

**LITTERA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH. CLASS - 2**

**CHAPTER - 1**

**CINDERELLA**

**Learning Outcomes :-**

- read aloud the story with fluency .
  - learn antonyms.
  - learn to identify and use common nouns and proper nouns.
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- A tale is a story, either real or fiction, that is told.

**Theme of the Story . :-**

The story is about a girl named Cinderella who lost her parents at a very young age. she lived with her stepmother and two step sisters. Her stepmother was very cruel to her. she always made her to do all the household work. Her stepsister's also did not like her at all. Despite all this, Cinderella grew up to be a kind girl.

One day a messenger arrived in the city with an invitation for all the unmarried, young women to participate in the royal ball at kings palace. As the king wanted his son to choose a bride.

This step sisters were very excited about the ball and Cinderella too, but her stepmother did not want Cinderella to go to the ball as she was jealous of her beauty. she wanted the Prince to marry one of her daughter so she kept Cinderella busy with the household work. she burst into tears as suddenly a voice called her from the garden. she was surprised to see the fairy godmother. The fairy godmother said that you should also go to the ball because you are a kind girl and have a good heart. she told her to bring a large pumpkin, a rat and four grasshoppers. The fairy godmother turned the pumpkin into a carriage, the rat into a coachman and four grasshoppers into horses with her magic wand. Then she turned Cinderella into a beautiful Princess and gave her lovely glass slippers to wear, but she warned her to return before midnight.

Cinderella arrived at the ball. The moment Prince saw her, he fell in love with her. They dance together till midnight. As the clock struck 12, Cinderella rushed out to her carriage, leaving one of her slippers behind.

The Prince looked everywhere but he could not find Cinderella but found her glass slippers. The Prince went to every house with the glass slippers to find Cinderella. Finally Cinderella tried the glass slipper and it fits perfectly. The Prince realised that Cinderella was the same girl. The Prince married Cinderella as they lived happily ever after.

**Hard Words and their meanings :-**

1. cruel :- someone who cause pain to others.
2. household :- related to a house work.
3. messenger :- a person who gives a message to people.
4. Invitation :- spoken or written request to someone to go somewhere or to do something.
5. organise :- to plan or arrange.
6. royal ball :- a large party with dancing.
7. excited :- eager.
8. meekly :- quietly.
9. jealous :- upset and angry.
10. burst :- to break down in pieces or tears.
11. carriage :- a road vehicle, usually with four wheels, that is pulled by one or more horses.
12. warned :- told someone about something dangerous.
13. midnight :- 12 o clock at night
14. rushed :- move with urgent haste.

## Antonyms and Synonyms :-

# Synonyms and Antonyms

Synonym	Antonym	
A word having the <b>same or nearly the same meaning</b> as another word	A word having an <b>opposite meaning</b> to another word	
adversity – difficulty – misfortune	in – out	up – down
baffle – confuse - deceive	left - right	stop - go
candid – honest - truthful	tall - short	true - false
dare – challenge - defy	big - little	happy - sad
elaborate – embellish - keen	long - short	old - new
fued – argument - dispute	first - last	win - lose
gloomy – cheerless - dim	meek - bold	work - play

## Common Nouns and Proper Nouns :-

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#### Common Nouns

Used to name general groups, people, places, things, and ideas.

#### Proper Nouns

Used to name specific people, place, and things.

They must begin with a capital letter.

Examples:

Common Noun	Proper Noun
lady	Helen
month	January
day	Monday
country	Japan
ocean	Pacific Ocean