

Verbs: Verb Tense Review

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb.

Once upon a time, Cinderella was an unfortunate girl who led a difficult life. She

1. live: _____ with her wicked stepmother Lucinda and her two nasty stepsisters, Monica and Hilary, in a large, old house. Poor Cinderella – she 2. have to: _____ do all the housework while the others never 3. lift: _____ a finger.

One day, an invitation 4. arrive: _____ at Cinderella's house. There 5. be: _____ a great ball, to be hosted by the Prince of the Kingdom the following week.

Monica and Hilary 6. go: _____ with Lucinda, but Cinderella 7. have to: _____ stay home alone.

The night of the ball, Cinderella 8. cry: _____ in her room when a small fairy-like woman with little wings 9. appear: _____ before her in a golden puff of dust – her fairy godmother, Rosella. Rosella 10. ask: _____ Cinderella why she 11. cry: _____.

Cinderella 12. explain: _____ her story and her fairy godmother 13. tell: _____ her that she 14. turn: _____ a pumpkin into a fine carriage, and the mice in the attic into a fine team of horses that 15. bring: _____ Cinderella to the palace. Rosella 16. turn: _____ Cinderella's ragged dress into a beautiful gown, and she 17. transform: _____ her worn-out old boots into a lovely pair of glass slippers.

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Cinderella 18. dance: _____ all night with the Prince, who 19.
find: _____ her to be the most beautiful and fascinating woman he 20.
meet: _____. Her horrible stepsisters and stepmother 21. have: _____ no
idea who she 22. be: _____. Just as her fairy godmother 23.
warn: _____, at the stroke of midnight her gown, glass slippers, carriage and
horses 24. return: _____ to their original states. Humiliated, Cinderella 25.
run: _____ out of the palace and 26. go back: _____ to her
miserable home.

The prince 27. mystify: _____ by the disappearance of the lovely young
woman with whom he 28. dance: _____ all night.
She 29. lose: _____ one of her glass slippers as she 30.
run: _____ out of the palace, and so the Prince 31.
send: _____ his men throughout the kingdom to see who the slipper 32.
fit: _____. Of course it only 33. fit: _____ Cinderella. The
delighted prince 34. sweep: _____ her into his arms and 35.
bring: _____ her to the palace where he 36. propose: _____ and
Cinderella immediately 37. accept: _____. They 38. live: _____
_____ happily ever after.