

Exercise D

Choose the correct **preposition** or **adverb** in brackets to fill in the gaps.

The Prince and the Frog

Once upon a time there was a king who had three sons. It was time for the sons to marry, but one of them, Henry, could not find a wife. He looked everyday, (1) _____ (from / to) morning (2) _____ (before / until) night.

(3) _____ (Earlier / Early) one morning, Prince Henry went for a walk (4) _____ (near / after) the castle and he met a frog. The frog was sitting (5) _____ (on / in) a stone (6) _____ (by / out) a pond. They started talking and Prince Henry told the frog he was looking for a wife. (7) _____ (Softly / Soft) the frog said she would marry him. At first, the prince was very shocked. He didn't want to marry a frog. But the frog was very kind and smiled (8) _____ (pretty / prettily), so they decided to get married. They went back to the castle.

(9) _____ (At / In) lunch-time, Prince Henry introduced the frog to his father and brothers. The king decided to have a competition for the three daughters-in-law. (10) _____ (At / In)

the afternoon, they would each spin, cook and sew. They sat down (11) _____ (at / in) a large table and started to spin. Very (12) _____ (quick / quickly) the frog spun a beautiful cloth. Then (13) _____ (at / in) the kitchen they made a cake. The frog's cake rose (14) _____ (beautiful / beautifully) and looked delicious. (15) _____ (Before / After) that, they went to the living room and began to sew. The frog sewed (16) _____ (neat / neatly) and made the best shirt. The frog did everything very (17) _____ (good / well). Prince Henry

smiled (18) _____ (proud / proudly) at his frog-bride.

The king organized a huge wedding for his three sons in the garden (19) _____ (in front of / in) the castle.

When everyone woke up (20) _____ (on / at) the morning of the wedding day, they were very surprised to see the



frog had disappeared. She had turned into a beautiful princess!