

**e-future Classic Readers**

**LEVEL 5-3**

# **Sleeping Beauty**



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**A Write the correct word for each definition.**

laughter confused spinning wheel explore grace sorrow



1. Grace is the ability to move in a smooth and attractive way.
2. To be confused is to not understand or to be unable to think clearly.
3. A(n) spinning wheel is a machine that was used in the past to make yarn or thread.
4. Laughter is the action or sound of laughing.
5. Sorrow is sadness, especially caused by the loss of someone or something.
6. To explore 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 nightingale," said the fairy.  
a small brown bird that sings at night
2. The eldest fairy said curses under her breath.  
magical words that are said to cause trouble or bad luck
3. Sobs began to rise from the crowd.  
sounds of people crying hard
4. The king and queen found that the curse had been fulfilled.  
made true or real
5. Everyone was hungry, so a great feast 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** at the king and queen.
2. She **stood** in front of the princess.
3. Everyone **fell** into a deep, magical sleep.
4. Tears of sorry **fell** from the eyes of everyone at the party.
5. The youngest fairy **hid** behind the curtains.
6. The eldest fairy **went** up to 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  
→ I am not tall enough to play basketball .
2. was / enough / need / to / a doctor / he / sick  
→ He was sick enough to need a doctor .
3. enough / to / a whole / eat / you / are / hungry / pie  
→ Are you hungry enough to eat a whole 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 explored the castle while the king and queen were away.  explored / left
2. The old woman was the fairy that had given the princess a curse.  
a gift /  a curse
3. While everyone slept, the castle was protected by thorn bushes.  
 thorn bushes / the prince
4. Everyone slept for one hundred years.  
one thousand /  one hundred
5. When their daughter was born, the new king and queen did not invite the eldest fairy.  
invited /  did not invite

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

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.

Who or What?

a huge party  
/birthday party

the eldest  
/eighth fairy

the spindle of  
a spinning wheel

the king

the youngest fairy

the prince

**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. fairies. But they forgot to invite the eldest one. Angrily, she put a(n) 2. curse on the princess. It said that she would prick her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel and 3. die. The youngest fairy couldn't stop the curse, but she changed it. Instead, the princess would sleep until her true 4. love 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. fulfilled. The princess fell into a deep sleep, and the youngest fairy made the whole kingdom sleep as well. After a hundred years, a 6. prince 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. forget to invite the eldest fairy.