

The Missing Crown

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The king must look for his missing crown.



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Vocabulary

1. What does the word 'feast' mean?
2. What other words could the author have used instead of the word 'strolled'?
3. What type of person is a jester?
4. Which phrase tells us that the crown was hidden well?

Retrieve

1. Why did the king wake up early?
2. Which item completes the king's outfit?
3. Who are the characters in the story?
4. What did the king do when he found his crown?

Sequence

1. What did the king do before he stretched up tall?
2. Where did the king go before he noticed the crown was missing?
3. Which character did the king speak to first?
4. What had the king learnt by the end of the story?

Infer

1. Why do you think the king wanted to look smart?
2. Why does the author use the words 'proudly strolled' to describe the way the king moved?
3. Why did the dog go to his bed?
4. Why did the king smile when he found the crown?

Predict

1. What might go wrong for the king? Why do you think that?
2. How might the king's crown have been stolen?
3. What will happen when the king finds his crown?
4. How could the king stop the dog from taking his crown again?

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He was told the crown was in there.

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← QUESTION SELECTION BOX 1

Vocabulary (1a): What does the word 'feast' mean?

Retrieve (1b): Why did the king wake up early?

Sequence (1c): What did the king do before he stretched up tall?

Infer (1d): Why do you think the king wanted to look smart?

Predict (1e): What might go wrong for the king? Why do you think that?

Each question in this box is the first question in its respective section of the 'Questions by skill' sheet.

QUESTION SELECTION BOX 2 →

Vocabulary (1a): What other words could the author have used instead of the word 'strolled'?

Retrieve (1b): Which item completes the king's outfit?

Sequence (1c): Where did the king go before he noticed the crown was missing?

Infer (1d): Why does the author use the words 'proudly strolled' to describe the way the king moved?

Predict (1e): How might the king's crown have been stolen?

Each question in this box is the second question in its respective section of the 'Questions by skill' sheet.

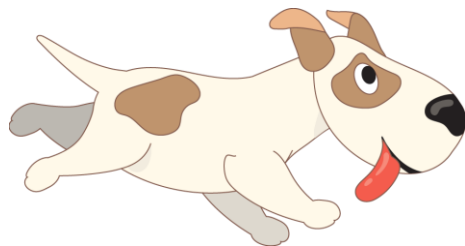
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← QUESTION SELECTION BOX 3

Vocabulary (1a): What type of person is a jester?

Retrieve (1b): Who are the characters in the story?

Sequence (1c): Which character did the king speak to first?

Infer (1d): Why did the dog go to his bed?

Predict (1e): What will happen when the king finds his crown?

Each question in this box is the third question in its respective section of the 'Questions by skill' sheet.

QUESTION SELECTION BOX 4 →

Vocabulary (1a): Which phrase tells us that the crown was hidden well?

Retrieve (1b): What did the king do when he found his crown?

Sequence (1c): What had the king learnt by the end of the story?

Infer (1d): Why did the king smile when he found the crown?

Predict (1e): How could the king stop the dog from taking his crown again?

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The Missing Crown – Answer Matrix

by skill	<p>by skill →</p> <p>Vocabulary (1a) 1 What does the word 'feast' mean? A 'feast' is a large meal that usually takes place during a celebration.</p>	<p>Vocabulary (1a) 2 What other words could the author have used instead of the word 'strolled'? Various answers, for example: walked, wandered, glided, marched</p>	<p>Vocabulary (1a) 3 What type of person is a jester? A jester is someone who worked for a royal family to entertain their guests.</p>	<p>Vocabulary (1a) 4 Which phrase tell us that the crown was hidden well? The phrase 'dug deep under the blankets' tells us that the crown was hidden well.</p>
by selection box	<p>Retrieve (1b) 1 Why did the king wake up early? The king woke up early because it was his birthday and he needed to get ready for the feast.</p>	<p>Retrieve (1b) 2 Which item completes the king's outfit? A crown</p>	<p>Retrieve (1b) 3 Who are the characters in the story? The characters are the king, the cook, the queen, the jester and the dog.</p>	<p>Retrieve (1b) 4 What did the king do when he found his crown? He smiled and took out his handkerchief to wipe the jewels. Then he put it on his head.</p>
	<p>Sequence (1c) 1 What did the king do before he stretched up tall? He woke up and climbed out of bed.</p>	<p>Sequence (1c) 2 Where did the king go before he noticed the crown was missing? He went to his wardrobe.</p>	<p>Sequence (1c) 3 Which character did the king speak to first? The king spoke to the cook first.</p>	<p>Sequence (1c) 4 What had the king learnt by the end of the story? The king had learnt that he needs to keep his crown safe and away from the dog.</p>

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	<p>Infer (1d) 1</p> <p>Why do you think the king wanted to look smart? Accept answers that refer to the king wanting to look smart for his birthday and because he was having a special feast.</p>	<p>Infer (1d) 2</p> <p>Why does the author use the words 'proudly strolled' to describe the way the king moved? Accept answers that refer to the king being an important person and being proud of his outfit.</p>	<p>Infer (1d) 3</p> <p>Why did the dog go to his bed? Accept answers that refer to the dog knowing where he had taken the crown.</p>	<p>Infer (1d) 4</p> <p>Why did the king smile when he found the crown? Accept answers that refer to the king being glad he has found his crown or that he thinks his dog has been mischievous.</p>
	<p>Predict (1e) 1</p> <p>What might go wrong for the king? Why do you think that? Various answers, for example: The king may have lost his crown. The title of the story tells us the crown is missing.</p>	<p>Predict (1e) 2</p> <p>How might the king's crown have been stolen? Various answers, for example: Someone may have stolen the crown whilst the king was sleeping.</p>	<p>Predict (1e) 3</p> <p>What will happen when the king finds his crown? Various answers, for example: The king will be able to wear his crown and go to the feast.</p>	<p>Predict (1e) 4</p> <p>How could the king stop the dog from taking his crown again? Various answers, for example: To stop the dog from taking the crown again, the king could lock the crown away in a safe place.</p>