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The Emperor's New Clothes

1. The chief minister says that the cloth for the emperor's new clothes is *magnificent*. What does *magnificent* mean?

The word 'magnificent' comes from the root word 'magnify'. What does magnify mean?



2. The servant heard the 'unmistakable' sound of laughter coming from the room where the strangers were working. What does 'unmistakable' mean?
3. Everyone said that the cloth that the strangers were making was 'quite brilliant'. What word is an antonym for (means the opposite of) the word *brilliant*?
4. Dressed in his new clothes, the emperor led a *procession* through the city. What is a *procession*?
5. What is the lesson of the story?
6. At the end of the story, the emperor thinks that the people are all fools. Are they? Who is really the one who is acting foolishly?
7. We recently read another story by Hans Christian Andersen. What was it?