

The Emperor's New Clothes



Once upon a time, there was an Emperor who loved clothes. He had lots of clothes. However, he always wanted more.

One day, two people came to the palace. They told the Emperor they could make him some beautiful clothes.

The two men worked hard for weeks making the clothes. They would not let anybody see the clothes until they were ready.

The Emperor was cross. He wanted to see the clothes.



One of the men showed him the clothes. The Emperor could not see anything. The other man told the Emperor that only clever people could see the clothes. Fools could not see them.

The Emperor did not want to look foolish. He told the men that the clothes were fantastic. He said he wanted the clothes for the parade.

On the day of the parade, they gave the Emperor his new clothes. Other people told him his new clothes looked wonderful. They did not want to seem foolish.

At the parade, the Emperor walked onto the street. Lots of people came to see his clothes. They all said his clothes looked smart.

Then a boy shouted, "The Emperor has got no clothes on." All the people agreed with him and laughed. The Emperor was embarrassed but carried on. He did not want to admit that he had been tricked.



The Emperor's New Clothes Questions

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- the Emperor
- the boy

2. What did the two people say they could make for the Emperor? Tick one.

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- new clothes
- a castle

3. The story says the Emperor was 'cross'.

Tick one word that means the same as 'cross'.

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- funny
- angry

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One day, two strangers came to the palace. They told the Emperor they could make him some new, beautiful clothes.

Working hard for weeks, the two strangers created clothes for the Emperor in secret. The Emperor was cross because he wanted to see his new clothes.



One of the strangers showed him the new clothes, saying, “Don’t you think they are splendid?” The Emperor was confused because he could not see anything. The other stranger told the Emperor that the clothes were very special. He said that the clothes were too fine to be seen by foolish people.

The Emperor did not want to appear foolish so he told the men that the clothes were beautiful. The men asked for more money from the Emperor so that the clothes could be ready for the parade. The Emperor agreed to pay them.

On the day of the parade, the Emperor was given his new clothes. The palace staff knew that the clothes could not be seen by foolish people and so told the Emperor he looked magnificent.

At the parade, crowds gathered to see the Emperor and his new clothes. They all commented on his lovely outfit. Then a boy shouted, “The Emperor has no clothes on!” All the people agreed with him and laughed. The Emperor blushed but carried on. He did not want to admit that he had been fooled.



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- hated
- loved
- liked

2. Why was the Emperor cross? Tick one.

- he wanted to see his new clothes
- he did not like the new clothes
- the men were unkind

3. Complete the sentences. One has already been done for you.

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The Emperor did not	more money.
The Emperor blushed	want to appear foolish.
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Everyone laughed at the Emperor because he had no clothes on.

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One day, two strangers arrived at the palace, promising him they could make him new clothes that would make him the envy of others. As he was always searching for the next trend, he ordered for them to be made.

Working hard for weeks, the two strangers created clothes for the Emperor secretly. The Emperor grew impatient and demanded to see the new creations.



One of the strangers presented the new outfits saying, “**Don’t you think they are splendid?**” The Emperor was baffled as he could not see anything. The other stranger told the Emperor that the clothes were very special and only the cleverest people could see them. He said that the clothes were too fine to be seen by foolish or ignorant people. “**Of course,**” replied the Emperor, not wanting to appear foolish or ignorant. “**They are the finest clothes I have ever seen!**”

The men requested more money in order for the clothes to be ready for the parade. The Emperor agreed to pay them as he wanted the whole kingdom to see them.

On the day of the parade, the two strangers presented the Emperor with his new clothes, telling him that everybody would admire him. The palace staff knew that the clothes could not be seen by foolish people and so they too complimented the Emperor.

At the parade, crowds gathered to see the Emperor and his new clothes as he marched on the streets. They all commented on his lovely outfit.

Suddenly, a boy shouted, “**The Emperor isn’t wearing any clothes!**” All the crowd agreed with him and laughed. The Emperor blushed but carried on his way. He was too proud to admit he had been fooled.



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What is another word that means the same as 'adored'.

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- that he had been fooled
- that he couldn't see his clothes

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Another word that means the same as 'adored' is loved.

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The Emperor was greedy because he always wanted more clothes.

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Another word that means the same as 'confused' is baffled.

The Emperor was baffled because he could not see the clothes.

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The Emperor pretended to see the clothes because he did not want to appear foolish or ignorant.

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Answers will vary.