



Once upon a time there was a king and queen. They lived in a big castle. They did not have any children, but they wanted a child very much. Many years went by, then at last, one day, a baby girl arrived.



‘This is the happiest day of my life!’ said the king. ‘We will have a big christening and we will invite all the fairies!’

So the king and queen wrote to the yellow fairy, the orange fairy, the green fairy, the red fairy, the blue fairy, the pink fairy, and the little white fairy. But they didn't write to the black fairy, old Carabosse.

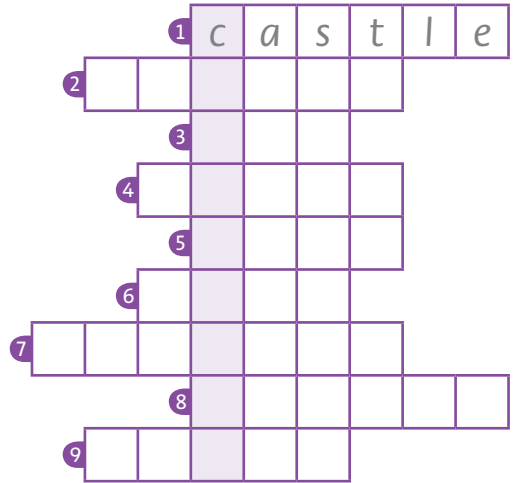
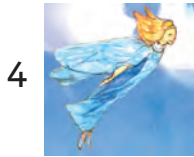
Carabosse was a bad fairy. She knew about the baby princess and the christening, so she came to the church. And when she saw all the other fairies there, she was very angry.

'Why didn't the king and queen invite me to the christening?' she said.



# Exercises

## 1 Write the words and find the name of somebody in the story.



## 2 Find the page and answer the questions.

1 Why did the servants give Carabosse a silver cup and plate?  
page 4 Because there were no more gold cups and plates.

2 What did the king's servants do to the spinning wheels they found?  
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3 Where did the king and queen put the princess after she pricked her finger?  
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4 How did the little white fairy make everyone in the castle go to sleep?  
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5 What happened when the prince kissed the princess?  
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