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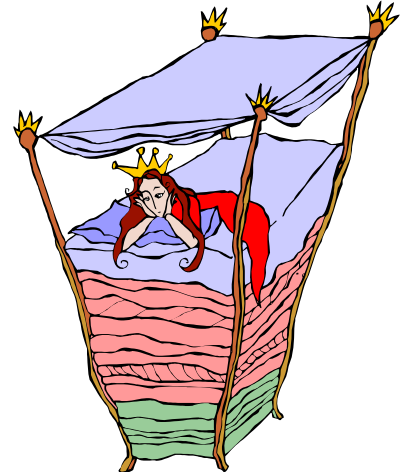
MadLibs!! List 10 action verbs and put them in the story blanks!

(Below use present participle verbs ending in "ing")

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(Below use past tense verbs ending in "ed")

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The Princess and the Pea

Original Story By Hans Christian Andersen

Once there was a prince who was (1)_____ for a princess. The princess had be a true princess. The prince went all around the world, and although he found several beautiful princesses, there was always something not quite right about them. In the end he came home, very disappointed. One night, there was a terrible storm with thundering, lightening, and rain (2)_____ down in sheets. The king and queen and prince were (3)_____ round the fire (4)_____ crumpets. Suddenly there was a ringing of the bell at the palace gates. (4)_____ on his coat, the king went to see who could be outside on such a dreadful night.

When he opened the gates a princess was (6)_____ there. But what a sight she was! Water (7)_____ off the ends of her long hair, ran down her clothes and into her shoes.

"You'd better come in," said the king, leading the princess into the palace where she stood, (8)_____, and not looking at all like a princess.

"Yes, I am a princess," she assured them.

The old queen was doubtful. "We'll soon see about that," she said to herself. She (9)_____ the spare bed for their young visitor. First she took off all the bedding and then she (10)_____ a pea at the very bottom. On top of the pea she put twenty mattresses and on top of the mattresses she put twenty feather beds.

The next morning the princess was asked how she had slept.

"I hardly slept a wink all night," she said. "The bed was desperately uncomfortable. There was something hard at the bottom of it and I'm sure I am (11)_____ all over."

Now they knew she was a real princess. For only a true princess would have (12)_____ a pea through twenty mattresses and twenty feather beds! The prince was (13)_____ to bits for he had already fallen in love with her and they (14)_____ to be married.

As for the pea, it was (15)_____ in a museum where it may still be seen, if no one has taken it.