CAPSTONE EARLY READERS

The Princess and the Pea



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Once upon a time, there was a young prince. It was time for him to find a princess.



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He looked all over the world.

He met many princesses.



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But the prince did not find his true princess.



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He was sad and tired. He went home to his mother, the queen.



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One night, a huge storm blew in. Suddenly, there was a knock at the door.



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“Who is there?” the prince asked.

“A princess,” a sweet voice said.

The prince opened the door.



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There stood a wet, messy girl.

“Are you a princess?” the prince asked.



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“Of course I am,” she said.



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Syllable Clap and Count

Syllables are parts, or beats, of a word. Say each word below and clap once for every syllable. Then add up all the syllables to answer this question:

How old was the prince?

prince	bottom
princess	bedroom
princesses	bedding
queen	breakfast
pea	storm
mattresses	morning

Did you clap 22 times?
The prince is 22 years old!

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Talk About It

1. How do you think the princess felt when she knocked on the door?

2. Why didn't the queen believe that the girl was a princess?

3. What do you think would have happened if the princess didn't feel the pea?



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