

Cinderella

Niveau A2

Fertigkeit: Leseverstehen

Ich kann einfache Texte zu verschiedenen Themen im Wesentlichen verstehen, auch wenn ich nicht alle Wörter kenne.

Deskriptor:

Ich kann einfachen Geschichten, Gedichten usw. folgen, wenn mir z.B. Schlüsselwörter helfen.

Beschreibung:

Die Schülerinnen und Schüler lesen das Märchen *Cinderella*, wobei die einzelnen Teile des Märchens durch Schlüsselwörter erklärt werden. Danach bearbeiten sie einen Arbeitsbogen mit *multiple-choice* Aufgaben zur Handlung des Märchens und seiner Bedeutung.

Organisationsform:

Einzelarbeit; geeignet für Freiarbeitsphasen

Zeitaufwand:

ca. 45 Minuten

Erfüllungsgrad:

Die Aufgabe gilt als erfüllt, wenn mindestens 6 von 10 richtigen Antworten angekreuzt wurden.

Spiegelbild-Aufgabe:

Material / Medien:

Arbeitsanweisung Arbeitsblätter

Lösungsblatt

Cinderella

Arbeitsanweisungen

Für diese Aufgabe brauchst du:

- ⇒ die Blätter mit dem Märchen *Cinderella*
- ⇒ das Arbeitsblatt dazu
- ⇒ einen Stift zum Ankreuzen der richtigen Antworten

Lies das Märchen sorgfältig durch. Die Schlüsselwörter an der Seite werden dir dabei helfen, die Handlung zu verstehen.

- ⇒ Dann nimmt das Arbeitsblatt zur Hand. Darauf findest du Fragen zu der Geschichte.
- ⇒ Zu jeder Frage werden drei Antworten angeboten.
- ⇒ Entscheide, welche Antwort richtig ist und hake sie ab ().

10-8 richtige Antworten = © (sehr gut!)

7-6 richtige Antworten = (okay!)

5-0 richtige Antworten = 😊 (du brauchst noch mehr Übung!)

You need:

- ⇒ the pages with the fairy tale Cinderella
- ⇒ the worksheet which goes with it
- ⇒ a pen to tick the right answers

Read the fairy tale through carefully. The key words on the margin will help you to understand what happens.

- ⇒ Then take the worksheet. On it, you will find questions concerning the story.
- ⇒ For each question, there are three possible answers.
- ⇒ Decide which answer is correct and make a tick () next to it.

10-8 right answers = ① (very good!)
7-6 right answers = ② (okay!)
5-0 right answers = ② (you need more practice!)

Cinderella

Once upon a time, there was a rich man who had a wife and a very beautiful daughter. One day, his wife fell ill and died soon afterward, leaving him alone with his daughter.

Cinderella's mother dies

The man was terribly unhappy about that, but a year later he married again. His second wife had two daughters of her own. They were both beautiful on the outside, but their hearts were black and cold. From then on, life for the poor girl from the man's first marriage became hell. Her stepmother took away her nice clothes and told her to work in the kitchen. She had only old, dirty clothes and had to sleep in the kitchen, too, beside the oven, in the ashes of the fire, so she was dirty

stepmother, two stepsisters

as well. That's why everybody called her Cinderella, the girl who slept in the cinders of the fire.

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has to work in the kitchen

One day, her father went away on a long trip. He asked his three daughters what they wanted him to bring back for them. The two girls from his second marriage wanted beautiful clothes and jewels, but Cinderella said, "Just bring me a piece of bush or tree. Whatever tree or bush first touches your hat, when you turn back, break it off and bring it to me."

Cinderella's wish

The man bought beautiful clothes and jewels for his other two daughters, and almost forgot what Cinderella had asked him to get her. But when he started to go home, his hat was swept off by the branch of a hazelnut tree. So he remembered Cinderella's wish, broke off the branch, took it home with him and gave it to Cinderella. She planted it on the grave of her mother, where she went every day and wept and prayed. Soon, it grew and grew into a big tree. And whenever she went there, there was a white bird sitting on it. And Cinderella learned that the bird would give her whatever she wished for.

the magic hazelnut tree and the bird

Now it so happened that the king announced he would give a big party, which was to last for three days. All the young girls in his kingdom were invited so that his son the prince could choose the woman he wanted to marry.

ball for the prince

Cinderella's stepmother and stepsisters at once started to prepare for the ball, buying beautiful clothes and doing everything to look even prettier than usual. Cinderella, too, asked her stepmother to allow her to go to the ball. The others only laughed at her, saying that she had no proper clothes to wear and she herself was so dirty that she couldn't possibly go.

Cinderella not allowed to go

When they had all left for the ball, Cinderella went to her mother's grave and asked the white bird to give her a dress for the ball, and the bird threw down a beautiful ball gown for her and silvery shoes. Cinderella quickly washed herself. Then she put on the gown and went to the ball. Everybody was astonished at her beauty and her beautiful gown. And her stepsisters didn't even recognize her because she looked so beautiful. The moment the prince saw her, he asked her to

bird gives her a ball gown

dance with him. All night he danced with nobody but her, and he didn't 45 let her dance with anybody else, either. At midnight, Cinderella said she had to go home, and the prince wanted to go with her to see where she lived. But Cinderella quickly ran away from him. She hurriedly took off her beautiful dress, laid it on her mother's grave and put on her own old, dirty clothes again, before her sisters and her stepmother 50 were back. They talked about the ball and made fun of Cinderella, who had not been able to be there.

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keeps her home a secret

The next day, the three women again went to the ball, leaving Cinderella in the dirt of the kitchen. The moment they had left, however, Cinderella ran to her mother's grave and again asked the bird to give her a beautiful gown for the ball. This dress was even more beautiful than the last, and when Cinderella entered the ballroom, everybody was astonished at her beauty and her beautiful dress. And at once the prince came up to her again, taking her hand, and asking her to dance with him. And again he danced with nobody but her all evening. Just as on the night before, at midnight Cinderella left him, running away so quickly that he couldn't follow her. And before her mother and her sisters had come back, she had again put on her old, dirty clothes. When they entered the house, she was working in the kitchen as though she had been there all evening.

the same on the second night

On the third day, the same thing happened. This time, the dress which the bird threw down for her looked as though it was made of pure gold, and her shoes were golden, too. Again, the prince danced with no other young woman but her. When midnight came, she ran away again, but this time the prince had thought of a trick: He had put some sticky stuff on the steps outside the palace, so when Cinderella ran away, one of her shoes stuck in the tar and the prince found it. It was gold and beautiful and tiny. So the prince said, "I will marry the woman whose foot fits into this shoe."

the same on the third night

Now the prince went from house to house with the shoe, asking every 75 young girl to try it on, but their feet were always much too large. At length, he came to the house of Cinderella's father. The eldest daughter first tried to put the shoe on, but her big toe just wouldn't fit into the shoe. So her mother said, "Cut it off. Once you are queen, you will not have to walk any more." So the girl cut off her big toe, put 80 on the golden shoe and came out to show it to the prince. He took her

Cinderella loses her shoe

whoever can wear the

shoe will be queen

eldest daughter cuts off her toe

bird tells the prince

second daughter cuts off her heel

Now it was the second daughter's turn. She tried on the shoe, and her big toe fit easily, but her heel was too big. Then her mother said, "Cut it off. Once you are queen, you will not have to walk any more." And her

horse and took her back to her house.

with him on his horse and rode towards his palace to marry her. On the way, though, he suddenly heard a bird sing, "Look at the shoe, blood's in the shoe. The right bride is still at home!" And the prince looked down and saw blood dripping from the girl's shoe. So he turned his

daughter cut off her heel. Then she put on the golden shoe, came out of her room and showed herself to the prince. He took her with him on his horse and rode towards his palace to marry her. On the way, though, he again heard a bird sing, "Look at the shoe, blood's in the shoe. The right bride is still at home!" And the prince looked down and saw blood welling from the girl's shoe. So he turned his horse and took her back to her house. There he asked the man, "Don't you have another daughter?" And the man said, "There is only my daughter from my first marriage. But she is so dirty and ugly that she cannot be the woman you are looking for." But the prince insisted and so they called Cinderella at last.

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bird tells the prince

She quickly washed herself and put on clean clothes, even though old and ragged ones. Then she went out to the prince, tried on the shoe and it fit perfectly. And when he looked into her face, he recognized the beautiful girl he had danced with for three nights. So he took her with him on his horse and rode with her to his palace to marry her. And on the way, there was the bird again. But this time it sang, "Look at the shoe, look at the shoe! No blood's in the shoe. The right bride is on your horse."

Cinderella puts on the shoe: it fits

And so the prince married Cinderella and made her his queen. And when he heard how terrible her stepmother and her two stepsisters had been to her, he banished all three of them from his kingdom. They were not allowed to come back as long as he lived. And Cinderella and the prince lived happily ever after.

becomes queen

Arbeitsblatt - Worksheet

1. What is the reason for Cinderella's	□ Her mother died.
difficult situation?	Her father lost his money.
	Her father left her mother.
What is the special thing her	□ a bird
father gives her on his return from	beautiful shoes
a trip?	□ the branch of a tree
What is the reason for the big ball	He wants to celebrate the beginning
the king organizes?	of his reign.
	He wants to meet the most
	important people in his kingdom.
	☐ His son is to meet many young
	women and can choose a wife.
4. How does Cinderella get the	□ She uses magic.
beautiful clothes she needs so	A bird gives them to her.
that she can go to the ball?	☐ Her father gives them to her.
5. Where does Cinderella's	☐ The girl who works in the kitchen.
nickname come from?	The girl who sleeps in the ashes.
	☐ The girl whose mother died.
6. How many times does Cinderella	□ one
go the ball	□ two
	□ three
How does the prince manage to	He removes it from her foot when
get one of Cinderella's shoes?	they are sitting and talking.
	He makes her stumble and then
	takes it.
	 He puts a sticky substance on the
	steps, so the shoe gets stuck.
Why are Cinderella's stepsisters	☐ The shoe is very valuable.
willing to injure themselves to	They want to become queen.
make the shoe seem theirs?	They never walk anyway.
How does the prince learn of the	A bird tells him the truth.
two sisters' cheating?	He notices the blood on their feet.
	□ He sees Cinderella.
10. What is the meaning of the fairy	□ Bad people will not succeed.
tale?	 There are hidden qualities in many
	people.
	 Beautiful girls have more luck.

Lösungen - Solutions

What is the reason for Cinderella's difficult situation?	Her mother died.Her father lost his money.Her father left her mother.
11. What is the special thing her father gives her on his return from a trip?	□ a bird □ beautiful shoes ✓ the branch of a tree
12. What is the reason for the big ball the king organizes?	 He wants to celebrate the beginning of his reign. He wants to meet the most important people of his kingdom. His son is to meet many young women to choose his wife.
13. How does Cinderella get the beautiful clothes she needs to go to the ball?	 □ She uses magic. ✔ A bird gives them to her. □ Her father gives them to her.
14. Where does Cinderella's nickname come from?	□ The girl who works in the kitchen.✓ The girl who sleeps in the ashes.□ The girl whose mother died.
15. How many nights does Cinderella go the ball	□ one □ two three
16. How does the prince manage to get one of Cinderella's shoes?	 □ He takes it from her foot, when they are sitting and talking. □ He makes her stumble and then takes it. ✔ He puts a sticky substance on the steps, so the shoe gets stuck.
17. Why are Cinderella's stepsisters willing to injure themselves to make the shoe seem theirs?	 The shoe is very valuable. They want to become queen. They never walk anyway.
18. How does the prince learn of the two sisters' cheating?	A bird tells him the truth. He notices the blood on their feet. He sees Cinderella.
19.What is the meaning of the fairy tale?	Bad people will not succeed. There are hidden qualities in many people. Beautiful girls have more luck.