



Spelling and Vocabulary

The Luck Child

bargain	fountain	rejoiced
casket	misery	reward
castle	mission	suspicion
charming	neighbours	thieves
disobey	palace	treasure
endeavour	prophecy	tricked
feathers	prosperity	unthinkable

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1 When the king heard the _____ about the luck child, he was filled with anger. (Clue: prediction of what will happen, foretelling)

2 The luck child's parents did not dare to _____ the king. (Clue: refuse to do what was demanded of them, ignore an order)

3 The king took the _____ with the luck child in it, and threw it out into the river. (Clue: box containing something precious, wooden container)

4 'Such goodness deserves a _____,' said the king to the miller and his wife. (Clue: recompense, repayment, payback)

5 The night the luck child set off with the king's letter, he fell in with a band of _____, who intended to take his things. (Clue: robbers, those who steal from others)



6 When the king saw that his daughter had married the luck child, he knew that he had been _____ . (Clue: fooled, misled, deceived)

7 'You must fetch me three golden _____ from the beast that lives on island of the dead,' said the king. (Clue: appendages growing from a bird's wings which help the bird to fly)

8 'I will _____ to find out,' said the luck child to the villagers who had a wine fountain that had turned dry. (Clue: try, attempt)

9 'The beast has so much _____ , he will not miss some of it,' said the old woman in the castle. (Clue: great riches, a precious horde)

10 The luck child, as the new king, ruled in peace and _____ for many years. (Clue: wealth, with plenty of money for everyone, a flourishing and successful state of affairs)