The Prince and the Pauper

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Background Information
1 American 6 1910
2 journalist 7 was not
3 1865 8 son
4 typewriter 9 nine
5 daughters 10 poor

Multiple Choice
1 c 6 d
2 c 7 a
3 b 8 d
4 a 9 a
5 b 10 a

Vocabulary: The life of a prince
1 royal 6 sword
2 palace, towers 7 throne
3 Guards 8 banquet
4 carriages 9 coronation
5 servants, bowed 10 crown

Vocabulary: The life of a pauper
1 poor 4 floor
2 dirty, noisy 5 frightened
3 rags 6 steal

Vocabulary: Crime
1 b steal
2 a killed
3 a sent
4 b judge
5 c crime
Grammar: *Because*

1. c  
2. e  
3. a  
4. b  
5. h  
6. d  
7. g  
8. f

Grammar: Negative forms

1. Tom was not a prince.  
2. Tom did not live in a beautiful palace.  
3. Edward did not wear rags.  
4. Tom did not have servants.  
5. Edward’s family did not have to steal food.  
6. Tom could not / couldn’t speak French.  
7. Tom did not become the new King of England.

Grammar: Making comparisons

1. The Prince was richer than Tom.  
2. The Prince’s clothes were more beautiful than Tom’s.  
3. Tom ate less food than the Prince.  
4. Tom had a more difficult life than the Prince.  
5. Tom’s mother was kinder than his father.  
6. The palace was cleaner than Tom’s house.  
7. Tom was less frightened of his mother than his grandmother.  
8. John Canty was a worse man than Father Andrew.

Making Questions

1. Who are you?  
2. Where do you live?  
3. Do you like Offal Court? Why?  
4. Are you hungry?  
5. Have you got any sisters (or brothers)?  
6. Who helps you to get dressed?  
7. Why don’t you like your grandmother?  
8. Who is kind (in your family)? / What are your mother and sisters like?