



Tales from Hans Andersen

Book key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 emperor
king
prince
servant
- 3 Open answers
- 4 a 3
b 5
c 1
d 4
e 2
f 6
- 5 a thinks he is strange but clever
b want the cat to eat him
c like him
d thinks he will give her eggs
e think he is ill
f think he is the most beautiful swan in the world
- 6–7 Open answers
- 8 a wood
b at night
c book
d not very pretty
e shoes
f cries
- 9 a the first nightingale
b the new nightingale
c the first nightingale
d the first nightingale
e the new nightingale
f the new nightingale
g the first nightingale
- 10 a a young girl in the palace kitchen
b a cow and some toads
c servants
d a nightingale of wood, in a box
e the key
f the new nightingale's song
g sing when the king is ill
h the first nightingale's song
- 11–13 Open answers
- 14 a fifteen
b youngest
c church
d the prince's love
e sing or speak
f a princess
g jumps into the sea
- 15 a The grandmother is talking about people.
b The little mermaid is thinking about the prince in the dangerous sea.
c The prince cannot remember his night in the sea, or the little mermaid.
d The old woman is talking to the little mermaid about her future life as a land person.
e The prince is talking about the princess.
f The little mermaid is sad because the prince marries the princess.
g The little mermaids' sisters are talking to her. She can be a mermaid again when she kills the prince.
h The children of the sky are telling the little mermaid about their work.
- 16–18 Open answers
- 19 a not day but hour
b not like but dislike / hate – or not work but money
c not stupid but clever
d not can but cannot or can't
e not funny but wonderful
f not cries but laughs
- 20–21 Open answers
- 22 a wants Thumbelina for her son
b push the flower away from the toads
c takes her up into a tree
d wants her to tell him stories
e wants her to live under the ground
f takes her to a warm country
g marries her
- 23–31 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 Possible answers:
- *Yes, I do.*
 - *He was from Denmark.*
 - *I know some stories, but I don't remember them very well.*
 - *I don't know the titles of his stories in English.*
 - *I know one story. In this story, a girl sells matches on New Year's Eve.*
- 2 Possible answers:
- *I like ducks and ducklings.*
 - *I don't like beetles.*
 - *We can find all of them in our country.*
 - *We eat hen's eggs and hen's meat (chicken).*



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3 Possible answers:

- *I may be wrong, but people with a wheelchair? Or people who cannot see?*
- *I think I will feel very sad.*
- *We can be nice to each other.*

4 Open answers

5 Possible answers:

- *The nightingale is a bird.*
- *It's outside the window in the tree.*
- *There is a toy bird.*
- *I think this man has the bird.*
- *He is saying, 'There you are!'*

6 Possible answers:

- *Because he likes living in the wood.*
- *He wants to fly around freely.*
- *The wooden one sings the same song.*
- *The wooden one gets broken.*

7 Possible answers:

- *I don't believe in them.*
- *I want to believe there are mermaids somewhere.*
- *I think they live at the bottom of the sea.*
- *I think they can live long – like a sea turtle.*
- *I think they eat some shellfish.*
- *I saw the one in the film called 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.' He was half human and half goat.*

8 Possible answers:

- *I think it's a sad story. The prince doesn't marry her!*
- *I think it's a happy ending. She becomes a sky person.*
- *I think being the youngest is important for the story. She had to wait for a long time to visit the land, so she thought the land was better than the sea.*
- *I cannot leave my family and my world even if I love someone. I'll ask him/her to come to my world.*
- *Then I don't think it is love.*

9 Possible answers:

- *In the film, the mermaid doesn't have sisters or a grandmother.*
- *In the film, she can still talk and sing after she becomes a land person.*
- *In the film, the prince marries the mermaid!*

10 Possible answers:

- *I change my clothes twice a day.*
- *I like pretty clothes.*
- *I like jeans.*
- *I think the colour red looks good on me.*
- *I get new clothes every two months.*
- *I read fashion magazines, and I watch TV.*

11 Possible answers:

- *I'm not sure.*
- *I often say I understand even if I don't, especially when I have to listen to English.*

12 Possible answers:

- *She may be the size of a thumb.*
- *I like to call her 'Little Flower Girl.'*
- *I think I will call him 'Little Star.'*

13 Open answers

14 Possible answers:

My favourite story is 'The Emperor's New Clothes.' The little child tells the truth. He doesn't care what other people think or say. I want to be like that.

15 Open answers

16 Open answers

17 Possible answers:

I am the mother duck of the ugly duckling. I am not going to say, 'Go away!' I will take care of the ugly duckling. I am going to say, 'You look a little different from your brothers and sisters, but I love you just the way you are.' I will talk to his brothers and sisters and tell them to be nice to each other. I think the story will change. When the ugly duckling becomes a swan, the mother duck will be surprised. She still loves him. Even if the young swan flies up in the sky to join other swans, I'm sure he will come back and visit the mother duck from time to time.

18 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1 a 8 b 1 c 7 d 10 e 2 f 3 g 4 h 11
i 5 j 9 k 12 l 6

2 a small b hot c thin d bad e sad, unhappy
f new, young g beautiful, pretty h kind

3 1 d 2 f 3 a 4 c 5 g 6 b 7 e

4 a palace b wood c bird d kitchen
e trees f shoes g wood

5 Suggested answers:

- a Six.
- b The youngest princess.
- c A dog.
- d Because the weather is bad.
- e In a palace near the sea.
- f 300 years.
- g A magic drink.
- h The girl from the church.
- i Because she loves him.



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- j** They help other people. They bring rain and flowers to dry lands. They make sad people happy. They do good things for 300 years.
- 6 a** The youngest sister wanted to swim to the top of the sea.
b The third sister swam up the river.
c The most beautiful man was a young prince with big blue eyes.
d The mermaid left the prince near the church.
e The mermaid wanted to know everything about the land people.
f The people on the ship were afraid.
- 7 a** the two bad men
b the emperor
c the emperor's servant
d the two bad men
e the child
f the father of the child
- 8 a** went **b** put **c** Put **d** see **e** took
f walked, touched **g** see, said
- 9** Suggested answers:
a A magic flower.
b Inside the flower.
c Because she wants her to marry her son.
d Then she can't get away.
- e** Fish in the river.
f A big beetle.
g The field mouse.
h Because she doesn't want to live under the ground. She wants to see the sun.
i To a warm country.
j Maia.
- 10** Suggested answers:
a ugly **b** bird **c** loves **d** clothes **e** girl

Progress test key

- 1** 1 a 2 c 3 e 4 d 5 b
2 a with b through, to c from d about
3 a 4 b 1 c 2 d 5 e 3
4 **clothes:** shirt, trousers
people: child, emperor, father, friend, man
servant, woman
places: country, house, palace, street
5 a X b X c ✓ d X e ✓
6 1 a 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 b 7 b 8 a
9 a **10** b