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Using My Own Words: The Frog Prince



Student Directions:

1. Read the sentences and circle as many verbs as you can find.
(Hint: some verbs have already been underlined for you.)
2. Rewrite each sentence in your own words, choosing new words to replace the underlined verbs!

The princess began sobbing in despair, and wished for her toy to return to her.

The princess began to cry out and gasp in despair, and wished for her toy to return to her.

The frog tried his best to comfort the princess and assured her that he could retrieve the ball if she would grant him just one favor.

The frog tried his best to comfort the princess and guaranteed that he could retrieve the ball if she would give him one favor.

“Anything! I will give you all my jewels and handfuls of gold!” exclaimed the princess.

“Anything! I will give you all my jewels and handfuls of gold!” the princess said with great feeling.

Without much effort, the agile frog jumped back into the spring and located the golden ball.

Without much effort, the agile frog jumped back into the spring and found the golden ball.

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I can identify the elements of a fictional text!

The setting of the story is by a castle in a faraway land. I know this because I read about it in the story.

Which character sobbed in despair? Why?

The princess cried because she was sad that her golden ball fell in the water.

The princess offered to give the frog jewels and gold if he got the ball out of the water for her.

The favor the frog asked of the princess was to give him a kiss.

Which character located the golden ball? How?

The frog found the golden ball by jumping into the spring and finding it.

In your own words, explain the solution of the story:

At the end of the story, the frog found the golden ball and gave it back to the princess. Next, the princess kissed the frog as she had promised. Finally, the frog turned into a prince, and the princess and the frog got married!