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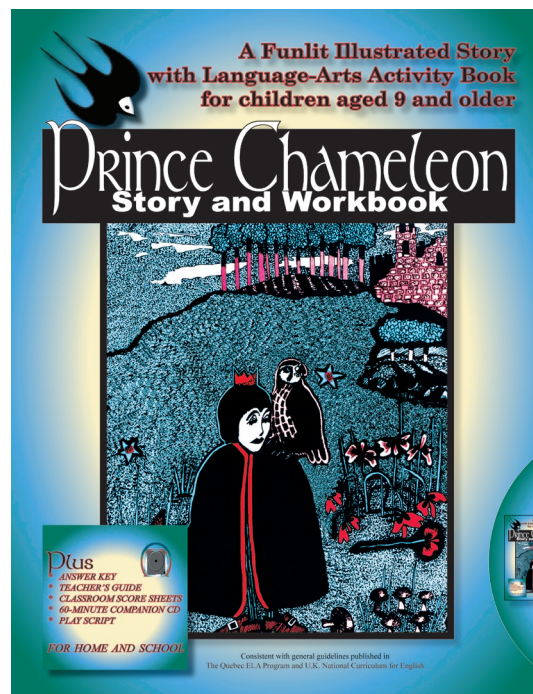
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## Prince Chameleon Story and Workbook

### Prince Chameleon

tells the story of a young prince who is searching for his soul. He tries on many magical disguises, but gets deeper and deeper into trouble until he meets the ancient Rainbow Fairy who holds the secret to his quest.



199 Vocabulary Items. 94 Discussion Questions.

# HOW TO USE YOUR PRINCE CHAMELEON



CD, WORKBOOK and ANSWER KEY

1 

- ❖ Listen to the CD and read the story of Prince Chameleon.
- ❖ Each part of the story begins on a new page, with a big letter.
- ❖ You may want to look up some new words in the dictionary.

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**When you have finished reading Prince Chameleon:**

- ❖ Go back to the beginning.
- ❖ Read the discussion questions and think about your answers.
- ❖ You may want to read parts of the story again.

3 

**Now try to do the exercises for WORD WIZARDS.**

- ❖ Find the first highlighted word **christening** on the first page of the story.
- ❖ Now look below at the first WORD WIZARD exercise. Which word/group of words means the same as christening? Did you find it? **Christening MEANS the naming of a newborn baby.**
- ❖ Copy the word 'christening' on line Number 3.
- ❖ See if you can do all the numbers from 2 to 8. The first one is done for you.

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**Now you are ready to draw and colour your first picture. You will need some drawing paper and crayons, colouring pencils or paints.**

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- ❖ Try to draw some of the things you have read about on the first page of the story. **For example:** Can you draw a picture of Prince Destiny's christening?
- ❖ Lots of people are invited to Prince Destiny's christening.
- ❖ Baby Prince Destiny has a red face, and he is screaming in his cradle.
- ❖ The Rainbow Fairy is tall and beautiful and covered in rainbows.
- ❖ What else should be in your drawing? You decide. You can colour all the other illustrations in your workbook too.

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- ❖ When you have finished all the **WORD WIZARD** exercises and your drawings, there are *even more* activities to do at the back of your workbook. Read the instructions carefully, then do your best.
- ❖ When you want to check your answers, you will find them in the **PRINCE CHAMELEON ANSWER KEY** on **PAGE ONE** at the end of this book.

**Now you are ready to write and illustrate your own story. Have fun!**



Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. (howl) a loud unhappy cry

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
ruled books for keeping accounts

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
the naming of a newborn baby

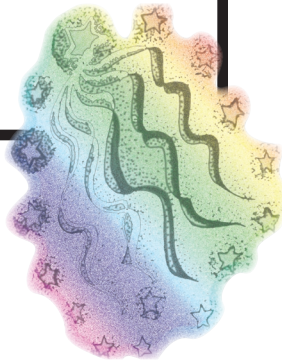
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
blew open in the wind

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(she) bent her body low

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
making a pile

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
give

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
twisted



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 1

- a. What is a symbol? It is something that stands in place of, or makes us think of something else.
- b. So then, what do these things make you think of? An old-fashioned water clock? An hourglass? A sundial? Do they make you think of Time passing? You decide.
- c. What do you think it means to receive the gift of Destiny?
- d. Why are the old King and Queen worried about Prince Destiny?
- e. Why do you think Prince Destiny doesn't smile very often?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Destiny's christening?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.



Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **withering glance** ) a fierce look that makes you afraid
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
twisted like wire
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
circular staircase
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
looking forward to something
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
covering up
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
a back kitchen where pots and pans are washed
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
have become lesser or fewer
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
a ferocious looking bird of the hawk family
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
a sort of lizard that changes the colour of its skin.

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 2

- a. Why doesn't anyone recognize the Rainbow Fairy at Prince Chameleon's christening?
- b. Why does the Rainbow Fairy have only one last gift to spare?
- c. Why do you think that only the Queen can hear Prince Chameleon's whispered name?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon's christening?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.







Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. (inhabit) live in
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
bold, cheeky
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
trust someone to do something
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
damp lowlands covered with  
coarse grass
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
row of stone blocks built above  
castle walls
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
a tiny corner
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
a bright light flaring from rotted  
wood
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
the time between sunset and  
nightfall
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
jobs
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
a Prince who will one day be King

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 3

- a. Why doesn't anyone dare call the Prince by his name, Chameleon?
- b. What is strange or special about Prince Chameleon?
- c. When does Prince Chameleon first realize that he is different from most people?



Can you draw Prince Chameleon hiding inside some wonderful shape and colour?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. (soul) the essence or quality that makes you what you are
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
growing
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
many twisting and connecting pathways
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
forever; a very long time
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
fluttering in the wind
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
condensed vapour or fog
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
folds of a dress
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
a loose cloak
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
wandered away
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
delicate
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
looking for

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 4

- a. Why does Prince Chameleon wander away into the forest?
- b. Have you ever heard a mushroom talking?
- c. Where can you read about talking mushrooms?
- d. How does the pretty mushroom know who she is?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon trying to become a mushroom?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. (gash) a deep cut
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
circled with a band of iron
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
made of, or feeling like silk
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
bumping into one another
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
struck violently, like a hammer
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
deep tracks made by heavy wheels

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 5

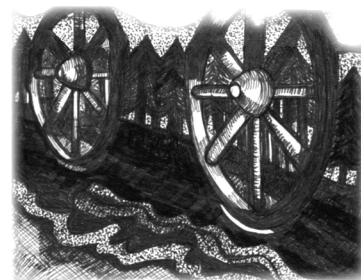
- a. Is it Prince Chameleon's fault that the mushroom dies? What do you think?
- b. Why does the mushroom say, "You don't have the soul of a mushroom, Your Highness. Of that, I am sure..."?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Destiny dashing through the forest in his carriage?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. (rumours) whispered stories

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
rich cloth, woven with gold or silver thread

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
falling

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
walked quickly back and forth

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
nearby

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
silly, ridiculous

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
a small simple crown

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
in a mocking way

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
disappear

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
farm workers who take care of cows

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 6

- a. Do you believe the rumours about Princess Iris?
- b. Is it possible for a Princess to wear a crown of dew?
- c. Why is Prince Destiny in such a hurry?



Can you draw a picture of Princess Iris vanishing like a rainbow?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **Ambassador** ) someone who brings messages from another land.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
show, display, uncover

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
called by a gesture of the hand

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
a cloak

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
small picture or painting

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
good, well behaved

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
dark and gloomy

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
a lazy rascal

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 7

a. Do you think Prince Destiny is only worried about the rain, or is there some other reason for hurrying back to the castle?

b. What does this incident tell us about Prince Destiny's character?

c. Why is Princess Iris's father, the King, so worried about her?

d. Do you think Prince Destiny should have waited to meet Princess Iris?



Can you draw a picture of Princess Iris gathering mushrooms in the woods?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.







Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( glimmered ) glowed softly
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
holding
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
excitement, panic, upset
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
full of light
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
made a loud metallic sound
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
whole
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
a raised edge
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
walked unsteadily
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
misty, vague, unclear
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
underground chambers of a castle
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
a long, protective case for a sword

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 8

- a. Do you think Prince Destiny is right to be so furious when he sees his wounded brother?
- b. How often do mushrooms cause problems for Prince Destiny in one day?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon with a bruised forehead and a raging fever?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **falcon** ) a bird of the hawk family, trained to hunt and kill smaller birds
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
a fermented drink made from honey
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
cried out loud with happiness
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
lost its shape like crushed paper
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
tall thin towers on top of a church
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
loosened
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
flying like a bird
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
made fun of
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
cut through or stabbed
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
a large dining room
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
a glass for drinking



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 9

- a. Why do you think Prince Chameleon's eyesight changes after his accident in the forest?
- b. If you wear glasses, take them off for a moment and look around. Do you think it's like this in the Land-of-Mists-and-Mazes?
- c. Do you think the courtiers would dare to laugh at Prince Chameleon in front of the King and Queen? In front of Prince Destiny?
- d. How do you know that Prince Chameleon hates being laughed at?
- e. Is it foolish of Prince Chameleon to fly over the turrets? Is it brave? Is it something Prince Destiny would do?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon flying up in the sky?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.



Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. (plumed hat) a hat decorated with a brightly coloured feather
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
a scented box carved from cedar wood
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
a high, slender tower
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
walked clumsily with a hurt foot
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
cords, or drawstrings
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
playing, having fun
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
not able to walk
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
cried



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 10

- a. Why do you think Prince Chameleon is so curious about everything?
- b. Is it a good or a bad thing to be curious?
- c. Why does Prince Chameleon's curiosity get him into trouble all the time?
- d. Why is Prince Destiny so upset about his lamed baby falcon?
- e. Whose fault is it that the bird was lamed?
- f. Why does Prince Chameleon wear a black cloak now? Take a magnifying glass and hold it very close to the bold black print on this page. What colours can you see around the edges of the black?
- g. Do you think Prince Chameleon will ever be able to race after the scarlet tails of fox fire again? Why or why not?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon wearing his black cloak?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.



Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **settling the accounts** ) adding up money and paying bills
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
lying in a heap
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
a shiver
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
sharp metal attachments to a riding boot, used to make a horse gallop faster
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
fine clothes for special occasions

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 11

- a. Is Prince Chameleon allowed to do any real, serious tasks in the kingdom? Why or why not?
- b. Why does Prince Chameleon think he can manage the affairs of the kingdom?
- c. Does Prince Destiny let Prince Chameleon help him? Why or why not?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon dressing up in Prince Destiny's royal robes?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **stride** ) take long, determined steps
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
hiding a quiet giggle
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
watchman or guard
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
to be almost blinded by a bright light
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
made dirty or muddy
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
reinforced, hammered through with nails
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
(she) thought he was (Prince Destiny)
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
the loud salute of trumpets to welcome a special guest



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 12

- a. How does Chameleon know he must count the gold coins in the treasury?
- b. Why does he get tired of counting the money?
- c. Why does Chameleon trip and fall in the mud?
- d. What must the sentinel be thinking at the sight of "Prince Destiny" falling downstairs?
- e. What does Chameleon discover about being the Crown Prince?
- f. Is it responsible to run away, or give up, every time things become difficult? What does this tell you about Prince Chameleon's character?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Destiny falling down the steps of the royal treasury?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( paused ) stopped doing something for a moment
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
a cover, shaped like half a globe
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
a look of disgust
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
bring or deliver
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
works, tasks, or responsibilities
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
having good sense or good judgment
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
tried very hard to think, or remember



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 13

- a. How do you explain the disappearance of Princess Iris's portrait from its frame? Does Princess Iris really disappear, or is Prince Chameleon unable to see her?
- b. What happens when Prince Chameleon tries to be something or someone he isn't?
- c. Do you think the real Prince Destiny would have said Princess Iris was plain, if he had seen her portrait?
- d. What must the Ambassador be thinking of the "Crown Prince Destiny?"



Draw what you think Prince Chameleon saw in the tiny portrait.



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.



Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( askew ) placed crookedly

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
having wild fun; laughing,  
dancing and singing

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
gave off smoke as from a fire;  
spoke furiously

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
a frightening dream

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
dried river rushes, which are  
lit like a torch

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
sent away

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
quickly

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
great disorder

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
strangely

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
a rogue, a rascal

11. \_\_\_\_\_  
called, sent for

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 14

- a. Why do you think Prince Destiny has a nightmare?
- b. Who do you think stole the gold coins?
- c. Does Prince Chameleon deserve to be banished from the kingdom?
- d. Why can't Prince Chameleon promise never again to change his shape?



Draw Prince Chameleon in the council chamber with the King and Queen.



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. (scales) tough, protective covering over the body of a fish
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
breathing passages of a fish
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
a clear, fan-like organ that helps a fish to swim
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
burning or singeing
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
the imaginary curved line between earth and sky
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
a wooden bridge, lowered by chains, across a moat
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
a heavy iron grate hung over the gateway of a castle
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
a female horse
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
moved easily through the air, or under water
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
a huge stone, covered in green moss
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
a fish with rainbow-coloured scales

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 15

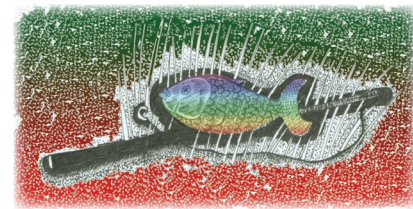
- a. What is the first thing Chameleon does when his mare reaches the stream?
- b. How can Chameleon really believe he is a rainbow trout?
- c. How does Princess Iris know that Chameleon is a Prince?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon swimming underwater in the shape of a rainbow trout?



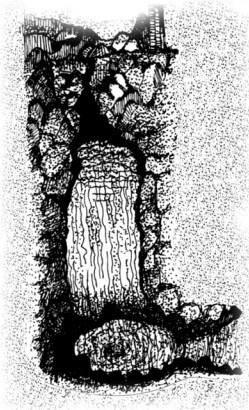
Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. (scar) a mark left on the skin, after a wound has healed
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
nervously, fearfully
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
a handful
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
tiny drops



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 16

- a. What is Prince Chameleon still searching for?
- b. What does that mean?  
Can you explain?



Can you draw a picture of Princess Iris catching the rainbow trout on her fishhook?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.



Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( dolt ) a stupid person; a blockhead
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
bold
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
sadly
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
sewing thread manufactured on a spinning wheel
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
freed from cares and worries
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
responsible for a wrong-doing
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
proudly
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
milky-coloured precious stones that flash with many colours



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 17

- a. Do you believe that Princess Iris is plain? Beautiful? Very ugly?
- b. Is this misunderstanding Prince Destiny's fault or Prince Chameleon's fault?
- c. How do you know Princess Iris has a sense of humour?
- d. Would Princess Iris be happy, married to Prince Destiny? Can you explain?
- e. Why is Prince Chameleon afraid to change his shape again?
- f. Is it possible to be lost in the woods?
- g. Is it possible not to know who you are?



Can you draw a picture of Princess Iris waving goodbye to Prince Chameleon?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **flagstones** ) square paving stones
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
the loud rushing of water
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
the skin, or the surface of something
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
a hidden underground passage
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
branched into many paths, like a fork
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
a colour
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
land sloping upward on each side of a river
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
a yellowish metal
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
a thorny bush of the rose family
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
screamed sharply
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
a tower that has openings at the top for light and air

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 18

- a. Where does the river lead Prince Chameleon?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon entering the round tower of the castle?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





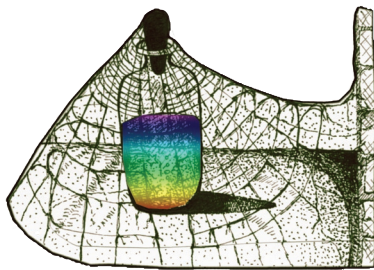
Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **radiant** ) brilliant

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
an ugly old woman

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
a liquid mixture, a recipe

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
moved slowly



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 19

- a. Who is the old crone at the top of the lantern tower?
- b. How does she know Prince Chameleon? Why has she waited for him?
- c. How can a soul be locked in a tiny bottle?
- d. What colour is Prince Chameleon's soul?
- e. Why do you think there are cobwebs draped over Prince Chameleon's soul?
- f. Have you ever seen a real opal? What do its colours remind you of?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon choosing his own soul?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.



Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **hourglass** ) a twin-cupped glass container, half filled with sand
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
twinkled like a jewel, a tear or a dewdrop
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
worked for, deserved
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
dense forests and undergrowth
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
very ugly
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
complained, made a fuss
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
do this job

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 20

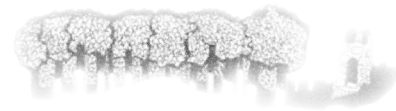
- a. How can Prince Chameleon be responsible for turning the beautiful Rainbow Fairy into a withered old crone?
- b. Is it his fault that the castle is crumbling? Why or why not?
- c. What one thing can Chameleon no longer do, if he wants to earn his soul?



Can you draw a picture of the Falcon Fairy sending Prince Chameleon away to rebuild his castle?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( vaulted ) the curved inside ceiling of a church or a chapel
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
to wipe clean
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
a sink or font to collect water
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
a wet powdery mixture to spread on walls
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
like the long forked tail of a swallow
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
water that rushes upward from underground
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
a yellow dye (made from the saffron plant)
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
hard wooden seed cases to protect seeds
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
embroidered wall coverings
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
(he) cooked, mixed, simmered
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
(he) filled up holes
12. \_\_\_\_\_  
(he) coloured
13. \_\_\_\_\_  
horizontal lower frame of a window

## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 21

- a. Can you tell three things that Prince Chameleon did in order to make his castle more beautiful?
- b. Why was the fountain dry?
- c. Why do you think the old crone is watching the hourglass on her window sill?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon restoring his castle?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **deserted** ) empty, abandoned

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
an instrument that looks like a small guitar

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
a maze of connecting passages

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
not wanting to do something, unwillingly

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
a ballad-singer

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
a court jester

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
marched noisily

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
songs



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 22

- a. How many years pass while Chameleon rebuilds his castle?
- b. What do you think Chameleon means when he says, "I have brought back the shadows out of the mist..." ?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon chasing the ghostly harlequin?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.





Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( cherish ) to love dearly
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
tumbling, like a waterfall
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
deep lines in the skin
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
dark swollen flesh (under the eyes)
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
circling outwards, like waves,  
when a stone is thrown into water



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 23

- a. Why does the Rainbow Fairy ask Chameleon to cherish her forever?
- b. What is Prince Chameleon's true soul?
- c. How can the old Rainbow Fairy become young and beautiful again? Does Chameleon make her young again? How?
- d. Have you ever been to the Land-of-Far-Away-and-Long-Ago?
- e. Why doesn't Princess Iris recognize Prince Chameleon?
- f. Why is the plain gold ring twinkling at the bottom of the stone basin?
- g. Did Princess Iris really name Prince Chameleon many years ago, or did she merely remind him of his name?



Can you draw a picture of Prince Chameleon receiving his own soul?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.



Can you write down the word that is missing on each line? If you don't remember, look back at the Prince Chameleon story. **Example number one is done for you.**

1. ( **regal** ) royal, majestic

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
darkness or gloom

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
shining

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
grown silvery

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
to pass away, to end



## Prince Chameleon



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Page 24

- a. Is Prince Chameleon a foolish or a noble name?
- b. Where is Chameleon's true kingdom? What is Chameleon's true kingdom?
- c. Does Prince Chameleon grow old? Does he really become younger again at the end of the story? What do you think?
- d. Every name means something. What does the name of Princess Iris really mean? What does your name mean?
- e. What do you think will happen now to Princess Iris and Prince Chameleon?



Can you draw a picture of Princess Iris and Prince Chameleon traveling back from the Land-of-Far-Away-and-Long-Ago?



Listen to the CD again and imagine what you might see.

# Prince Chameleon

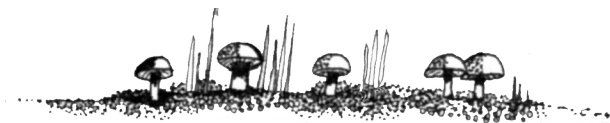


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**NOTE:** You can find the **ANSWER KEY** to these exercises at the back of the **PRINCE CHAMELEON STORY WORKBOOK**.



# Prince Chameleon BUILDING WORDS

Match words from Group One, Two and Three with words from Group A, B and C respectively to build new words. EXAMPLE: *stairwell*. You may use any word from Group A, B or C more than once within a group.

**Group A** work, head, while, bridge, back, chamber, **well**, stool, herds, drop,

## GROUP ONE

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. <b>stairwell</b> _____ | 2. <b>cow</b> _____    |
| 3. <b>horse</b> _____     | 4. <b>fore</b> _____   |
| 5. <b>mean</b> _____      | 6. <b>dew</b> _____    |
| 7. <b>bed</b> _____       | 8. <b>draw</b> _____   |
| 9. <b>foot</b> _____      | 10. <b>patch</b> _____ |

**Group B** glass, print, stairs, web, rise, ground, **noon**, fall, storm, lights,

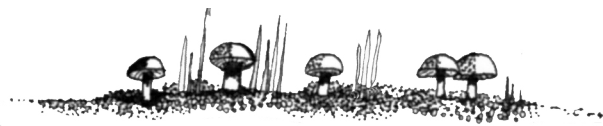
## GROUP TWO

- |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 11. <b>afternoon</b> _____ | 12. <b>sun</b> _____   |
| 13. <b>rush</b> _____      | 14. <b>down</b> _____  |
| 15. <b>rain</b> _____      | 16. <b>night</b> _____ |
| 17. <b>foot</b> _____      | 18. <b>under</b> _____ |
| 19. <b>hour</b> _____      | 20. <b>cob</b> _____   |

**Group C** fare, yard, toe, **wheel**, shoe, stone, thing, wax, fall

## GROUP THREE

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 21. <b>cartwheel</b> _____ | 22. <b>cobble</b> _____ |
| 23. <b>every</b> _____     | 24. <b>water</b> _____  |
| 25. <b>horse</b> _____     | 26. <b>bees</b> _____   |
| 27. <b>flag</b> _____      | 28. <b>court</b> _____  |
| 29. <b>fan</b> _____       | 30. <b>tip</b> _____    |



# Prince Chameleon FAULTS AND VIRTUES



Can you write the correct word which is missing on each line?

**ADJECTIVES**  
(what's he like?)

**NOUNS**  
(what is it?)

**ADVERBS**  
(how does he act?)

1. <b>Proud</b>	Pride	Proudly	PC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> PD
2. <b>Foolish</b>	Folly	_____	PC	PD
3. <b>Bold</b>	Boldness	_____	PC	PD
4. <b>Powerful</b>	_____	Powerfully	PC	PD
5. <b>Playful</b>	Playfulness	_____	PC	PD
6. <b>Responsible</b>	_____	Responsibly	PC	PD
7. <b>Imaginative</b>	_____	Imaginatively	PC	PD
8. <b>Curious</b>	_____	Curiously	PC	PD



For each number, CIRCLE PC if the first word reminds you of Prince Chameleon.



For each number, CIRCLE PD if the first word reminds you of Prince Destiny.

# Prince Chameleon

## WHICH WORD DOES NOT BELONG?



*Circle the odd word in each group*

### EXAMPLE:

Ambitious  
Determined  
Bold  
Timid

### Set One

Underground spring  
Rainbow  
Fountain  
River

### Set Two

Tint  
Colour  
Stain  
Shadow-bar

### Set Three

Saffron  
Gold  
Green  
Yellow

### Set Four

Veil  
Straight  
Curved  
Oval

### Set Five

Splashed  
Gurgled  
Thundered  
Babbled

### Set Six

Keeper  
Scoundrel  
Sentinel  
Guardian

### Set Seven

Iridescent  
Opalescent  
Maze  
Rainbow



## Spelling 'Bee'

*Listen and spell each word*

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_



Prince Chameleon  
Word Treasury

- ◆ rainbow
- ◆ fountain
- ◆ mist
- ◆ crown
- ◆ spurs
- ◆ soul
- ◆ coins
- ◆ rosepetal
- ◆ gold ring
- ◆ horse and carriage
- ◆ colour
- ◆ blockhead
- ◆ oyster shell
- ◆ potion
- ◆ opal
- ◆ stream
- ◆ forest
- ◆ hazy
- ◆ dewdrop
- ◆ Keeper of Souls
- ◆ scar
- ◆ babbling
- ◆ maze
- ◆ rule books
- ◆ furious
- ◆ falcon
- ◆ feverish
- ◆ limping
- ◆ hourglass
- ◆ wound
- ◆ vanish
- ◆ power
- ◆ riding whip
- ◆ mushroom
- ◆ riverbank
- ◆ fish hook
- ◆ shadows
- ◆ rainbow trout
- ◆ bow and arrow
- ◆ counting house
- ◆ portrait



Choose any word from the  
Prince Chameleon Word Treasury  
which makes you think of:



PRINCE DESTINY

Example: Horse and carriage, riding whip

.....

.....

.....



PRINCE CHAMELEON

Example: Colour, rainbow, mushroom

.....

.....

.....



PRINCESS IRIS

Example: Riverbank, dewdrop

.....

.....

.....



THE RAINBOW FAIRY

Example: Hourglass, falcon, potion

.....

.....

.....

*REMEMBER: The same word can be used for  
more than one person. Can you explain your  
choice?*



# Prince Chameleon

## WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?



Can you put these sentences in order? Write 1, 2, 3, or 4 before each sentence. Number 1 in each group is done for you.

### Group A

- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon talks to a pretty mushroom.
- 1 The beautiful Rainbow Fairy christens Prince Destiny.
- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon hurts his head.
- \_\_\_ The old Rainbow Fairy appears, drained of all her colours.

### Group B

- \_\_\_ Sad Prince Chameleon wears a black cloak.
- \_\_\_ The old Queen bathes Prince Chameleon's hurt foot.
- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon becomes a falcon.
- 1 The courtiers make fun of Prince Chameleon.

### Group C

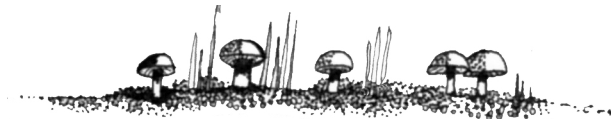
- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon makes the Ambassador angry.
- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon counts the gold coins in the treasury.
- 1 Prince Chameleon dresses in his brother's clothes.
- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon is sent away from the kingdom forever.

### Group D

- 1 Princess Iris suddenly vanishes in the mist.
- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon finds the ruins of a castle.
- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon follows the laughing river.
- \_\_\_ "You are late, young Prince!" shrieks a voice.

### Group E

- \_\_\_ Prince Chameleon paints the walls of the Rose Room.
- \_\_\_ "First you must earn your soul," says the old woman.
- \_\_\_ "I am Chameleon!" declares the Prince.
- 1 Prince Chameleon must choose one of the coloured potions.

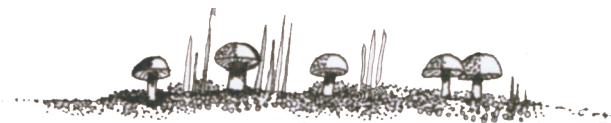


Appendix A

PRINCE CHAMELEON SPELLING “BEE”

I hope you enjoyed the story of Prince Chameleon. Let’s see if you remember how to spell some of the new words. Find the worksheet entitled ‘Spelling Bee’ on Page 4 and write down the following words in the spaces from 1 to 20. Are you ready? Please listen carefully.

- ❖ Number 1. ....
- ❖ Number 2. ....
- ❖ Number 3. ....
- ❖ Number 4. ....
- ❖ Number 5. ....
- ❖ Number 6.. ....
- ❖ Number 7. ....
- ❖ Number 8. ....
- ❖ Number 9. ....
- ❖ Number 10. ....
- ❖ Number 11. ....
- ❖ Number 12. ....
- ❖ Number 13. ....
- ❖ Number 14. ....
- ❖ Number 15. ....
- ❖ Number 16. ....
- ❖ Number 17. ....
- ❖ Number 18. ....
- ❖ Number 19. ....
- ❖ Number 20. ....



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