



Spelling and Vocabulary

The Twelve Dancing Princesses

adventure	determined	nonsense
apartments	jewels	personally
bargain	invisible	prince
challenge	liar	quest
daughters	marriage	secret
disappeared	merriment	soldier
discover	night	staircase

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

1 Once upon a time there was a king who had twelve _____ .
(Clue: female offspring, opposite of sons)

2 The king _____ locked the royal apartments every night.
(Clue: himself, in person)

3 'Any man who wishes to marry a daughter of mine, must first find out the _____ of the princesses,' said the king. (Clue: mystery, something kept hidden or concealed)

4 Despite the danger of the king's _____ , many men came forward and tried to find out what happened to the princesses every night.
(Clue: trial, test, dare)

5 The old woman gave the soldier a cloak that made him _____ .
(Clue: unable to be seen, not appearing to the eyes)



6 'Sire, I have come to _____ the secret of the princesses,' said the soldier to the king. (Clue: find out, uncover, disclose, reveal)

7 As the princesses began to dress, there was laughter and _____ . (Clue: good cheer, happiness)

8 One by one, the princesses _____ down a secret staircase in the royal apartments. (Clue: went out of view, vanished, no longer able to be seen)

9 'Father, this man is a _____,' said the oldest princess, referring to the soldier's stories of the garden and the castle. (Clue: one who tells untruths or falsehoods, one whose word cannot be trusted)

'I will honour the _____ [that I have created],' said the king when the soldier explained the princesses' secret. (Clue: a deal struck with conditions involving give and take, an agreement)