

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 5-3

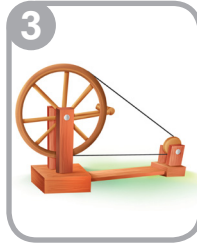
Sleeping Beauty



Charles Perrault

A Write the correct word for each definition.

laughter confused spinning wheel explore grace sorrow



1. _____ is the ability to move in a smooth and attractive way.
2. To be _____ is to not understand or to be unable to think clearly.
3. A(n) _____ is a machine that was used in the past to make yarn or thread.
4. _____ is the action or sound of laughing.
5. _____ is sadness, especially caused by the loss of someone or something.
6. To _____ a place is to travel over or through it to learn about it.

B Write the correct word. Change the form if needed.

sob curse nightingale feast fulfill

1. "She will sing with the beauty of the _____," said the fairy.
a small brown bird that sings at night
2. The eldest fairy said _____ under her breath.
magical words that are said to cause trouble or bad luck
3. _____ began to rise from the crowd.
sounds of people crying hard
4. The king and queen found that the curse had been _____.
made true or real
5. Everyone was hungry, so a great _____ was prepared.
a large and special meal

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

from behind in front up to into at

1. The fairy **smiled** _____ the king and queen.
2. She **stood** _____ of the princess.
3. Everyone **fell** _____ a deep, magical sleep.
4. Tears of sorry **fell** _____ the eyes of everyone at the party.
5. The youngest fairy **hid** _____ the curtains.
6. The eldest fairy **went** _____ the princess and frowned.

D Unscramble the words to make sentences.

be (not) + adjective + enough to ...

Use *be (not) + adjective + enough to...* to say if a person has the right amount of a quality to do something.

- I am **not strong enough to stop the eldest fairy's magic.**
(= I need to be stronger to stop the magic.)
- She's **old enough to drive.**
(= She has reached the age when she can drive.)

1. am / I / tall / to / basketball / not / enough / play

→ _____ .

2. was / enough / need / to / a doctor / he / sick

→ _____ .

3. enough / to / a whole / eat / you / are / hungry / pie

→ _____ .

A Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 6-12)

1. The king and queen invited all eight fairies to the party. T / F
2. The eldest fairy was upset when she arrived. T / F
3. Seven of the fairies gave the princess magical gifts. T / F
4. The eldest fairy's curse said that the princess would sleep deeply. T / F
5. The youngest fairy changed the curse. T / F
6. The king and queen taught the princess to use a spinning wheel. T / F

B Circle the right answer and write it in the blank. (pp. 15-23)

1. The princess _____ the castle while the king and queen were away. explored / left
2. The old woman was the fairy that had given the princess _____ .
a gift / a curse
3. While everyone slept, the castle was protected by _____.
thorn bushes / the prince
4. Everyone slept for _____ years.
one thousand / one hundred
5. When their daughter was born, the new king and queen _____ the eldest fairy.
invited / did not invite

C Fill in the chart with the correct people or things.

Who or What?

1. **It** was held for the birth of the princess.
2. **She** was angry about not getting an invitation.
3. The curse said that **it** would prick the girl's finger.
4. **He** said that spinning wheels were not allowed.
5. **She** put everyone in the kingdom to sleep.
6. **He** decided to explore the castle.

D Complete the summary with the correct words.

curse forget love fairies fulfilled die prince

The king and queen had a party for the princess and invited seven
1. _____. But they forgot to invite the eldest one. Angrily,
she put a(n) 2. _____ on the princess. It said that she
would prick her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel and
3. _____. The youngest fairy couldn't stop the curse, but
she changed it. Instead, the princess would sleep until her true
4. _____ came. Years passed. One day the princess
found an old woman who let her try a spinning wheel. This was really
the eldest fairy, and the curse was 5. _____. The princess
fell into a deep sleep, and the youngest fairy made the whole
kingdom sleep as well. After a hundred years, a 6. _____
entered the castle and found the princess. She woke up, and they
married. As the new king and queen, they soon had a daughter. They
did not 7. _____ to invite the eldest fairy.