

SLEEPING BEAUTY

One day a handsome prince (come) _____ to the forest. A pathway magically (open) _____ in front of him. Finally he (find) _____ the princess. She was so beautiful that he (kiss) _____ her. The spell was broken and the whole castle (wake) _____ up. The prince and princess (live) _____ happily ever after.



On her sixteenth birthday, the princess (find) _____ an old woman spinning in one of the castle rooms. She had never seen a spinning wheel before and (want) _____ to spin but she (hurt) _____ her finger and (fall) _____ into a deep, deep sleep. The curse (come) _____ true! The old woman (laugh) _____ and (disappear) _____. The king and queen (find) _____ the princess and (put) _____ her to bed. But soon everyone else in the castle (fall) _____ fast asleep too. One hundred years (pass) _____ and a large forest (grow) _____ around the castle.

Read and complete with the verbs in the past simple tense.
Once upon a time there (live) _____ a king and a queen. They (want) _____ a baby. When the queen (give) _____ birth to a daughter they (be) _____ very happy. They (have) _____ a party.



"On her sixteenth birthday, the princess will prick her finger on a needle from a spinning wheel and die!" (shout) _____ the bad fairy.
Then the kind sixth fairy (use) _____ her magic to soften the curse. "The princess will not die but she will fall into a deep sleep for a hundred years," she (say) _____.
The king and queen (ban) _____ all spinning wheels from their kingdom and (hope) _____ that the curse would never come true.

Six good fairies (come) _____ to the party. They (give) _____ the princess presents of beauty, happiness, goodness, grace and wealth. Before the sixth fairy (can) _____ give her present a bad fairy (come) _____ into the castle. She (not be) _____ invited and she (be) _____ very angry.

