

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Story time

Read the story, *Sleeping Beauty* by Ruth Mертtens and Anne Holm Petersen.

2. Sequencing the story

Look at the twelve *Sleeping Beauty Story Cards*.

- Cut out the cards.
- Put the events from the story in the right order.
- Use the cards to help you orally retell the story of *Sleeping Beauty* to someone in your family or via Skype to a relative you can't visit at the moment.

3. Sleeping Beauty's Party

When she woke up after her sleep, Sleeping Beauty wanted to have a really good party.

- Read the instructions for *Sleeping Beauty's Grand Wake-Up Party*.
- Give your suggestions for her party.
- Do a drawing of the party.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Use your teddies, dolls and other small world figures and props to put on Sleeping Beauty's party in your home.

Sleeping Beauty Story Cards



At last the princess had her 16th birthday. Everyone had a great time!



The king and queen made sure that every spinning wheel and spindle was thrown out of the castle.



One day a prince was riding through the forest. He could just see the castle towers.



The king and queen are very sad. They have no baby.



The first six fairies each gave the baby a magical gift.



He made his way in through the castle to where the princess lay, still sleeping.



Then one day, a baby arrived!
They called her Aurora.



Then the cross old fairy flew down. The king and queen were afraid.
She cursed the princess.



In a dark corner she found an old fairy.
She was spinning some silver thread.



The princess put out her hand to feel the silver thread.
Immediately she pricked her finger and fell into a deep sleep!



The prince stayed and got to know the king and the queen.
The princess grew to like him very much.



The 7th fairy flew to the cradle. "I cannot undo the spell,"
she told the king and queen. "But I can make it less bad."

Sleeping Beauty's Grand Wake-Up Party

Sleeping Beauty has asked you to help her plan her grand wake-up party!
First, she wants you to list **six** tasty things she and her friends could **eat** or **drink** at the party.

Use really exciting describing words for each of the foods or drinks you recommend (*huge chocolate cakes, wobbly red jellies*).

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Now she wants you to suggest what **games** she and her friends should play at the party.

Think of all the good games they could play.

Write a sentence about two of these games,

Use either the word *and* or the word *or* to join your ideas together.

Example: *You can play blind man's buff and a game of pass the parcel.*

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Now write another sentence about two more games ideas.

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Sleeping Beauty's Party

