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WORKBOOK

Hansel and Gretel

The Grimm Brothers



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Reading Activities

[Chapter 1] Famine!

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 What do you think 'famine' means?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 8. How do the boy and the girl feel?
- 3 What do you think the parents are talking about?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What did the stepmother suggest to do early tomorrow morning?

- a. She wanted to go into the forest for a picnic.
- b. She wanted to make breakfast for Hansel and Gretel.
- c. She wanted to leave Hansel and Gretel in the forest.

B. Write the information in the right place.

- ★ a poor wood cutter
- ★ wood cutter's new wife
- ★ worried about feeding his children
- ★ did not like the children
- ★ agreed with his wife
- ★ wanted to be rid of the children

Father

Stepmother

[Chapter 2] Into the Forest

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Where are Hansel and Gretel going?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 11. What is Hansel doing?
- 3 Do you think Hansel and Gretel will be left in the forest?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What did Hansel throw on the ground?

- a. Bread
- b. Pebbles
- c. A cat

B. Match the sentence to the right person who said or acted it.

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| 1. "We will come back for you." | • | • Father |
| 2. Put the bread in her apron | • | • Stepmother |
| 3. Quietly threw pebbles on the ground | • | • Gretel |
| 4. "Now pile up some wood so I can light a fire." | • | • Hansel |

[Chapter 3] Going Home

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Who do you think is going home?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 14. What are Hansel and Gretel doing?
- 3 Do you think Hansel and Gretel will go back home? Why or why not?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

What did Hansel use to find the way back home?

- a. Fire and wood
- b. Bread and pebbles
- c. Pebbles and moonlight

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, ____ 2. Next, ____ 3. After that, ____ 4. In the end, ____

- a. They followed the pebbles that shone in the moonlight.
- b. They finally returned home.
- c. They rested by the fire.
- d. They fell asleep and woke up at night.

[Chapter 4] Back in the Forest

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Who do you think will be back in the forest?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 18. How do Hansel and Gretel feel?
- 3 Do you think Hansel will find the way back home this time?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

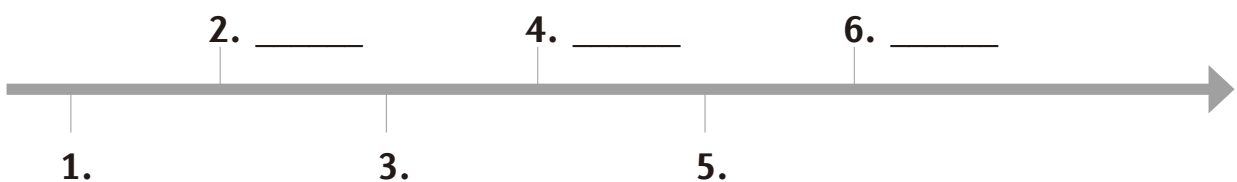
What did Hansel secretly throw on the path?

- a. Bread crumbs
- b. Pebbles
- c. Pigeons

B. Write the information in the right place.

- a. Gretel was frightened.
- b. Hansel wanted to go out and pick up pebbles.
- c. Hansel was not scared because he had an idea.
- d. Hansel could not get out of the house.
- e. Hansel threw the crumbs on the path.
- f. Hansel crumbled his bread in his pocket.

The children heard everything their parents planned.



[Chapter 5] No Crumbs for a Path

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Why do you think there are no crumbs for the path?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 22. What are Hansel and Gretel doing?
- 3 Do you think Hansel and Gretel will be able to find their way back home? Why or why not?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Why were all the crumbs gone?

- a. The stepmother hid them.
- b. The moonlight made them disappear.
- c. The birds had gobbled them all up.

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. The birds ate all of the crumbs. _____
2. The crumbs showed the way home. _____
3. Their father led the children far into the forest. _____
4. Their stepmother lit another fire so they could be warm. _____
5. Their stepmother said, "We will come back for you later." _____
6. Hansel and Gretel followed the crumbs home. _____
7. Gretel whispered, "We can still find the way home." _____
8. The children soon fell asleep and woke up before it was dark. _____

[Chapter 6] A House in the Forest

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Whose house do you think Hansel and Gretel find in the forest?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 26. What do you see?
- 3 Do you think the old woman is nice? Why or why not?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

Do you think the old woman is nice? Why or why not?

- a. It was made of brick and leaves.
- b. It was made of bread, cake, and clear sugar.
- c. It was made of wood and bird's feathers.

B. Put things happened to the children in the forest in order from 1 to 6.

- They saw a beautiful bird singing and followed it. _____
- They walked deeper into the forest for three days. _____
- An old woman with red eyes came out of the house. _____
- They nibbled on the little house. _____
- The bird landed on a little house made of bread and cake. _____
- The old woman fed them and put them to bed. _____

[Chapter 7] The Witch

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Can you guess who the witch is?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 28. What do you think the witch is trying to do?
- 3 Do you think Hansel will be eaten by the witch? Why or why not?

After You Read

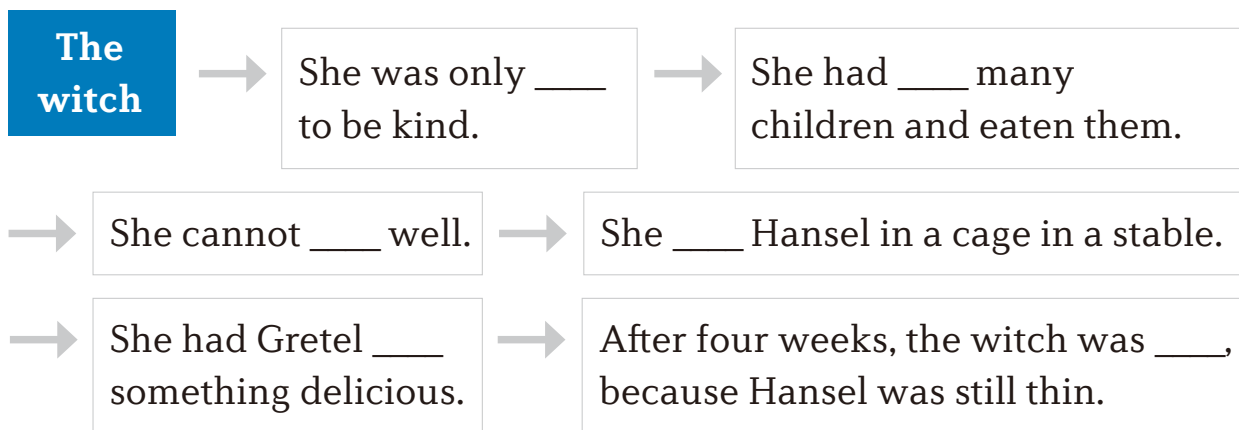
A. Choose the best answer.

Why did the witch build a little house made of bread and cakes?

- a. She built it for herself because she likes to eat bread and cakes.
- b. She is a very kind witch so she built it for children.
- c. She built it to lure children to her.

B. Put information in the right place.

- a. cook b. trapped c. see
d. pretending e. enraged f. locked



[Chapter 8] Gretel and the Witch

Before You Read

Look at the chapter heading and illustration. Think about the questions below.

- 1 Who do you think will save Hansel?
- 2 Look at the illustration on page 31. What is Gretel going to do?
- 3 Do you think Hansel and Gretel will go back home? Why or why not?

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

How did Gretel save Hansel?

- a. She pushed the witch into the oven and locked it.
- b. She cried a lot, and the witch let Hansel go.
- c. She begged the witch to bake her instead of Hansel and the witch agreed.

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

let / took fooled / put push / slammed

Gretel saved Hansel.

Gretel was not _____ and tricked the witch to _____ her head into the oven.



And then she gave her a _____ and when the wicked witch fell into the oven, she _____ the door and locked it.



Finally, she _____ Hansel out of the cage. They _____ coins, pearls, and jewels from the house and walked back home.