

The Inch Prince • Worksheet answers

1. Match the sentences to the pictures.

1.  **D**

2.  **C**

3.  **A**

4.  **B**

- A. At that moment, a fairy flew by.
- B. "Let's call him Issun-boshi," said Mrs. Ping. "It means one inch boy."
- C. "I wish we had some children," said Mrs. Ping one evening.
- D. Once upon a time, there was a little old man and a little old woman.

2. Match the objects in the top line with how Issy uses them in the line below.

needle bottle top chopsticks pea matchbox shoelace button rice bowl

oars ball sword scarf bathtub boat bed plate

(Arrows indicate: needle to sword, bottle top to ball, chopsticks to chopsticks, pea to rice bowl, matchbox to matchbox, shoelace to shoelace, button to button, rice bowl to rice bowl)

3. When Issy goes to the big city, almost everyone says "You're teeny" (or weeny, or tiny) – "What can you do?" (or What could you do, or What can he do). Except for..?

- A. The guards
- B. The maid
- C. The cook
- D. The Emperor**
- E. The princess
- D. The ogre

4. Number the sentences in story order.

- A. The princess tried to pick the hammer up, but it was too heavy. **5**
- B. The ogre scooped up Issy, and popped him in his mouth. **1**
- C. In seconds, Issy was as big as the princess. **7**
- D. The ogre spat out Issy and ran off. **3**
- E. Issy took his needle-sword, and pricked the ogre's tongue. **2**
- F. A cloud of magical stars shot out of the hammer and swept around Issy. **6**
- G. "Look," said Issy. "The ogre left his hammer behind. **4**

5. Can you put the sentence in order? "too things can small be special."

Small things can be special too.