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CHAPTER 1: Tom goes to the palace

- 2 Tom is poor and Edward is rich.
Edward is the prince.

Listen to them singing.

I've got a dream.
I hope it comes true.
I want to be rich
And famous too!



A whimsical illustration of a castle with a boy on a tower. The castle is made of tan stone blocks. A boy with blonde hair, wearing a black cap and a red and yellow striped tunic, is perched on the edge of a tower. A purple spiral vine is coiled around the tower. In the background, there are more castle towers and a bridge over a body of water. The sky is a warm, yellowish-orange color. Several musical notes are floating around the text.

I've got a dream.
I hope it comes true.
I want a friend
And to play games too!

► 3 One day Tom goes to the palace.

What a beautiful palace!

Who are you?
Go away!



But suddenly Edward sees Tom.

STOP!
Come here, please!



- 4 Edward and Tom go to the living room in the palace. Tom looks at the tables and the sofas and the armchairs and the paintings and the big bookcase.





Who's that?

It's my father.



Activity Pages



- 1** Use the words to label the pictures.
Number the pictures in order.

Edward

clothes

palace

cake

Tom

guard

A



B



C



D



- 2** Circle the food that's on the table.
Draw the missing food.

A



B



C



D



E



G



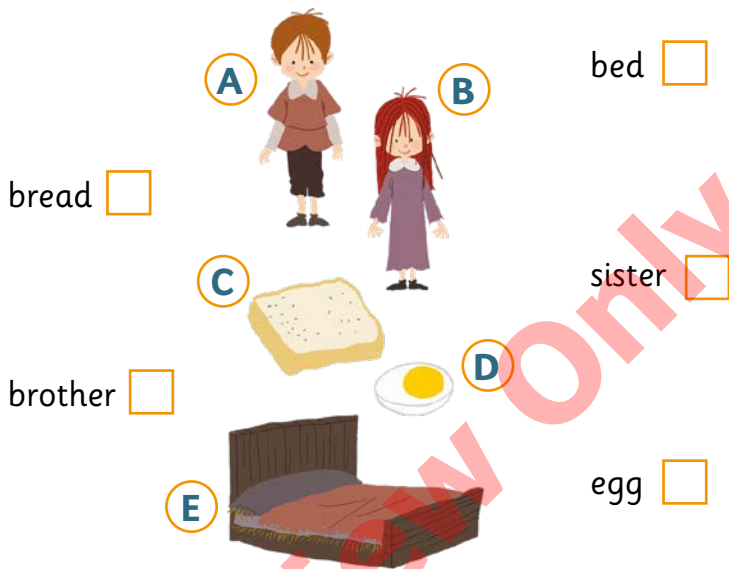
H



F



3 Match and write.



Tom's got four **1** _____ s and four
2 _____ s.
 For dinner there's some **3** _____ and
 there are some **4** _____ s.
 There's one **5** _____ for all the children.

4 Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The crown is on the king's table. ☐
- 2 Edward helps Tom and his family. ☐
- 3 Tom is a poor boy again. ☐
- 4 Tom and Edward are friends forever. ☐