

To the student: The verbs are missing in this story. For each section, choose the correct verb for the sentence and put it into Past Simple.

## Cinderella

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### Word choices:

[ marry - die (2) - work - want - be - cook - wash - clean - have ]

Poor Cinderella! Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ when she was young, so her father \_\_\_\_\_ an evil woman who \_\_\_\_\_ two daughters. Then, sadly, Cinderella's father \_\_\_\_\_ also. The evil step-mother \_\_\_\_\_ to make Cinderella's life miserable. Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ all day at home. She \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes, \_\_\_\_\_ the rooms, and \_\_\_\_\_ the food for the whole family. Her only friends \_\_\_\_\_ the mice, the dog, and the horse.



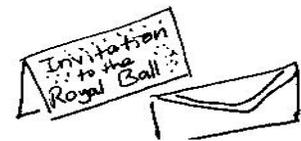
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### Word choices:

[ invite - finish - hope - decide - arrive - tell - can - not be - organize - receive - laugh ]

At this time, the king of the land \_\_\_\_\_ it was time for his son the prince to get married. Unfortunately, the prince \_\_\_\_\_ in love. The king \_\_\_\_\_ a great ball and \_\_\_\_\_ every young lady in the kingdom. The king \_\_\_\_\_ that his son would fall in love at the ball.

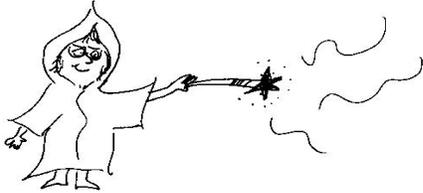
When the invitations \_\_\_\_\_, Cinderella's step-sisters were extremely excited. Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ an invitation too! Her step-sisters \_\_\_\_\_ at her. They said she was just a servant. But the step-mother \_\_\_\_\_ Cinderella that she \_\_\_\_\_ go to the ball if she \_\_\_\_\_ all the cleaning and washing.



**Word choices:**

[ break - ruin - appear - have - be - make - clean - tell - cry - use - see - run ]

Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ so happy! While she \_\_\_\_\_, her mice friends \_\_\_\_\_ a dress her for. But when the step-sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Cinderella, they \_\_\_\_\_ her beautiful dress! Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ into the garden and \_\_\_\_\_.



Suddenly a fairy \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ her magic wand to make Cinderella a wonderful new dress. The fairy \_\_\_\_\_ her that she \_\_\_\_\_ to come home at midnight when the magic spell \_\_\_\_\_.

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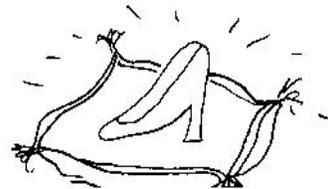
**Word choices:**

[ lose - look - be - go - enter - have - order - dance - know - not know - try - talk - fall - feel ]

Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful in her new dress. When she \_\_\_\_\_ the ballroom, the prince \_\_\_\_\_ in love at first sight. Cinderella and the prince \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ together all night. Suddenly it \_\_\_\_\_ midnight and Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ that she must leave. While she was running down the stairs, she \_\_\_\_\_ a glass slipper.

The prince \_\_\_\_\_ very disappointed that his mysterious, beautiful girl was gone. He \_\_\_\_\_ her name, but he \_\_\_\_\_ her glass slipper. He \_\_\_\_\_ his servant to find the girl. The servant \_\_\_\_\_ to every house in the kingdom, and every girl \_\_\_\_\_ on the slipper.

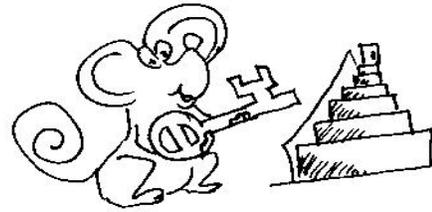
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**Word choices:**

[ try - unlock - lock - see - come - be (2) - save - break - have - throw - get ]

When the servant \_\_\_\_\_ to Cinderella's house, the evil step-mother \_\_\_\_\_ Cinderella in the attic. The two step-sisters \_\_\_\_\_ on the slipper but their feet \_\_\_\_\_ much too big. The servant \_\_\_\_\_ ready to leave. Fortunately, the mice \_\_\_\_\_ the attic door and \_\_\_\_\_ Cinderella! The step-sisters \_\_\_\_\_ so angry when they \_\_\_\_\_ her. One of the sisters \_\_\_\_\_ the glass slipper on the floor and \_\_\_\_\_ it. But Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ the other slipper.



**Word choices:**

[ laugh - not laugh - put - be (2) - live - marry ]

When she \_\_\_\_\_ on the slipper, it \_\_\_\_\_ the perfect size. The servant \_\_\_\_\_ with happiness. But the step-sisters \_\_\_\_\_. The next day, Cinderella \_\_\_\_\_ the prince. There \_\_\_\_\_ a huge celebration, and they \_\_\_\_\_ happily ever after.

