

from **THE REAL PRINCESS**

One evening a fearful tempest arose, it thundered and lightened, and the rain poured down from the sky in torrents: besides, it was as dark as pitch. All at once there was heard a violent knocking at the door, and the old King, the Prince's father, went out himself to open it.

It was a Princess who was standing outside the door. What with the rain and the wind, she was in a sad condition; the water trickled down from her hair, and her clothes clung to her body. She said she was a real Princess.

"Ah! we shall soon see that!" thought the old Queen-mother; however, she said not a word of what she was going to do; but went quietly into the bedroom, took all the bed-clothes off the bed, and put three little peas on the bedstead. She then laid twenty mattresses one upon another over the three peas, and put twenty feather beds over the mattresses.

~ Hans Christian Andersen

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The Spider and the Flea

~ *Childhood's Favorites and Fairy Tales*, Edited by Mabie, Hale, and Forbush

Vocabulary to study before you read:

dwelt

brewed

scalded

thereupon

industriously

presently

furiously

maiden

streamlet

Draw a picture or series of pictures illustrating the story.

COPYBOOK

Copy the title, and the first paragraph from this week's copybook selection into your copybook. Check your work, word by word, against the original.

Did you

- include every word in the original and spell every word correctly?
- capitalize every letter that is capitalized in the original?
- include every punctuation mark in the original?

NOUN REVIEW

*From this week's selection, write two nouns that name **persons**:*

*From this week's selection, write two nouns that name **things**:*

POSSESSIVE NOUNS

An apostrophe (') + s is added to a noun to show ownership.

John's hat = the hat belonging to John

One noun in this week's copybook selection is possessive. Write it below.

Write one sentence below using the possessive noun you wrote above. Include the thing possessed.

Example: The Queen's plan was carried out.

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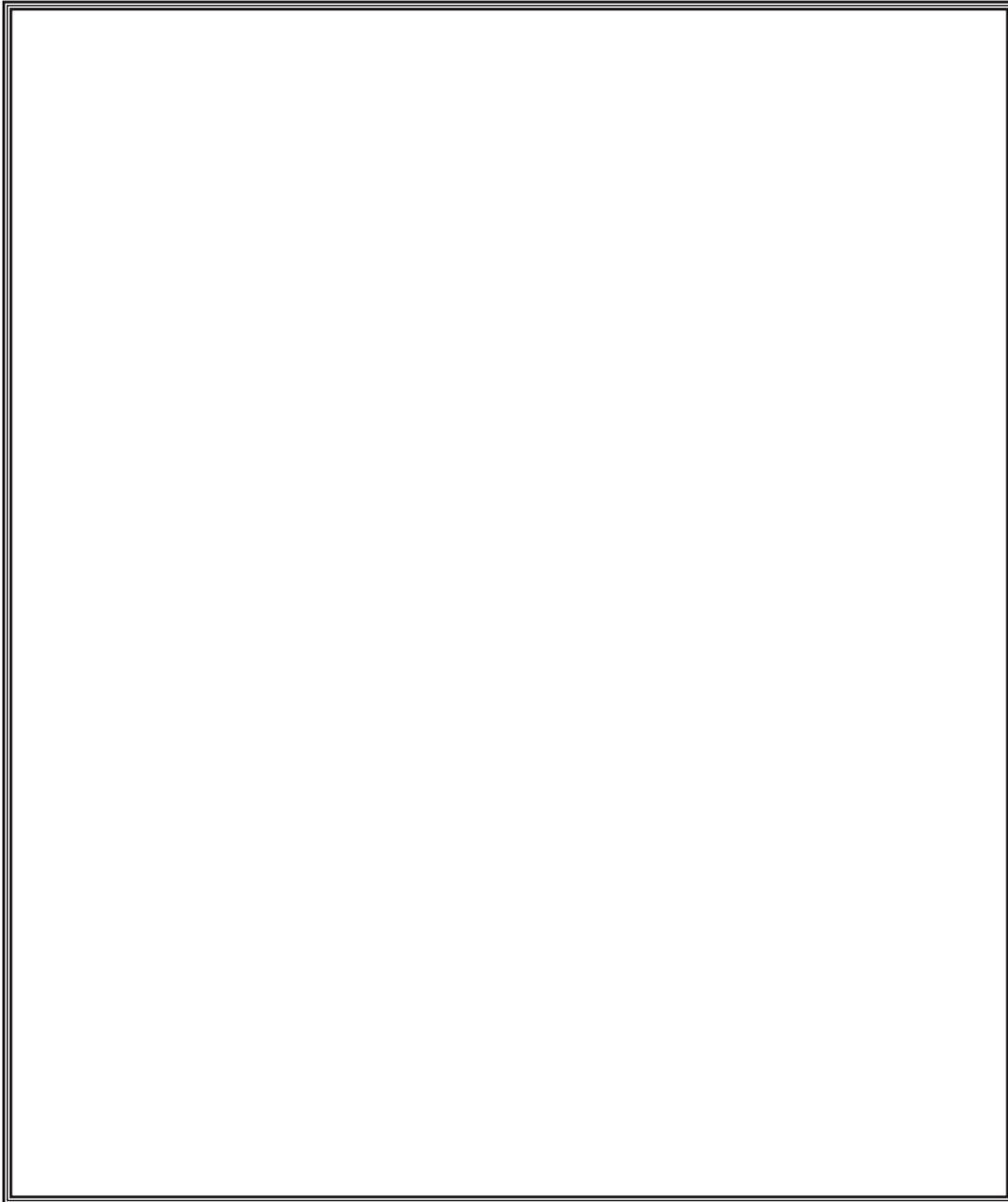
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NATURE STUDY

Read about about rivers with your teacher. In the frame below, sketch the path from a mountain stream to an ocean. Include a stream or brook, a river, and the ocean.*



Nature Notebook: Draw and color a more detailed drawing of stream to ocean.

* See Primer II - Autumn Teaching Helps

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SINGULAR & PLURAL NOUNS

When a noun names only one person, place, thing, or idea, we say that it is **singular**. When it names two or more, we say that it is **plural**.

From this week's selection, write three nouns that are plural:

Make these nouns plural.

tempest

rain

sky

wind

father

Princess

mattress

feather

pea

Rewrite the sentence below, but change the underlined word to a plural noun. You will have to make some adjustments to other words in the sentence so that your new sentence makes complete sense.

A Princess was standing outside the door.

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READ AND NARRATE

The Elves and the Shoemaker

~ *Childhood's Favorites and Fairy Tales*, Edited by Mabie, Hale, and Forbush

Vocabulary to study before you read:

intended

conscience

examine

purchaser

ordinary

lacking

circumstances

lends

swiftly

gratitude

excessively

cobble

fared

undertakings

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SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

Beside the words below write one or more synonyms.

violent _____

real _____

Beside the words below write one or more antonyms.

violent _____

real _____

HOMONYMS

Beside the word below write a homonym.

heard _____

hair _____

*Write an original sentence using the homonym for **hair**.*

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PICTURE STUDY

DICTIONARY

SIMILE

A **simile** compares two things that are not usually associated with one another by using the words like, as, or than.

Her smile was like sunshine.

In this example, her smile is being compared to sunshine

Find the simile in today's selection. Write the two things being compared below.

_____ is compared to _____

Authors use similes to help you imagine what they are describing—to actually see a picture in your mind. Look and listen for similes in your reading this week, and write them here if you find any.
