

Vocabulary Words

1. toss (verb) to throw (something) lightly
Example: He tossed the paper into the fire.
2. sink (verb) to submerge/ go down (in liquid)
Example: The boat was beginning to sink fast.
3. ribbit (noun) the characteristic croaking sound of a frog.
Example: Roll it, then press the right ear of each animal and learn its sound — bark, meow, oink, ribbit!
4. favor (noun) an act of kindness beyond what is due or usual.
Example: I've come to ask you a favor.
5. throw (verb) to make something such as a ball or stone move quickly through the air using your hand
Example: I threw the ball back to him.
6. imagine - form a mental image or concept of.
Example: I imagined being in Disneyland right now.
7. maid (noun) a female domestic servant.
Example: She demanded the maid to throw his clothes into the fire.
8. permission (noun) consent; authorization.
Example: They had entered the country without permission.
9. order (verb) to give an authoritative direction or instruction to do something.
Example: She ordered me to leave.
10. demand (verb) to ask authoritatively.
Example: "Where is she?", he demanded.
11. upset (verb) make (someone) unhappy, disappointed, or worried.
Example: Knowing that her friend is lying upsets her.
12. shock (verb) cause (someone) to feel surprised and upset.
Example: They were deeply shocked by the incident.
13. evidently (adverb) plainly or obviously; in a way that is clearly seen or understood.
Example: She was evidently a heavy smoker.

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The Frog Prince



Once upon a time, there was a beautiful princess in a big castle.
One day her father the king gave her a golden ball as a birthday present.
One evening she went out with her ball and started to play with it.
While she was **tossing** the ball in the garden near the pond,
it fell and **sank** into the deep waters.



The princess sat next to the pond and started to cry.

Suddenly she heard the voice,
"Ribbit! My beautiful princess, why are you crying? Ribbit!".
She looked around and saw a frog.
The princess told the frog about the ball.
The frog came next to her and made an offer,
"Maybe I will bring back the ball, but in return, I will need you to do me a **favor**".
She asked, "What's the favor?".
The frog said, "If you accept me as your friend and
allow me to live with you in your castle,
I will get your ball".
The princess thought about it and accepted the offer.
So, the frog jumped into the water and brought the golden ball and **threw** it to the princess.



The princess took the ball and started to walk back to the castle.
The frog asked about its promise.
"How can an ugly frog like you even **imagine** living with a beautiful princess like me?"
said the princess and walked back to the castle.



At night, the princess sat down at the dinner table with The King and The Queen.

When they were about to eat,
the **maid** told them that a frog had arrived and
told them that he was invited by the princess and asked **permission** to come in.

The princess told everything that happened to the King.

The king said that she should keep her promise and
ordered the maid to welcome the frog inside.



After dinner, the frog followed the princess to her bedroom and
demanded to sleep next to her in the bed.

Afraid to **upset** her father, the princess had to say yes.

The frog jumped to the bed and slept next to the princess.

Next morning the frog woke the princess up and said he has another wish,
if she does it he will leave her.
The princess was happy and asked what the wish was.
The frog said, "I want you to kiss me, my princess".
The princess was **shocked**.
Then she thought it's just a kiss and **evidently** she won't see him ever again,
and so she gave him a kiss.



As soon as she kissed the frog a bright white light covered the room.
Then she saw a handsome prince standing in front of her.
She couldn't believe her eyes, and so she asked "who are you?
What happened to the frog?".

The prince said, "My beautiful princess,
I am the prince of a land far away,
The evil witch cast a spell on me and turned me into a frog.
To break the spell I have to spend one night next to a princess and get a kiss from her".



Both went to the king and explained everything.
The prince asked the princess to marry her.
They got married and lived happily ever after.