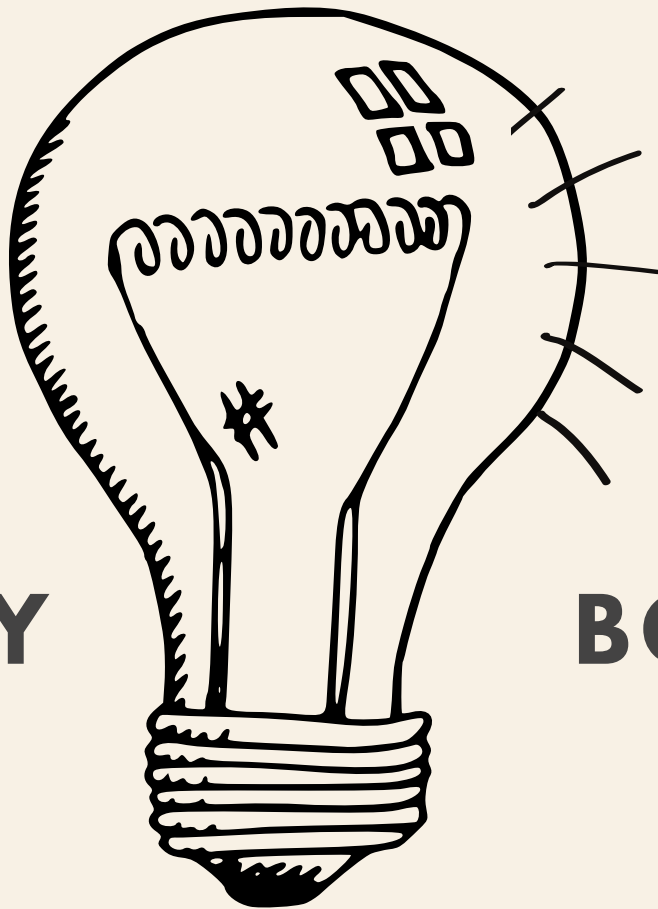
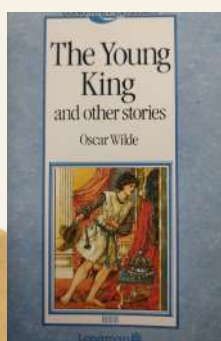


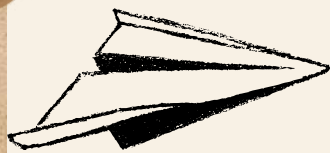
# THE YOUNG KING AND OTHER STORIES



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# QUESTIONS



Questions on each story

## The Young King

- 1 Who brought the young king up?
- 2 What was the weaver making? 3 What did the slave bring up from the bottom of the sea?
- 4 What happened to the slave in the end? 5 What were the men doing in the dried-up river?
- 6 What did the young king put on his head for a crown? 7 What was the High Priest waiting for?
- 8 How was the young king crowned?

## The Birthday of the Infanta

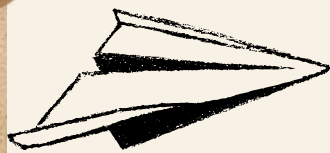
- 1 Who was the Infanta like?
- 2 Why were there so many things to be seen on this day? 3 What did the Infanta throw to the dwarf?
- 4 What did the dwarf want to tell the Infanta? 5 What did the dwarf see in the third room?
- 6 Where was the dwarf when the Infanta came in? 7 What order did the Infanta give in the end?

## The Happy Prince

- 1 Where had the other swallows gone? 2 What did the little boy want?
- 3 What did the swallow take to the poor needlewoman? 4 Why couldn't the young man finish his story? (Because...)
- 5 What was the little girl selling? 6 What did the swallow give to the poor people?
- 7 What did they do with the statue of the Happy Prince? 8 What were the two best things in the city?

## The Fisherman and his Soul

- 1 Who was the mermaid's father?
- 2 What did the mermaid promise to do?



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- 3 What happened when the fisherman's boat was full of fish?
- 4 What did the fisherman ask the priest?
- 5 What did the merchants say about his soul?
- 6 Where was the witches' meeting place?
- 7 What did the young witch wear?
- 8 What name did the fisherman call out?
- 9 What did his soul ask him for?
- 10 Where did the fisherman go after cutting off his soul?
- 11 What mirror did the soul offer the fisherman?
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- 13 What did the fisherman take from the Street of the Jewellers?
- 14 Why couldn't his soul get into his heart while he was alive?
- 15 What happened to his soul in the end?

## The Nightingale and the Rose

- 1 What did the nightingale sing about?
- 2 What was the student weeping for?
- 3 What can give redness to the rose?
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- 6 Why didn't the girl want the rose?

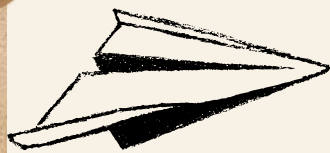
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- 12 Who was the sick man the star child had helped?

## The Selfish Giant

- 1 Why didn't the birds sing in the selfish giant's garden?
- 2 Why did spring come to the garden at last?
- 3 Why did the giant love the smallest boy best?
- 4 What happened to the giant in the end?





# QUESTIONS ON THE WHOLE BOOK



These are harder questions. Read the Introduction, and think hard about the questions before you answer them. Some of them ask for your opinion, and there is no fixed answer.

1 The young king pities people of three kinds. Can you name the three kinds of people he pities?

2 The Infanta doesn't pity anybody. Who shows pity in the story about her?

3 a Why didn't the Happy Prince pity anyone when he was alive?  
b Why did he send jewels and gold leaves to people in the city?

c What feelings do you have for the swallow?

4 a Who do you pity in the story of The Fisherman and his Sou?  
b What makes you pity them?

5 a Why do you feel pity for the nightingale?  
b Does the student have your pity? Can you explain your answer?

6 The star child has no pity at first, but he learns to pity. Can you give an example to show this?

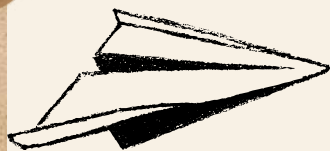
7 When do you begin to pity the selfish giant?

8 (The Young King) "How are the people to know that you are a king if you are not dressed as a king?"

- a Who said those words?
- b Who were they spoken to?
- c What did he answer?
- d What, in the end, gave him the true appearance of a king?

9 (The Birthday of the Infanta) "Why didn't they leave me in the forest where there was no glass to show me how ugly I am?"

- a Who is the speaker?
- b How did he imagine himself before he saw the glass? c How did the Infanta see him?



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