

# Cinderella



Once upon a time, there lived a girl called Cinderella. Cinderella lived with her wicked stepmother and two ugly sisters. They were very unkind to Cinderella and made her do lots of work.

One day, everyone was invited to a ball at the palace. The wicked stepmother said that Cinderella could not go.

On the day of the ball, Cinderella was left at the house.

"I wish I could go to the ball," she said.

Just then, a lovely lady appeared in the room.

"I am your fairy godmother and you shall go to the ball!" she said.

With her wand, the fairy godmother turned Cinderella's old rags into a beautiful dress and gave her a pair of pretty glass slippers. The fairy godmother told Cinderella she must leave the ball before midnight.



Cinderella went to the ball and danced with the prince all night. When the clock began to strike twelve, Cinderella ran out of the palace. The prince ran after her but he was too late! Cinderella left one of her glass slippers behind on the palace steps.

The prince went from house to house with the glass slipper.

When the prince came to Cinderella's house, the ugly sisters tried on the slipper but it did not fit them.

When Cinderella tried on the slipper, it fit her foot perfectly! The prince asked Cinderella to marry him and they both lived happily ever after.



## Questions

1. Where did the ball take place? Tick **one**.

- the park  
 the palace  
 the school

2. Number these events to show the order they happened in the story. The first one has been done for you.

- Cinderella's fairy godmother appeared.  
 The prince asked Cinderella to marry him.  
 1. Cinderella lived with her stepmother and two sisters.  
 Cinderella went to the ball and danced with the prince.

3. Draw lines to match the characters to words used to describe them in the story.

stepmother

lovely

fairy godmother

ugly

two sisters

wicked

4. Fill in the missing word.

The fairy godmother told Cinderella she must leave the ball before \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What did Cinderella leave behind on the palace steps?

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