The Happy Prince
DOMINOES Starter

BEFORE READING
1 a 5 prince d 3 reed
   b 2 statue e 6 mayor
   c 4 swallow f 1 angel
2 Encourage the students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:
   a swallow, reed e mayor, statue
   b prince f swallow
c statue g angel
d swallow

Activity pages 6–7
READING CHECK
b 2 The Prince
c 1 the Happy Prince.
d 3 The swallow
e 4 The reed
f 4 The reed
g 4 The swallow

WORD WORK
1 b column g sword
c city h angel
d gold i bird
e sapphire j river
f ruby k palace
2 b dreams, fly
c sad
d other
e round

GUESS WHAT
Encourage the students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:
a 1, 3
b 2, 3

Activity pages 12–13
READING CHECK
b – 3rd picture (the Happy Prince’s tears)
c – 2nd picture (a lead heart)
d – 1st picture (a poor ill boy)
e – 3rd picture (a ruby)

WORD WORK
b strange g ugly
c tears h lady
d heart i pull
e poor j falls
f fever k clear

GUESS WHAT
Encourage the students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:
b, d

Activity pages 18–19
READING CHECK
b T
c T
d F (He flies across the city with the Happy Prince’s ruby in his mouth.)
e F The poor woman is sleeping, and she doesn’t see the swallow fly into the room.
f T
g T
h F (The swallow feels warm when he goes back to the Happy Prince.)
i T
WORD WORK
b Before the swallow dies he kisses the Happy Prince.
c There’s a crack in the Happy Prince’s heart.
d The Happy Prince’s heart breaks when the swallow dies.
e The Mayor doesn’t like the old statue.
f It’s hot today and the snow is melting.
g Can I throw away these old newspapers?
h They put the Prince’s heart on a rubbish heap.

Statues with a story
1 a story
b flies
c playing
d listening
e train
f waiting
g day
h sitting
i film
j standing
k wearing
l speaking
2 a Nasreddin Hodja
b Akşehir, Turkey
c an old storyteller and teacher, famous for his funny stories
d a fat man with a beard, with a big turban on his head
e sitting on a little donkey, with a long stick in his right hand
3 Open answers.
4 Open answers.
5 Open answers.

Project B pages 42–44
Fairytale roleplay
1 Open answers.
2 a Aladdin
b The Little Mermaid
c Pinocchio
d The Snow Queen
e Rapunzel
3 Your name: The Happy Prince
Your description: A gold statue with sapphire eyes. You’re standing on a column. You’ve got a sword in your hand.
Your habits: You cry a lot at things in the city.
You like: Helping poor people.
You don’t like: Seeing hungry poor people.
Your personality: Kind. You’re often sad.
Your dream: To help people.
4 Your name: Swallow
Your description: A little black and white bird.
Your habits: You fly round the town all day. You sleep at the statue’s feet.
You don’t like: Being cold. Little boys because they hit birds with stones.
Your personality: You never say ‘no’ when people ask for help.
Your dream: To fly/go to Egypt and meet your friends/the other swallows there.
5 Open answers.
6 Open answers.