A beautiful lady comes to Cinderella’s house. She makes Cinderella a dress. Now, Cinderella can go to the ball!
The children can do the following activities to focus on sequencing actions in the present simple:

- Reader activities: 2, 6, 7, 9, 15
- Activity Book activities: 8, 14

To reinforce the sequence of events in the story, play the song (Audio track 4) on Activity Book page 16 a couple of times. Encourage the children to follow in their book and join in.

Divide the class into four groups, and give each group one of the following Flashcards: Cinderella; the prince; Clorinda; Grizelda.

When each group hears the person on their Flashcard mentioned, they should stand up and sing their part.

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During reading
Read out or play the recording of the story (Audio track 1) and ask the children to follow in their Reader. After every couple of pages, stop and ask questions beginning with Where? Who? What? How many? For example:

**How many** people are in the picture?
**Who** are they?
**What is** Cinderella doing?

Read out or play the story again. Encourage the children to create a dialogue to make the characters more real. For example, for pages 12–13, ask:

**What is the beautiful lady saying?** What is Cinderella saying? Suggested dialogue: *Do you like this dress? Yes, it’s beautiful. Pink is my favorite color.*

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After reading
Display sentences about the main events in the wrong order. Ask the children to sequence the sentences correctly to retell the story.

Use the Flashcards as clues. For example:
Flashcard 9: *The prince dances with Cinderella at the ball.*
Flashcard 12: *The prince and Cinderella marry.*

The children can do the following activities to focus on question words:

- Reader activities: 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 18
- Activity Book activities: 7, 10 (Audio track 3), 12

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Differentiation

Extra support
At the beginning of the lesson, display these Flashcards: castle, Cinderella, Clorinda, Grizelda, mother. Help the children to identify these items and characters on Reader pages 6–7.
Encourage them to point out anything else they know in the picture.

Extension
Fast-finishers can design invitations to a ball at the prince’s castle. They can also draw a picture on their invitation.