**MISSION** For the Erasmus+ project, I am asked to read and then translate into



English a popular French tale.

In order to share it with the other European partner, I read and record it.



**Task 1 I watch a video.**

*From* [*http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xxacqu\_swing-shift-cinderella\_shortfilms*](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xxacqu_swing-shift-cinderella_shortfilms)

***Activity 1*** *I Read the definition of “fairy tale” from Wikipedia.*

A **fairy tale** is a type of short story that typically features European [folkloric](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Folklore) [fantasy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fantasy) characters, such as [dwarves](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dwarf_%28Germanic_mythology%29),[elves](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elf), [fairies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fairy), [giants](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giant_%28mythology%29), [gnomes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gnome), [goblins](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goblin), [mermaids](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mermaid), [trolls](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Troll), or [witches](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Witchcraft), and usually [magic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_%28paranormal%29) or [enchantments](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Incantation).

***Activity 2*** *How do you say in English…?*

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| 1) un personnage | 1) | 4) un nain | 4) |
| 2) une sorcière | 2)  | 5) une fée | 5) |
| 3) une sirène | 3) | 6) caractériser | 6) |

***Activity 3***  *Would you say this video is a fairy tale? Explain your answer.*

 

**Task 2 I read this French fairy tale you will have to translate.**

***Activity 1*** *I underline the words I must look for in a dictionary.*

 *I make the list of their English equivalents.*

***Activity 2*** *I think about the verb tenses.*

 *I use the toolbox “How to select the verb tenses”*

***Activity 3*** *If necessary, I change the order of words.*

***Activity 4*** *I begin the translation.*