



Monday 11th January

TBQ: Can I answer questions  
about a text?



Retrieve means to find!

Steps to  
Success:

I can use a range  
of strategies to  
decode unfamiliar  
words.

I can read the  
question  
carefully.

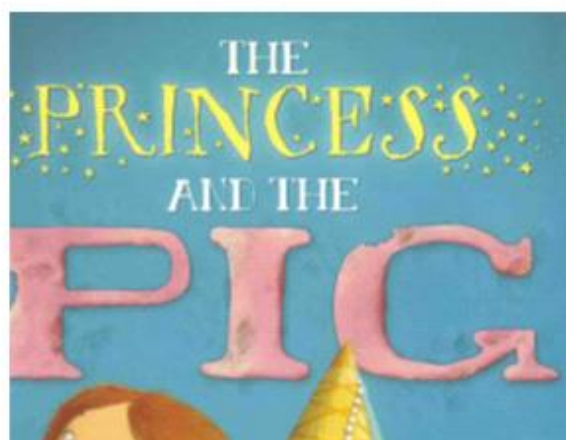
I can retrieve  
information from  
the text.

**Read or listen to our new story- The Princess and The Pig.**

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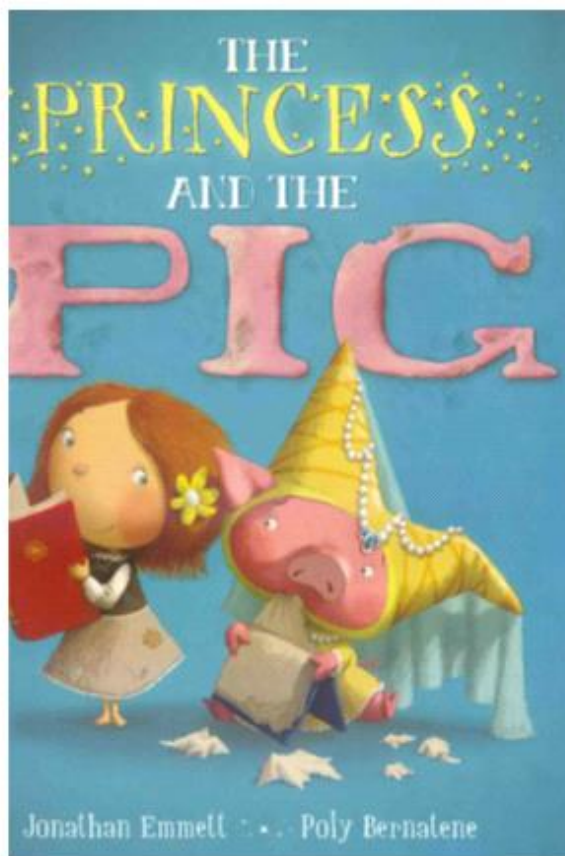
The  
Princess a...



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The  
Princess a...



Answer the questions.

Remember:

- Read the question carefully
- Find the answer in the text
- Write your answer
- Check it



MILD



1. Who are the characters?

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2. What is in the cart?

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3. What happened to the baby?

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1. What happened to the pig?



HOT



**N**ot that long ago, in a kingdom not far from here, a farmer was travelling home from market with a cartload of straw.

The farmer was so poor that he didn't have a horse and had to pull his own cart.

In the back of the cart lay a tiny pink piglet.

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but the farmer had taken pity on it.

"I'll call you Pigmella," he decided,  
as this seemed like a good name for a pig.

1. Who was carrying a cartload of straw?

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2. Why was he pulling his own cart?

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3. What 2 adjectives does the author use to  
describe the piglet?

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It was a hot day and the farmer stopped to  
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Far, far above him, on a high balcony, a queen was inspecting her new baby daughter.

The Queen was so rich that she had **seven** nannies and didn't have to look after her own child.



4. What was the weather like?

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5. What word is used to tell us that the queen has money?

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6. Who looked after the princess?

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Challenge:

Can you explain what you liked or didn't like about this book?