

Odpowiedz na pytania całymimi zdaniami. Wypisz i przetłumacz nieznane słownictwo.

Jason and Sam worked all day on their writing assignment. They had to choose a fairy tale and rewrite it. The fairy tale had to be written as if it were a story that could appear in a newspaper today. They decided to use a fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen. The boys had learned that Hans Christian Andersen was born in Denmark in 1805. He had written a number of fairy tales that made him Denmark's most famous author. His make-believe stories have delighted young children all over the world for many years. Jason and Sam were very pleased with their modern version of the classic fairy tale *The Princess and the Pea*.

A Happy Ending

As some of you may have heard, the Queen has finally ended her search for a real princess to marry the Prince. She had been looking for a very long time. In her quest, the Queen had certain requirements that she knew only a real princess could fulfill. For example, the Queen knew that only a real princess could . . . play the piano and harp at the same time, wear a white dress every day and never get one dirty, eat an ice cream cone without ever having the ice cream drip, and read three months' worth of books in an afternoon.

Even after searching all over the world, the Queen and the Prince could not find a real princess. They returned home very saddened. However, all hope was not lost! During the terrible storms last Tuesday night, a rain-soaked young woman showed up at the palace, asking for shelter. She claimed she was a princess. To see if the girl spoke the truth about being a princess and to see if indeed she was a real princess, the Queen decided to test her. She hid a pea under 20 mattresses and 20 feather beds. To her delight, the girl slept terribly, for only a real princess can feel a pea beneath all of those mattresses and feather beds.

So, under the most joyous of circumstances, the whole kingdom is invited to the royal wedding of the Prince and his real princess this Saturday at 4:00 P.M. at the palace.



1. What was the Queen looking for? _____

2. Circle things a real princess would not do.

get dirty wearing white

play two instruments at one time

take three months to read one book

let her ice cream cone drip all over her

3. Why was the Queen saddened after her search? _____

4. When did the real princess arrive at the palace? Be specific. _____

5. How did the Queen try to determine if the young woman was a real princess? _____

6. Do you think the Queen or the Prince was more concerned about finding a real princess? Why? _____

7. How do you think the authors of the article feels about the wedding? _____

8. When and where was Hans Christian Andersen born? _____

9. Why did Jason and Sam change the original version of "The Princess and the Pea"? _____
