e  Edward went with Hugo to Southwalk.
- f  Miles Hendon fought against the crowd.

7 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Tom's mother loved her son.
- b There was a banquet at Westminster  
Palace.
- c The crowd thought that Edward was ill.
- d Miles Hendon fought in France for ten  
years.
- e Miles Hendon lived near London Bridge.
- f King Henry died.
- g Hugo was a friend of Edward.

### Chapters 10–12

8 Answer the questions.

- a What did Tom see when he was sleeping?  
.....
- b Where did Tom go after breakfast?  
.....

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- c How much money did King Henry want to give Lord Hertford's son?  
.....
- d Who told Tom a lot about Edward's life?  
.....
- e When did Hugo and Edward arrive at the town?  
.....
- f How many rooms did Hendon House have?  
.....
- g What was the name of Miles's father?  
.....
- h Why did Miles want to kill his brother?  
.....

**9 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.**

- a Tom did not move or opened open his eyes.
- b The servants dressed Tom of in fine clothes.
- c Tom asked Oliver many much questions.
- d Hugo ran away into onto the trees.
- e Miles spoke quiet quietly to the woman.
- f Arthur wanted the house and a the money.

**Chapters 13–15**

**10 Put a sentence on the left with a sentence on the right.**

a Miles's father died	1) and a good man.
b Edward wanted a pen and paper	2) because he wasn't the king.
c Miles Hendon was a fine soldier	3) under a cup on a shelf.
d Tom was very happy when	4) he could not move.
e Tom didn't know the answer	5) of his people.
f Lord Hertford found the Great Seal	6) two weeks after the letter arrived.
g Miles Hendon didn't bow to the king because	7) he saw Edward.

h Edward was a better king because	8) he was a pauper for five days.
i Edward understood the problems	9) in his mother's house.
j Tom wrote the story	10) to write a letter.

**11 Finish the sentences with the right words.**

- fight house mouth stranger noise  
judge gates letter bowed gardener
- a The ..... will give the house to Arthur or Miles.
  - b Miles was a ..... to Arthur.
  - c The soldiers will not open the ..... for Edward.
  - d There was a loud ..... at the gates and men shouted and fought.
  - e Miles was in a ..... at the palace gates.
  - f The ..... said 'where is the Great Seal?'
  - g Miles stood with his ..... open and could not move.
  - h Everybody ..... to Edward, the young king.
  - i Basil was the head ..... at Hendon House.
  - j Tom's mother and sisters lived in a fine ..... in the country.

**12 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–8.**

- a  Edward answered an important question.
- b  Edward wrote a letter.
- c  Miles's father died.
- d  Edward was a good king.
- e  Basil gave Miles and Edward some food.
- f  There was a fight at the gates of the palace.
- g  The judge gave Arthur the house.
- h  Tom wrote the story.

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**1 Answer the questions.**

- a What did Father Andrew teach Tom and his sisters?  
.....
- b Where did John Canty live?  
.....
- c Who were Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary?  
.....
- d Who went with Tom to the banquet?  
.....
- e Who said that his brother was dead?  
.....
- f What did Miles buy for Edward?  
.....
- g What happened to Father Andrew?  
.....
- h Who stole a chicken from a woman?  
.....
- i What did Arthur do to the old servants?  
.....
- j How old was Edward when he died?  
.....

**2 Circle the right words.**

- a Edward *liked / washed / wore* Tom's clothes.
- b King's hospital was a school for *poor / sick / rich* boys.
- c Lady Jane was a *sad / kind / stupid* girl.
- d Tom could not speak *French / Latin / Greek*.
- e Tom didn't know where the *Great Seal / Book / Sword* was.
- f John Canty hit Father Andrew on the *leg / arm / head*.
- g The people in the streets say: '*We love / Long live / This is the new King*'.
- h Sir Richard Hendon was a *friend / brother / an uncle* of the King.
- i Miles often climbed to the top of the *house / church / tree* in the morning.
- j Tom is *unhappy / happy / sad* to see Edward again.

**3 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?**

- a Tom's grandmother was dead.
- b Edward liked his sister Elizabeth.
- c Tom didn't wear shoes when he lived in Cheap Street.
- d The boys threw Edward into the river.
- e Tom enjoyed the banquet at the Guildhall.
- f Miles Hendon knew that Edward was the prince.

- g Miles's brother, Arthur, was a kind man.
- h Miles hated his father.
- i Tom saw his father again.
- j Arthur married Lady Edith.

**4 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.**

- a Tom's father slept on the floor. ....
- b Tom and his sisters had to beg for food. ....
- c The water in the river was very clean. ....
- d The king was a very small man. ....
- e Miles's brother was older than him. ....
- f In Tom's sleep, a woman gave him twelve new books. ....
- g Tom thought that Cheap Street was worse than the palace. ....
- h Edward felt angry when he heard John Canty's voice in the house in the woods. ....
- i Basil, the servant, was a young man. ....
- j The Great Seal was under a small cup in Edward's room. ....

**5 Match the name of the people with the right sentences.**

a John Canty	1) went with Tom to see the King.
b Lady Jane	2) asked Tom a question in Latin.
c King Henry VIII	3) was a soldier in France.
d Tom	4) found the seal.
e Edward	5) hit an old man on the head.
f Lord Hertford	6) had a fight with some boys.
g Oliver Carpenter	7) took a chicken from a woman's bag.
h Hugo	8) sat in the King's chair.
i Miles	9) told Tom about Edward's life.
j Arthur	10) had to give back the house and the money.