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## 小学课外英语

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## 皇帝的新装

两个裁缝告诉皇帝他们能织神奇的布，于是皇帝给他们金线为他的新装织布。两个裁缝很精明！他们告诉皇帝，愚蠢的人看不见这种布。当皇帝在城里穿上他看不见的新装时，所有的人都在笑话他，皇帝羞臊难当！

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# THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

Hans Christian Andersen

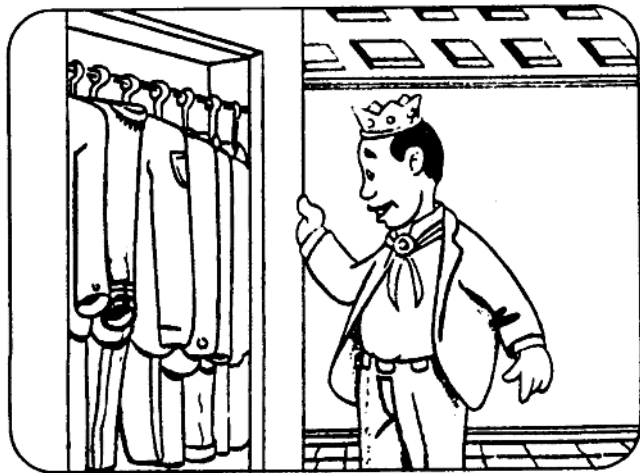
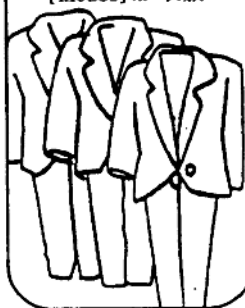
*When two tailors tell the emperor they make magic cloth, he gives them gold thread to make the cloth for his new suit. The tailors are clever! They tell the emperor that stupid people can't see the cloth. And when the emperor wears his invisible suit in town, all the people laugh at him. The emperor is very embarrassed!*

# THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

"I like clothes! I love clothes!" says the emperor. "I have clothes for the morning, for the afternoon and for the evening! I have clothes in different colours!"

1. *clothes*

[kloʊðz] n. 衣服



## ACTIVITY



**Listen and dress the emperor.**



shirt



jacket



trousers



slippers



socks



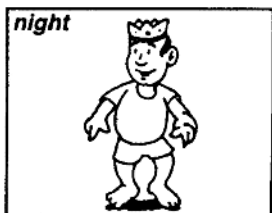
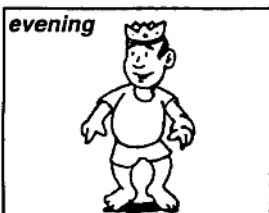
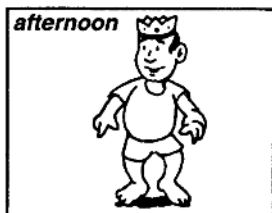
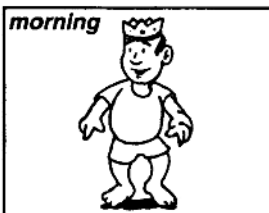
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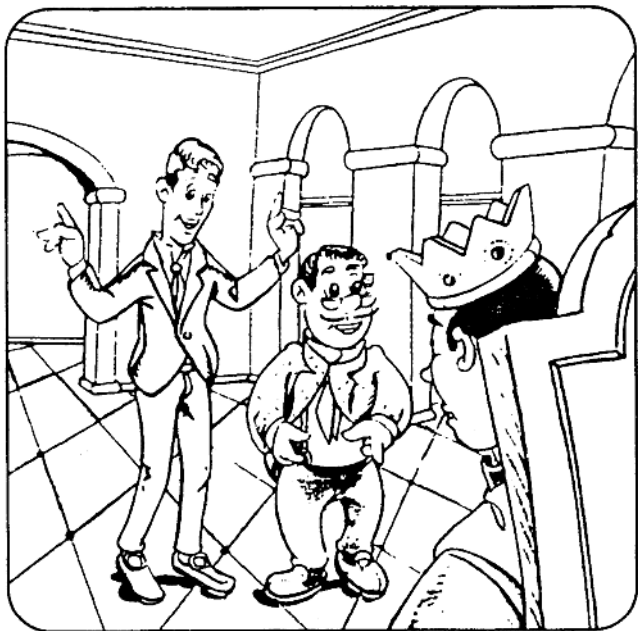


shoes



nightshirt

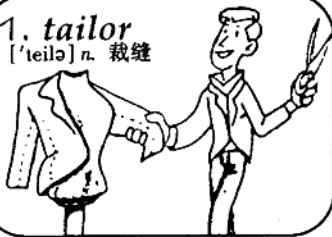




One day, two men come to town.  
 "We are tailors<sup>1</sup>," says the first man.  
 "We make cloth<sup>2</sup>," says the second man.  
 "Our cloth is magic!"

1. *tailor*

[ˈteɪlə] n. 裁缝



2. *cloth*

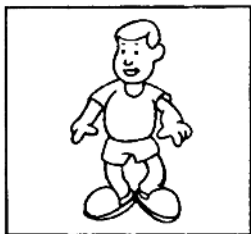
[kloʊθ] n. 布料



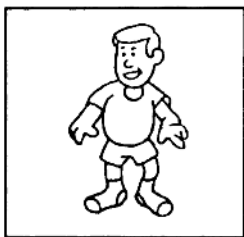
## ACTIVITY



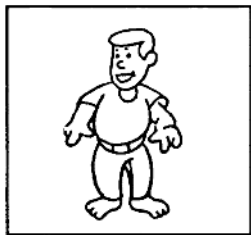
Listen, repeat and colour the pictures.



*1<sup>st</sup> (first) man*



*2<sup>nd</sup> (second) man*



*3<sup>rd</sup> (third) man*



*4<sup>th</sup> (fourth) man*



**Make sentences.**

The first man has got red slippers.

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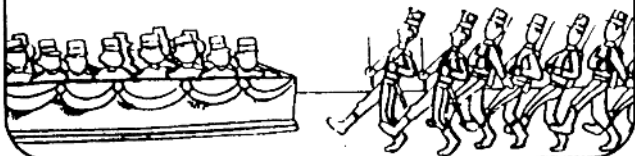


The emperor is very happy. He wants some new cloth to make a suit<sup>1</sup>. He wants a new suit for the parade<sup>2</sup> in town.

1. *suit*  
[sju:t] n. 套装



2. *parade* [pə'reid] n. 游行



## ACTIVITY



What does the emperor like?

.....

What does the emperor want?

.....

What does he wear at night?

.....

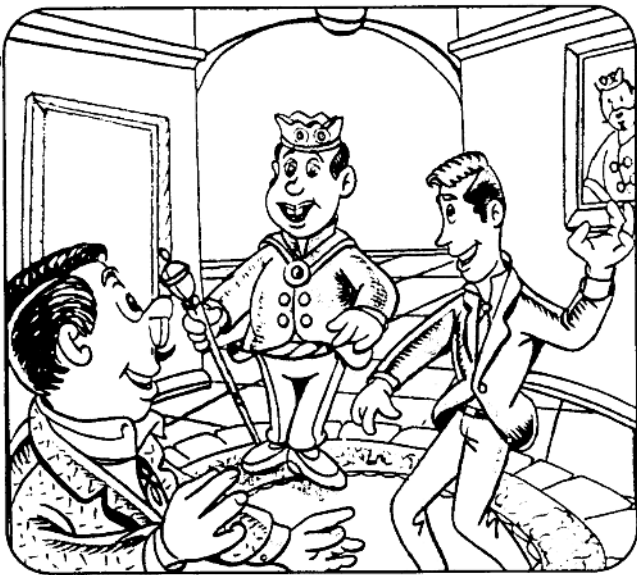
How many tailors are there?

.....

What do they make?

.....





"Why is your cloth magic?" the emperor asks the tailors.

"It's magic because clever<sup>1</sup> people can see it. Stupid<sup>2</sup> people can't."

The emperor is very pleased.

1. *clever*

['klevə] a. 聪明的




2. *stupid*

['stju:pid] a. 愚蠢的



## ACTIVITY

 **Look at the faces. Complete the sentences using the words below.**

*stupid - thirsty - tired - hungry*



1.



2.



3.



4.

He's ..... - He .....

He ..... - He .....



**Write the words WHY or BECAUSE in the gaps. Listen and repeat the sentences.**

Why ..... is your cloth magic?

Because ..... stupid people can't see it.

..... are you eating?

..... I'm hungry.

..... are you drinking?

..... I'm thirsty.

"We need gold thread<sup>1</sup> to make the magic cloth," the men say.

The emperor gives the tailors lots of gold thread. But the tailors steal<sup>2</sup> the gold.

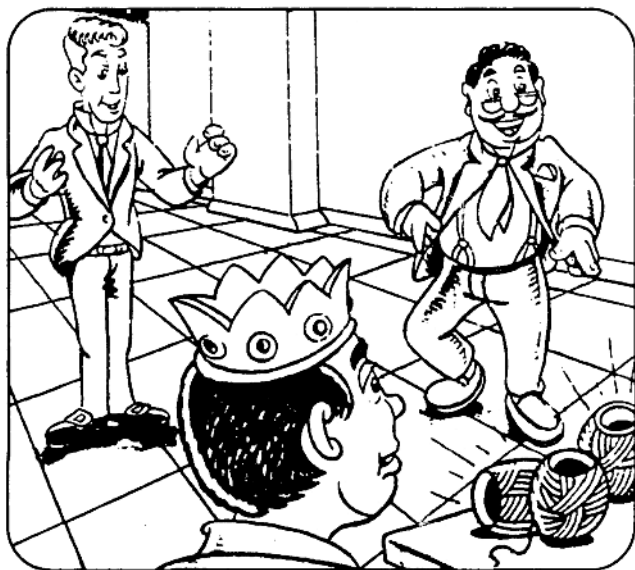
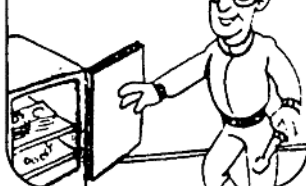
1. gold thread

金线



2. to steal

偷



## ACTIVITY



**Listen and complete the text below. How many differences can you find between this text and the one on page 10?**

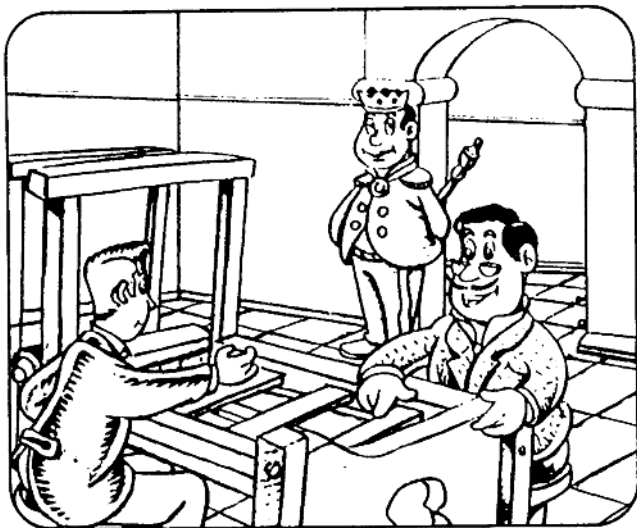
"We need ..... thread," the ..... say. The ..... gives the ..... lots of ..... thread. But the ..... steals the ..... thread.



**Cross out all letters that appear two or three times. What word can you see?**

B	G	V	P	F	<del>X</del>	W
M	I	O	V	X	I	S
W	B	J	L	Q	U	K
S	U	<del>X</del>	P	D	S	X
K	F	Q	X	M	J	I
W	A	J	A	F	A	B

.....



The tailors start to make the magic cloth. They sit at the empty<sup>1</sup> loom<sup>2</sup> and work all day and all night. *Clickerty, click, clickerty, click,* goes the loom.

2. *loom* ['lu:m] n. 织布机



1. *empty*

['empti] a. 空的



*full*

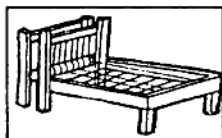
['ful] a. 满的



## ACTIVITY

 Look at the pictures and complete the questions and answers.

Is the loom full?  
No, it's empty.



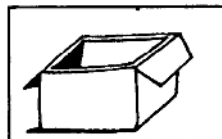
Is the plate empty?  
Yes, it is.



.....glass full?  
.....



.....box empty?  
.....



.....basket full?  
.....





1. to look 看



2. to think 想



"Go and see the cloth," says the emperor to the prime minister.  
The prime minister looks<sup>1</sup> and looks.  
But he can't see the cloth!  
"I'm not stupid!" he thinks<sup>2</sup>.

