

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.

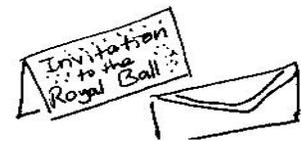


Word choices:

[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.

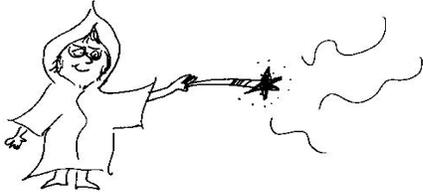
When the invitations _____, Cinderella's step-sisters were extremely excited. Cinderella _____ an invitation too! Her step-sisters _____ at her. They said she was just a servant. But the step-mother _____ Cinderella that she _____ go to the ball if she _____ all the cleaning and washing.



Word choices:

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

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



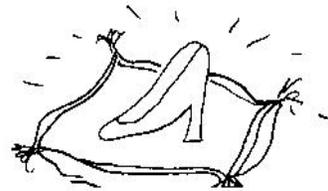
_____ and _____ her magic wand to make Cinderella a wonderful new dress. The fairy _____ her that she _____ to come home at midnight when the magic spell _____.

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.

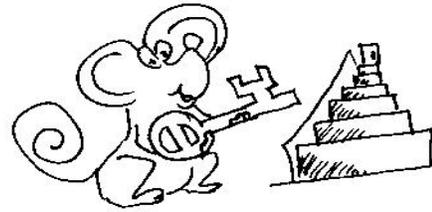
The prince _____ very disappointed that his mysterious, beautiful girl was gone. He _____ her name, but he _____ her glass slipper. He _____ his servant to find the girl. The servant _____ to every house in the kingdom, and every girl _____ on the slipper.



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.

