

Cinderella Vocabulary

The following words are taken from the story “Cinderella”. You may already know some of them, but some may be new to you. Many of these words are old fashioned and not used very often today.

The definitions and parts of speech are provided for you.

Instructions: Study the highlighted words, and in your notebook, practice using them by writing at least one sentence with each word.

1. **Haughty** (*adjective*) : arrogant
2. **Unparalleled** (*adjective*) : having no equal
3. **Odious** (*adjective*) : extremely unpleasant; repulsive
4. **Scour** (*verb*) to clean or brighten the surface of (something) by rubbing it
5. **Garret** (*noun*) a very small top-floor or attic room
6. **Wretched** (*adjective*) : of poor quality; very bad
7. **Looking glass** (*noun*) an archaic term referring to a mirror
8. **Uncivil** (*adjective*) : discourteous or impolite
9. **Apparel** (*noun*) clothing
10. **A petticoat** was a common article of clothing worn by women underneath a dress.
11. **Make amends** (*verbs*) to make up
12. **A stomacher** (*noun*) was a piece of decorative cloth worn over the chest.
13. **Jeer** (*verb*) : to make rude and mocking remarks
14. **Slender** (*adjective*) : thin
15. **Contrive** (*verb*) : to bring about or create; to plan
16. **Coach** (*noun*) a horse-drawn carriage
17. **Gilded** (*adjective*) covered thinly with gold leaf or gold paint
18. **Coachman** (*noun*) someone who drives a coach
19. **Liveries** (*noun*) special uniforms
20. **Bedaubed** (*adjective*) covered

21. **Equipage** (noun) the equipment for a particular purpose or, historically, a carriage and horses with attendants

22. **Scarcely** (adverb) : barely, hardly

23. **Alight** (verb) to exit from a train, bus, or other form of transportation

24. **Profound** (adjective) : very great or intense

25. **Cease** (verb) : to stop

26. **Morsel** (noun) : a small piece

27. **Civilities** (noun) formal politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech

28. **Citrons** (noun) fruits such as lemons and limes

29. **Inclination** (noun) : a desire, interest, or natural attitude towards something

30. **Indifferent** (adjective) : having no particular interest in or sympathy towards something

31. **Jestingly** (adverb) : jokingly

32. **Shabbily** (adverb) : showing signs of wear and tear

33. **Haste** (noun) : speed or hurry, often made with urgency

34. **Proclaim** (verb) : to announce

35. **Banter** (verb) : to speak in a friendly and teasing way

36. **Earnest** (adjective) : serious and sincere

37. **Lodgings** (noun) a room or place to sleep; a form of shelter

38. **Graciousness** (noun) kindness

39. **Breeding** (noun) upbringing