

Typical characteristics of a fairy tale (expected solutions):

- typical phrases: “Once upon a time...” and “and they lived happily ever after.”
- fast paced and short
- unspecific time and place
- flat characters
- use of magic, monsters, disguises etc.
- often involving royalty
- ending marriage
- taking place in a castle, woods etc.

Expected solutions fairy tale:

The story...

- ...has retained the original plot structure and characters.
- ...uses typical fairy tale characteristics.
- ...is written in an interesting manner.
- ...is changed in some way from the original (new characters, magical elements, further plot points etc.).
- ...uses correct grammar and spelling.
- ...is between 1-3 pages long.

