

Fill in the gaps with the **simple past** form of the verb in brackets.

### Sleeping Beauty

Once upon a time a king and a queen (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a castle. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) children and one day their baby princess was born. They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy and they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) all the fairies to the castle



for a party. Unluckily, one wicked fairy (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not receive) an invitation. She (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very angry and put an evil spell on the princess. She said, "When you are sixteen, you will prick your finger and die!" But

a good fairy (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (change) the spell. She said, "The princess will sleep for 100 years." The king and queen (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to protect the princess by taking away all the needles. People (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) needles at all. But one day, on her sixteenth birthday

the princess (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (prick) her finger. Everyone in the castle (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) what they were doing and they all (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to feel tired. They fell asleep and slept for 100 years.

One day a prince (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the forest and he (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) the castle. He (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on the door but no one (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (answer). He (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door and he went into the castle. He (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) in all the rooms. He found the beautiful



princess and he (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (kiss) her hand. She woke up. They fell in love and they (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) happily ever after!