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The Gingerbread Man

American Folk Tale



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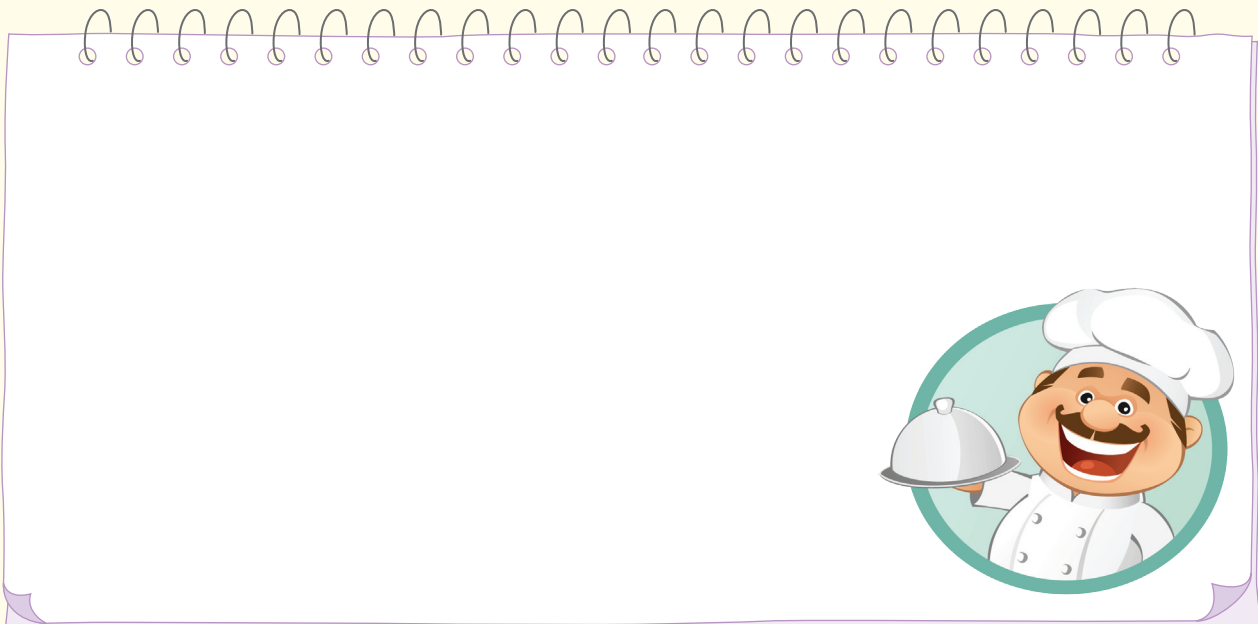
Think Ahead

Before Reading

A What can you cook in an oven? Draw a line from the food to the inside of the oven.



B Draw your favorite food!



A Trace the words.



"Run, run as fast as you can."

- ① "Run, run as fast as you can."
- ② "Run, run as fast as you can."
- ③ "Run, run as fast as you can."

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

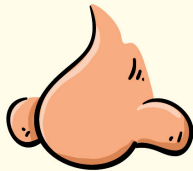
During Reading

A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



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n	h	t	s	o	e	o	m
r	c	a	c	r	o	s	s
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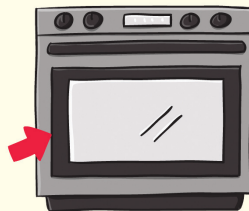
Word Bank

across
catch
mouth
nose
oven
tail

4



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6



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

comes

gets

puts

runs

1



An old woman _____ a
gingerbread man into the oven.

2



The old woman _____ after
him.

3



The gingerbread man _____
to a river.

4



He _____ on the fox's back.

Meet the Characters

During Reading

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Gingerbread Man

Fox

Don't eat me!

I will take you across.

You are too heavy for my tail.

You can't catch me.

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The old woman lives in an oven.

True

False

2



The gingerbread man says, "You can catch me!"

True

False

3



They are trying to catch the old woman.

True

False

4



The fox eats the gingerbread man.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Who are they trying to catch?

- A cow
- The gingerbread man

2 What is the gingerbread man doing?

- Walking
- Running



3 What is the fox doing?

- Swimming
- Jumping

4 Where does the gingerbread man ride?

- On the fox's feet
- On the fox's back

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

across

tail

The fox says, "Jump on my _____.

I will take you _____."

2

Word Bank

heavy

nose



The fox says, "You are too _____ for my

back. Jump on my _____."

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause

Effect



- Everyone chases the gingerbread man.
- The fox eats the gingerbread man.
- The gingerbread man rides on the fox's back.
- The gingerbread man runs away.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.

1



Jump on my nose.

2



You can't catch me.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

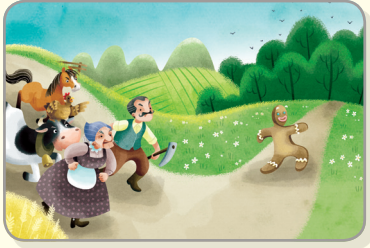
- 1 The gingerbread man jumps out of the (oven / mouth).
- 2 The old woman (catches / chases) him.
- 3 The gingerbread man (comes / jumps) to a river.
- 4 The (chicken / fox) says he will help the gingerbread man.
- 5 The fox (eats / swims) the gingerbread man.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1 They run by | • | • across the river. |
| 2 The fox begins to swim | • | • an old man. |
| 3 The fox opens | • | • his mouth. |
| 4 That is the end of | • | • the gingerbread man. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



How many chase the gingerbread man?

- a. Two
- b. Five

2



What does the gingerbread man think the fox will do?

- a. The fox will eat him.
- b. The fox will help him.

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



The fox _____ the gingerbread man.



The fox takes the gingerbread man _____ the river.



The gingerbread man jumps out of the _____.



The gingerbread man _____ from everyone.

Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



"Run,/run as fast as you can.//You can't catch me.//I'm the gingerbread man."//



The fox says,/"You are too heavy for my tail.//Jump on my back."//

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

across chases eats oven river

The gingerbread man jumps out of the _____. The old woman _____ him. The animals chase him, too. The gingerbread man comes to a _____. A fox says he will take the gingerbread man _____ the river. But the fox _____ the gingerbread man.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

Pride goes (after / before) a fall.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



The old woman
runs after him.

Run, run **as fast as** you can.



A fox is **next to** the river.

That is **the end of**
the gingerbread man.

