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**The Princess and the Pea**

There once was a Prince who wanted to marry a real princess. He travelled all over the world looking for one, but failed to find one, so he returned.

One night, during a terrible storm, there was a knocking at the gate of the town and the old king went to open it. It was a Princess who stood outside and oh dear ! What a state she was in. The water ran down from her hair and her clothes into her shoes but she said she was a real princess.

“Well, that we’ll soon find out, “thought the Queen, but said nothing. Instead she went into the bedroom and laid a small pea on the slabs of the bed. Upon these she heaped twenty mattresses and twenty duvets. The Princesses was to sleep there all night.

In the morning she was asked how she had slept.

“Oh, very badly, “she answered. “I have scarcely closed my eyes all night. I lay on something hard, so that my body is all black and blue.”

Everybody knew then that she was real Princesses because no one else would have felt the pea through all those soft mattresses and duvets and so the Prince married her.

**True/ False/Can't Tell**

- 1. The Prince wished to marry a princess. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The Queen put a carrot under the mattresses. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. The King arrived during a storm. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The servants let the Princess in. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The King helped the Queen. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. The Prince travelled all over the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. The Princess had travelled all over the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. The Princess was soaked through when she arrived. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. The Princess was dressed like a princess. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Make up your own True/False/Can't Tell question

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