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Permanent means forever.

2. What does 'the bugs in his hair had lived a lifetime' mean?

It means the bugs had been in his hair a long time.

3. Did the people respect him? How do you know?

They didn't respect him. They whispered behind his back.

4. Why did they whisper when they spoke about him?

Because they didn't want him to know they were mocking him.

5. Do you think Prince Grubby was a good prince? Why or why not?

Answers will vary.