



VOCABULARY WORDS

1. Clever (adjective) quick to understand, learn, and devise or apply ideas; intelligent.
Example: She is a clever and studious young woman.
2. Wander (verb) walk or move in a leisurely, casual, or aimless way.
Example: He wandered aimlessly through the narrow streets.
3. Curious (adjective) eager to know or learn something.
Example: I began to be curious about the whereabouts of the bride and groom.
4. Thorn (noun) a stiff, sharp-pointed, straight or curved woody projection on the stem or other part of a plant.
Example: The rose has a lot of thorns.

Audio clip: [HC6 - Sleeping Beauty](#)



Once upon a time, a king and a queen had a beautiful baby daughter.

They gave a wonderful party for the new princess.

All the important men, women and fairies came with presents.

Everybody gave presents to the baby princess.

The seven good fairies gave the princess magic presents.



"You will be beautiful and clever," said the first and second fairy.

"You will be kind-hearted," said the third fairy.

"You will sing and dance," said the fourth and fifth fairy.

"You will always be happy," said the sixth fairy.



Suddenly a bad evil fairy appeared.
She was very angry because the king didn't invite her to the party.
She gave a curse as the present for the princess.
She said, "when the princess is fifteen, she will prick her finger on the spinning wheel and die."



The bad fairy disappeared.
The seventh fairy had not given the princess her present yet.
She said, "Don't worry. Here's my present.
The Princess won't die.
She will sleep for a hundred years.
Then a prince will kiss her and she will wake up.
The whole kingdom will sleep with her too."



It was the princess' fifteenth birthday.
All the men, women and fairies were invited.
While **wandering** the castle, the princess saw stairs.
She got **curious** and followed it.
The stairs led her to a room at the top of the tower.



The princess opened the door.
She saw an old woman with a spinning wheel.
The old woman asked the princess to try spinning.
She went to the spinning wheel and pricked her finger.



The princess fell into a deep, deep sleep.
The fairies took her to the bed and laid her on it.
Everyone in the kingdom also fell asleep.
A magic forest of thick **thorns** grew around the castle.
A hundred years went by.
The Sleeping Princess was just a story.
One day, a prince came to find the Sleeping Princess.



The prince cut down the thick forest.
He went into the castle.
He found the sleeping princess.
She was so beautiful that he fell in love with her.



The prince kissed the princess.
It was a magic kiss.
The princess woke up.

She saw the prince.
He was very handsome.
She fell in love with the prince.
When the princess woke up, everyone in the kingdom woke up too.
The king and queen were very happy when they saw the handsome prince.
The prince and princess married and lived happily ever after.

