

READ AND TICK

The Emperor's new clothes

a) Read the story

1. This is the story of a silly emperor. He has got a lot of clothes. He is always in front of the mirror and has not got time for his people. He isn't a very good Emperor.

2. One day two thieves arrive in the village. They want to play a trick to the Emperor. They tell him: - We are two good tailors. We can make a very beautiful suit for you! A special suit, too! The fabric is invisible. Only intelligent people can see it.



3. The emperor believes to the two thieves. He is excited. -Make this suit for me immediately! Then the emperor gives them a bag full of gold coins and he invites them to remain in the royal palace. The two thieves are happy: they can live in the royal palace while they make the suit.



4. Every day they pretend to cut and sew

After some days, the Prime Minister goes to the two thieves, but he doesn't see the suit. He is very shocked! But the two men say: -Look at the thread and the fabric! The Prime is very embarrassed and says: -I don't see anything!



5. Every day the Emperor sends different people to look at the suit. They go and say to the emperor: -It's a very beautiful suit! The two thieves laugh and laugh. They go to the emperor and ask him more fabric and thread and so he gives them other gold coins.



6. One day the emperor orders to look at his suit. The two thieves arrive to the emperor's bedroom. -Here is your new suit! But the emperor can't see it. -Only intelligent people can see it, he thinks -All my servants can see it and they say it is beautiful.



Then he asks the thieves: -Can you help me put it? The thieves pretend to help the emperor.

They answer: -First, take off your clothes, the trousers, the jacket, the tie and the belt.
The false tailors say: -Wonderful! The fabric is very light!

7. When the Emperor goes outside the palace, everybody in town looks at him. They are surprised and nobody speaks. -Look! He isn't wearing any clothes!
People start laughing. But the Emperor doesn't run inside. He is too proud. He continues walking. After the parade he returns to his palace and puts on his clothes, not the new one!



SOS Vocabulary and expressions

clothes= vestiti/abiti	always= sempre	play a trick= fare uno scherzo
tell= dire/raccontare	good= buono/bravo	tailor= sarto
make= fare	say=dire	suit= abito/ completo/ vestito
fabric= stoffa	thread= filo	bag= borsa/sacco
gold= d'oro	coin= moneta	happy= felice
live= vivere/abitare	pretend= fanno finta/fingono... di	to cut= tagliare
sew = cucire	beautiful= bello, bellissimo, meraviglioso, stupendo, magnifico, molto bello.	embarrassed=imbarazzato
see= vedere	laugh= ridere	send= mandare
ask= chiedere	more= più	order= ordinare/comandare
look= guardare/vedere	put= mettere (indossare)	Here is your new suit! = Ecco il vostro vestito nuovo!
take off= togliere (spogliarsi)	trousers= pantaloni jacket= giacca	tie= cravatta - belt = cintura
false= falso	light= leggero	when= quando
goes outside= esce	everybody= tutti	town= città
isn't wearing= non indossa	any= alcun (nessuno)	start= cominciare/iniziare
everybody= tutti	town= città	nobody= nessuno
speak= parlare	isn't wearing= non indossa	start= cominciare/iniziare
any= alcun (nessuno)	proud= orgoglioso too= troppo	continues walking= continua a camminare
parade= parata/sfilata		

b) Tick

1. This is the story of:

- a good emperor.
- a silly emperor.
- a sad emperor.

2. The emperor has got a:

- lot of problems.
- new scarf for the emperor.
- lot of clothes.

3. One day_____ arrive to the royal palace.

- two thieves.
- two boys.
- two friends.

4. The thieves want to play

- a game with to the emperor.
- a trick to the emperor.
- a song for the emperor.

5. They pretend to make

- a new suit for the emperor.
 - a new scarf for the emperor.
 - a new crown for the emperor.
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6. The emperor gives them

- a handshake.
- an embrace.
- a bag full of gold coins.

7. The suit is special because

- it is wonderful.
- it is invisible.
- it is amazing.

8. The two thieves are happy,

- they live in the royal palace.
- they have good suits.
- they are with the emperor.

9. Every day they pretend to

- cut a and sew.
- be rich men.
- work all day.

10. The two false tailors help:

- the emperor to put a new crown.
 - the emperor to put the new suit.
 - the emperor to put a new hat.
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11. The Prime Minister is very shocked!

- He can't see the suit!
- He can't see the emperor!
- He can't see anything!

12. One day the emperor orders to look at his suit. But, when he put on his new suit,

- he says: -Wonderful!
- he says: - Oh, it's too short!
- He can't see anything!

13. The thieves say to the emperor:

- -First, take off your shoes.
- -First, take off your clothes.
- -First, take off your suit.



14. When the Emperor goes outside the palace,

**everybody is surprised!
nobody speaks. Why?**

- He is laughing!
- He is running fast!
- He isn't wearing any clothes!

15. The Emperor doesn't

run inside, because:

- he's very happy.
- he's too proud.
- he's very silly

16. After the parade he returns to his palace.

- He puts on his clothes, and not the new one!
- Orders to the thieves to go away!
- He orders his guards to arrest the thieves!