

Act 3: Scene 1

Sleeping Beauty (SB) is asleep.

Narrator: The princes looked everywhere for the princess.
 She slept and slept in her lovely pink dress.
 Their journey took a long, long time.
 With rivers to swim and mountains to climb.
 At last ...



Enter Prince Alan (PA), Prince John (PJ) and Prince Robert (PR). They run over to Sleeping Beauty. She wakes up.

All Princes: I'm here to rescue you! Will you marry me?

SB : Yuck! What's that disgusting smell? Wait, I know you three. We went to school together. Prince Alan, your hair looks awful. How often do you wash it?

PA : Erm, I wash my hair once a week.

SB : Yuck! You ought to wash your hair three times a week. And Prince John, you stink! How often do you have a bath?

PJ : I ... er, um ... I have a bath on the first day of every month. And I change my clothes twice a month.

SB : Urgh! You ought to have a bath and change your clothes once a day. But I think you're cleaner than Prince Robert. He has the smelliest feet in the world! Robert, how often do you change your socks?

PR : I change my socks twice a week and I wash my sports shoes once a year. I think my feet smell OK.

SB : (loudly) Pooh!

PA : So, Princess, are you going to marry me?

PJ : No, marry me!

PR : Me!

SB : (angrily) No way! You're all disgusting. (pointing at the door) You can leave right now. I'm going back to sleep! Good night!



Exit Princes, sadly.

Narrator : So Sleeping Beauty has another rest.
 Maybe the next prince will pass her test.
 Let's hope he's clean, tidy and neat.
 And like a rose, I hope he smells sweet!

Date: _____

**B** Read the play again and fill in the table.

Name	Habit	How often	Sleeping Beauty's advice
Prince Alan		① _____ a week	② _____ a week
Prince ③ _____		④ _____ a _____	⑤ _____ _____
Prince ⑥ _____		⑦ _____ _____	—

**C** Write long answers.

- 1 Did Sleeping Beauty know the princes when she was young? Underline the sentences that tell you this.

- ★ 2 How do the princes feel at the end of the play? Why?

**D** Blacken ● the circles.

- 1 At the end of the play, Sleeping Beauty tells the princes to leave because ____ .

- ☐ A. she needs to decide which one she will marry
☐ B. she thinks they are all dirty and smelly
☐ C. she hasn't slept for a long time
☐ D. it is late at night



Read what Sleeping Beauty says on line 28. What does 'disgusting' mean?

- ★ 2 Read the last four lines. The narrator thinks that ____ .

- ☐ A. the three princes should give Sleeping Beauty some roses
☐ B. the princess will marry the next prince who gives her roses
☐ C. the next prince should bring Sleeping Beauty some sweets
☐ D. Sleeping Beauty prefers princes who don't smell bad