The Frog Prince རྡོ་དོན་སྤེལ་གྱི་སྤྲད་སྒྲུབ་

Before You Read: New Words and Exercises རྡོ་དོན་སྤེལ་གྱི་བོད་དུ་སྟེར་སྤུས་

frog རྡོན། prince རྡོན་གྱི། husband རྡོན།
wife རྡོན། children རྡོན། knee རྡོན།
daughter རྡོན། son-in-law རྡོན། laugh རྡོན།
beautiful རྡོན། ugly རྡོན། become རྡོན།

Exercises: New Words རྡོ་དོན་སྤེལ་གྱི་བོད་དུ་སྟེར་སྤུ스་

1. Find and underline each new word in the story. Write a sentence for FIVE of these words. རྡོ་དོན་སྤེལ་གྱི་བོད་དུ་སྟེར་སྤུས་

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Exercises: Look at the story quickly to answer the questions.

1. A ____________ comes out of the wife’s knee.
2. The frog wants to marry _________________________.
3. The King cannot stop _________________. Finally he lets the frog talk to his daughters.
4. The King’s _________________ daughter gets married to the frog.
5. The ugly frog was really a _________________.

Text སྒྲིག་སྟེ།

Long ago, an old husband and wife wanted to have children. One day, the wife’s knee hurt. A frog came out of her knee. The husband and wife were very afraid of the frog. They wanted to kill him. The frog told them that he would marry the King’s daughter. Then, they would be rich.

One day, the frog went to the King’s palace. He yelled, “King, I am your son-in-law. Please let me talk to your daughter. She is my wife.”

The king could not see who had yelled this. He came out of the palace. Other people came with him. Finally, he saw the frog.

The frog said, “I am your son-in-law. Please let me talk to your daughter. She is my wife.” Everyone laughed at him.

The King said, “I will not let my beautiful daughter marry you. You are an ugly frog.”

The frog was angry. He said, “You will laugh louder and louder. You won’t stop laughing until I talk to your daughter. I will marry her.”

The King could not stop laughing. He laughed and laughed. Everyone was very afraid. Finally, the King let the frog talk to his three daughters.

The King’s daughters were very beautiful. First, the King told his oldest daughter to marry the frog. She said, “I won’t marry the frog. He is too ugly.”

Next, the King told his middle daughter to marry the frog. She said, “I am so beautiful. The frog is so ugly. I will not marry the frog.”
Finally, the King asked his youngest daughter to marry the frog. She said, “Of course I will marry the frog.” She knew that if she said no, the King would die.

The King was very happy. He said, “Thank you daughter. I will make you rich.”

The beautiful princess married the ugly frog. The frog took off his skin and became a handsome man. The husband and wife became rich.
Grammar: ཤིི་ོི་ Listing
There are several words that can be used to describe actions that happen one at a time: ལུབས་པར་བཅོས་པར་འབྲེལ་པའི་འབང་ཟའི་བོད་སྐྱེབ་མཚན་བཟོད་འབྲེལ་པོ་འབྲེལ་པོ་བོད་པ་ོི་ོ།

First ཟུ་ོ། Next ཟུ་ོ། Then ཟུ་ོ། After that ཟུ་ོ། Finally ཟུ་ོ།

Practice: Find listing words in the story and underline them.

Where are the listing words in each sentence? Are they at the beginning or the end of the sentence?

Practice: Write directions telling how to do something using listing words.
Part 1: Ordering Events

1. Put these sentences in the correct order.

_______ The King let the frog talk to his three daughters.
_______ A frog came out of the old wife’s knee.
_______ The youngest daughter said, “Of course I will marry the frog.”
_______ The frog said, “King, I am your son-in-law. Please let me talk to your daughter. She is my wife.”
_______ The King said, “I will not let my beautiful daughter marry you. You are an ugly frog.”
_______ The frog took off his skin and became a handsome man.
_______ The King could not stop laughing.

2. Re-write the story using listing words and the sentences above.

Ex: First, a frog came out of the old wife’s knee.

Listing: A frog came out of the old wife’s knee. The King let the frog talk to his three daughters. The youngest daughter said, “Of course I will marry the frog.” The frog said, “King, I am your son-in-law. Please let me talk to your daughter. She is my wife.” The King said, “I will not let my beautiful daughter marry you. You are an ugly frog.” The frog took off his skin and became a handsome man. The King could not stop laughing.
Part 2: Read the paragraph below and write the main idea in one sentence.
Long ago, an old husband and wife wanted to have children. One day, the wife’s knee hurt. A frog came out of her knee. The husband and wife were very afraid of the frog. They wanted to kill him. The frog told them that he would marry the King’s daughter. Then, they would be rich.

Part 3: Personal Interpretation
1. Why did the handsome man wear a frog skin?

2. What lesson does this story teach? Explain.

Part 4: Write a different ending to the story