



Cinderella



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Before you read

1 Look and write the words below the pictures.

pumpkin • wand • stepsisters • invitation
Prince • mouse • fairy godmother
carriage • Cinderella • lizard



1 _____



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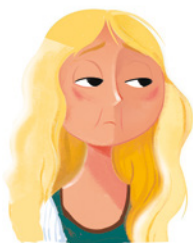


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2 Cinderella is the name of the character in this story. Where do you think the name 'Cinderella' comes from?

- A ☐ Her stepsisters give her this nickname.
- B ☐ It's a Spanish name.
- C ☐ Her fairy godmother gives her this name.

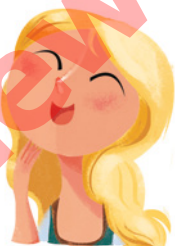
3 How does Cinderella feel? Match the picture to the correct sentence.



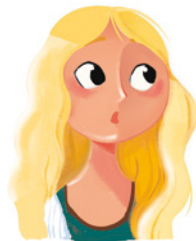
A



B



C



D

- 1 ☐ Cinderella is happy.
- 2 ☐ Cinderella is surprised.
- 3 ☐ Cinderella is tired.
- 4 ☐ Cinderella is sad.

This is the story of Cinderella. She lived with her stepmother and two older stepsisters.

Sweep
the floor,
Cinderella!



Cinderella wore old clothes but she was beautiful and kind.

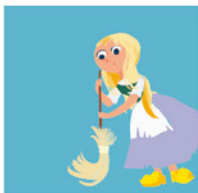
Her stepsisters wore beautiful clothes but they were very unkind.

Cinderella was always busy. She worked all day! Her two stepsisters didn't do any work. They never helped poor Cinderella!



▶ 3

Sweep
the floor



Wash
the dishes



Cook
the meals



Do the
washing



Do the
ironing



Make
the beds



Cinderella stayed at home all day.
She had lots of housework to do...



In the evenings she sat next to the fire. She was lonely and sad.



I Spy...

How many mice can you see?

☐ four ☐ ten ☐ five





Let's act!

NARRATOR This is the story of Cinderella.

CINDERELLA [*arrives and waves*] Hello! My name's Cinderella. I live with my stepmother and stepsisters.
[*stepmother and two stepsisters enter stage*]

STEPMOTHER Cinderella, I want a cup of tea!

TWO STEPSISTERS Cinderella, do the ironing!

NARRATOR Poor Cinderella! She works all day.

CINDERELLA I cook the meals, I wash the dishes, I sweep the floor... Oh! I'm tired.
[*Cinderella sits by the fire and falls asleep.*]

NARRATOR One day the postman comes with a special letter.

POSTMAN [*knock, knocks on the door*] Hello, this is from the Prince.
[*gives the letter to Cinderella*]

CINDERELLA Thank you!

STEPSISTER 1 What is it?

STEPSISTER 2 Give it to me.

[*stepsister 2 takes and opens the letter*] Look! It's an invitation from the Prince. There's a party at the palace on Saturday. Fantastic!

CINDERELLA Can I go to the party?

STEPMOTHER No! You must do your work. And you haven't got any nice clothes to wear to a party!

NARRATOR Cinderella is sad.

On the day of the party she helps her stepsisters.

STEPSISTER 1 Look at me. I'm pretty!



Activities – Play time



1 Find and circle the words that rhyme.

1 sad house bed mouse

2 wand door floor lizard

3 clock white magic midnight

2 Read and match the sentences to the correct clock.

1 ☐ Cinderella sweeps the floor at eleven o'clock.

2 ☐ Cinderella makes the beds at half past eight.

3 ☐ The party starts at seven o'clock.

4 ☐ The magic stops at midnight.

