

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 **a** the Swallow
b the Mayor
c the poor woman, the young man, the flower girl
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 **a** the Happy Prince
b No, the statue is not happy. He is crying.
c the Happy Prince and the Swallow

During-reading questions

PAGES 15–18

- 1 He is in a town, on a big column.
- 2 His eyes are blue jewels.
- 3 A red jewel.
- 4 Gold leaf.
- 5 He is beautiful, and he is smiling.

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- 6 To Africa.
- 7 It is cold in England. Africa is hot.
- 8 His new home is under the statue, on the column/at the statue's feet.

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- 9 He can see lots of sad things in the town.
- 10 She's making a dress for a princess.
- 11 The jewel from the Happy Prince's sword.
- 12 She can buy lots of oranges.
- 13 The jewel from the Happy Prince's eye.
- 14 He can buy food now and make a fire.
- 15 People are not buying her flowers.
- 16 The jewel from the Happy Prince's eye.

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- 17 The gold is not for those people. They have a lot of money.
- 18 He gives it to poor people in the town.
- 19 It is very cold in England and too cold for a swallow.

- 20 The statue is very ugly now. The Happy Prince has no jewels and no gold on his body.
- 21 He wants a new statue of him (the Mayor).
- 22 They help poor people. They give poor people jewels and gold. The poor people can buy food and make fires.

After-reading questions

- 1 **Model answer:** The Happy Prince and some of the poor people are good. The Mayor is bad.
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 **Model answer:** It is sad because the Swallow dies. It is happy because the poor people get the jewels and the gold.
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*

Exercises

- 1
 - 1 The Happy Prince lives in a town, on a big **column**.
 - 2 The Prince's eyes are blue **jewels**.
 - 3 He also has a **sword**.
 - 4 On his body, there is a lot of **gold**.
 - 5 He is very **beautiful**.
- 2
 - 1 It is **cold** now.
 - 2 The swallows are going to **Africa**. But one swallow does not go.
 - 3 England is very **beautiful**, he thinks.
 - 4 He finds a new home with the **Happy Prince**.
 - 5 From his new home, he **can** see the town.
- 3
 - 1 The poor woman's **son** is very ill.
 - 2 The princess wants a new **dress**.
 - 3 **The Happy Prince** says, "Stay with me."
 - 4 The young man cannot write his book. **His hands are cold**.

- 5 The Swallow takes the Happy Prince's **eyes**.
 6 The Mayor **does not help** poor people.
 7 The Happy Prince **helps** poor people.

- 4 1 the jewel from the poor woman
 the sword
 2 the first eye the young man
 3 the second eye the flower girl
 4 the gold the other poor people
 in the town

- 5 1 **It's** very cold here.
 2 **I'm** looking at the Happy Prince.
 3 **You're** crying!
 4 **She's** making a dress for a princess.
 5 I **can't** take your eye!
 6 People **aren't** buying the little girl's flowers.

- 6 1 true
 2 false
 3 true
 4 false
 5 true

7 *Example answers:*

- 1 Mayor: What **are you looking at?**
 Young woman: I'm looking at the **Happy Prince**.
 2 Swallow: Where **can I live?**
 Swallow: Oh, I can live **there**.
 3 Swallow: Where is **this water coming from?**
 Happy Prince: The water is coming from **my eyes**.
 4 Swallow: Why **are you sad?**
 Happy Prince: I'm sad because I can see **lots of sad things in this town**.

- 8 a 6 b 4 c 1 d 5 e 3 f 2

- 9 1 The Happy Prince **cries**, and water comes from his eyes.
 2 His eyes **are** blue jewels.
 3 The Swallow can **stay** with the Happy Prince.
 4 People are not **buying** the little girl's flowers.
 5 The Swallow **takes** a blue jewel to the girl.
 6 The Swallow **dies**, but he can be together with the Happy Prince.

- 10 1 the poor woman, the young man, the flower girl, the other poor people in the town
 2 They are in the town, looking up at the column where the Happy Prince used to be.
 3 They have jewels and gold. They can buy food now.

Project work

Reader's own answers.