

**e-future Classic Readers**

**LEVEL 4-7**

# Cinderella



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**A Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

fireplace wand pumpkin cupboard couch

1.  Cinderella put her glass slipper in the cupboard.
2.  The fairy godmother took out her wand.
3.  The stepsisters sat on the couch.
4.  Cinderella sometimes sat by the fireplace to get warm.
5.  The fairy godmother turned a pumpkin into a coach.

**B Write the antonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.**

fancy weep whisper unkind filthy

1. Everyone at the ball whispered, "Who is she?"  
shouted
2. Cinderella got filthy when she sat by the fire.  
clean
3. Because she couldn't go to the ball, she sat down and wept.  
laughed
4. "You have no fancy dresses," the older stepsister said.  
cheap
5. The stepsisters were unkind and made Cinderella work hard.  
nice

**C** Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

of (X2)

with

in

about

on

1. Her stepsisters called her Cinderella to make fun of her.
2. At the ball, Cinderella forgot about the time.
3. She had a gold dress to go with her glass slippers.
4. She became dirty because of the cinders in the fireplace.
5. The stepsisters dressed in their best clothes.
6. The older stepsister tried on the glass slipper.

**D** Rewrite the sentences using the same pattern. Use the correct pronoun.

*try on + noun → try + pronoun + on*

All women must **try on** the glass slipper. Please **take off** your shoes.

All women **tried it on**.

Please **take them off**.

Some other verbs with this pattern:

*put on, put away, turn on, take out, throw away, pick up*

1. I'd like to try on these jeans. → I'd like to try them on.
2. He took off his hat. → He took it off.
3. Please put away your books. → Please put them away.
4. She turned on the TV. → She turned it on.

**A Choose the best answers.**

1. Cinderella's stepsisters were \_\_\_\_\_ .



- a. hard-working
- b. beautiful
- c. ugly

2. Which is NOT true?



- a. The pumpkin became a coach.
- b. The lizards became horses.
- c. The rat became a coachman.

3. People at the ball thought Cinderella was \_\_\_\_\_ .



- a. a servant
- b. a princess
- c. a fairy godmother

**B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank.**

1. Cinderella's mother \_\_\_\_\_ died .  
left /  died

2. The fairy godmother helped Cinderella because she was a \_\_\_\_\_ good girl.  
poor /  good

3. At 12:00 a.m., the magic \_\_\_\_\_ stopped .  
began /  stopped

4. Cinderella and the prince \_\_\_\_\_ danced all evening.  
 danced / talked

## C Complete the answers to the questions.

1. How did Cinderella help her stepsisters? (p. 6)

→ She combed their hair .



2. What did Cinderella wear on the first night of the ball? (p. 10)

→ A silver dress and glass slippers .



3. Who brought the glass slipper to the house? (p. 18)

→ The servant of the king brought it.



4. What can we guess about the stepsisters' feet?

→ They were too big .



## D Summarize the story. Write 1 or 2 words in each blank.

### Beginning

Cinderella was pretty and kind, but her stepsisters weren't. She had to work hard. She couldn't go to the king's ball because she had no fancy dresses / clothes .

### Middle

A fairy godmother helped Cinderella. She turned her rags into a beautiful dress, a pumpkin into a coach , and mice into horses. For two nights, Cinderella danced with the prince . But the magic ended at midnight. On the second night, she lost one of her glass slippers.

### End

The king's servant said the prince loved the girl whose foot fit the glass slipper. It fit Cinderella. She and the prince got married .