

# The Frog Prince



**Listen to the story of *The Frog Prince*. Once you have talked about the fairy tale with your class, read the extract from the story below.**

When the princess opened the door the frog came in, and slept upon her pillow as before, till the morning broke. He did this for three nights. But when the princess awoke on the following morning she was astonished to see, instead of the frog, a handsome prince, gazing on her with the most beautiful eyes she had ever seen, and standing at the head of her bed.

He told her that he had been changed into a frog by a spiteful fairy and that he had to remain a frog until a princess took him out of the pond, let him eat from her plate and sleep on her bed for three nights. "You have broken his cruel spell," said the prince. "I have loved you since I saw you crying at the pond when you lost your golden ball. Will you marry me?" The prince and the princess were married and live happily ever after.

**Answer the following questions about the extract you have read.**

1. How many nights did the frog sleep on the pillow? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was the princess surprised when she woke up on this particular morning?  
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3. Which part of the prince's body did the princess describe as most beautiful?  
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4. Who had changed the prince into a frog? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where did the frog live during the daytime? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Besides sleeping on her bed, what else did the frog have to do for three nights?  
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7. Who broke the spell? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why was the princess crying at the pond? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. The prince was standing at the 'head of the bed'. What does this mean?  
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10. Find a word in the story above that means the same (synonym) as:
  - a. stay \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. looking \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. unkind \_\_\_\_\_

