

Cinderella

Vocabulary Words

1. Once upon a time (phrasal) - at some time in the past
Example: Once upon a time, there was a beautiful princess named Snow White.
2. Village /'vilij/ (noun) - a group of houses, stores, and other buildings which is smaller than a town
Example: A beautiful girl lives in the village.
3. Wicked /'wikəd/ (adjective) - evil or wrong
Example: She is the wicked witch from the north.
4. Ball /bôl/ (noun) - a formal social gathering for dancing
Example: Pretty princesses were invited to the ball.
5. Burst /bərst/ (verb) - a sudden, intense display, as of activity, energy, or effort
Example: There was a burst of magic.
6. Flick /flik/ (noun) - a small sudden, quick movement
Example: He disappeared with one flick of his hand.
7. Carriage /'kerij/ (noun) - a four-wheeled passenger vehicle pulled by two or more horses
Example: The princess is riding a carriage.
8. Struck - past tense of strike
strike /strĭk/ to show the exact time
Example: The clock struck midnight.
9. Happily ever after (idiomatic) - a period of time, imagined never to end, in which (typically) a loving couple live untroubled, happy lives together.
Example: The frog and the princess lived happily ever after.

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Once upon a time, in a **village** there lived a beautiful girl named Cinderella.
She lived with her **wicked** stepmother and two step-sisters.
She worked hard all day.

One day, they all went to a **ball** in the palace and left Cinderella at home to do all household chores.

Cinderella was feeling sad.

Suddenly there was a **burst** of light and the fairy godmother appeared.



With a **flick** of the magic she turned Cinderella into a beautiful princess with glass slippers and a horse **carriage** appeared at the door.

The fairy godmother warned Cinderella to return before midnight.

Cinderella arrived at the ball, the prince saw her and fell in love with her.



They danced together all night.

as the clock **struck** twelve,

Cinderella rushed out to her carriage leaving one of her slippers behind.



The prince went to every house in the town with the slipper until he found Cinderella.
The prince and Cinderella lived **happily ever after**.

