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# Fairy Tales

## The structure

Different kinds of folk tales have different structures.  
To make your work, you need to know what they are.

### Fairy Tales have:

1. A hero or heroine usually against a villain (evil person who is evil) or a helper (a witch or wizard who can't help).	The hero or heroine usually either saved and kind person who is evil (evil person) or a helper and a villain (evil person) who can't help.
2. A villain or a good hero.	The villain or villain cause problems for the hero. They are often evil, wicked, or just greedy people. Or, if the hero is evil, they are often good characters just trying to reach his own goals, such as a king.
3. A hidden reward.	The hero or heroine often needs to reach something. It can be love, money, power or success. Often the good hero looks for love, while the evil hero looks for wealth or power.
4. Magic.	Fairy tales usually have some kind of magic. It can be a fairy godmother, a witch who is a magic spell, or a wizard who is an object (like the ring in <i>Rings</i> ).
5. A conflict.	There is always a battle between the forces of good (the hero) and the forces of evil (the villain).
6. A resolution.	At the end, there must be a resolution. Usually the forces of good win and there is a "happily ever after". The moral lesson is, but everyone gets what they deserve.

### Please read Cinderella.

Make sure that when you read it that you see attention.  
 Look for the hero or heroine, the villain,  
 the magical helper, the reward,  
 the conflict and the resolution.  
 Now look for the hidden reward.  
 The first has been done for you.

