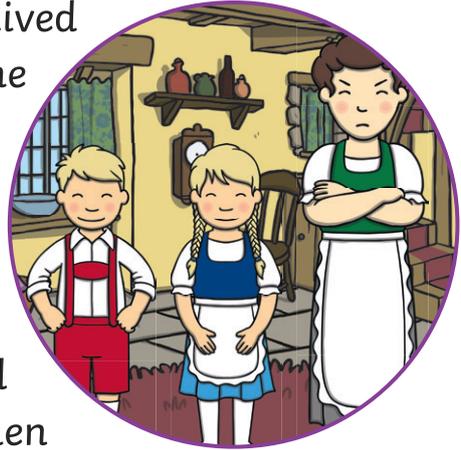


Hansel and Gretel

Once upon a time, Hansel and Gretel lived with their mum and dad in the woods. One night, Mum to Dad to take the children into the woods and leave them there!



The next day, they went for a walk in the woods. Hansel dropped stones along the path. Hansel and Gretel fell asleep. When they woke up, they were all alone but they followed the stones all the way home.



The next day, they went into the woods again. This time, Hansel dropped crumbs along the path. Hansel and Gretel fell asleep. When they woke up, they were alone again.



When they looked for the crumbs, they were gone!

Hansel and Gretel walked until they found a house made of sweets. An old woman lived there and she asked them to come in. The old woman locked Hansel in a cage! She wanted to



fatten him up and eat him.

Gretel told the old woman that Hansel was too big to fit into the oven. When the old woman went to look in the oven, Gretel pushed her in. Hansel and Gretel ran away from the house. When they got home, Dad was very happy to see them and said sorry. Mum had left the house and they all lived happily ever after.



Questions

1. Where did Hansel and Gretel live? Tick one.

- in a town
- in the woods
- at the park

2. What did Hansel drop along the path? Tick two.

- stones
- sticks
- crumbs

3. What was the house that they found made of? Tick one.

- bread
- sweets
- fruit

4. Who pushed the old woman into the oven? Tick one.

- Dad
- Hansel
- Gretel

5. Dad was _____ to see them.

Tick one word to complete the sentence.

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- sad
- cross

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Hansel and Gretel

Once upon a time, there were two children called Hansel and Gretel. They lived with their kind father and cruel stepmother in a house in the woods. One night,



Hansel heard their stepmother telling their father to take the children into the forest and leave them there!



The next morning, they went for a walk in the forest. As they walked, Hansel dropped pebbles along the path. Hansel and Gretel grew tired and fell asleep. When they woke up, they were all alone but the pebbles led them all the way back home.



The next day, they went into the forest again. This time, Hansel dropped breadcrumbs along the path as they walked. Once again, they became tired and fell asleep. When they awoke, they were alone again. When they looked for the breadcrumbs, they had been eaten by birds!

Hansel and Gretel walked until they finally came to a house made of gingerbread and sweets. An old woman came out of the house and asked them to come in. When they were inside, the old woman locked Hansel in a cage! She wanted to fatten him up and eat him.

The old woman showed Gretel the oven where she was going to cook Hansel. Clever Gretel told the old woman that Hansel was too big





to fit into the oven. When the old woman went to look inside the oven, Gretel pushed her in! Gretel freed Hansel from his cage. They found a chest full of gold coins and took it home with them.

After a long walk, Hansel and Gretel found their way back home. Their father was very happy to see them and their stepmother had left the house forever. Now they were rich! The three of them lived happily ever after.



Questions

1. What did Hansel drop along the path? Tick two.

- pebbles
- buttons
- breadcrumbs

2. Number these events to show the order that they happened in the story.
The first one has been done for you.

- Their father left them in the forest.
- They lived happily ever after.
- 1 Hansel and Gretel lived in the woods.
- The old woman locked Hansel in a cage.

3. Draw lines to match the characters to the word used to describe them in the story.

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their stepmother	<input type="radio"/>

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4. Fill in the missing words.

The house that they found was made of _____ and _____ .

5. Why did the old woman lock Hansel in a cage?

Answers

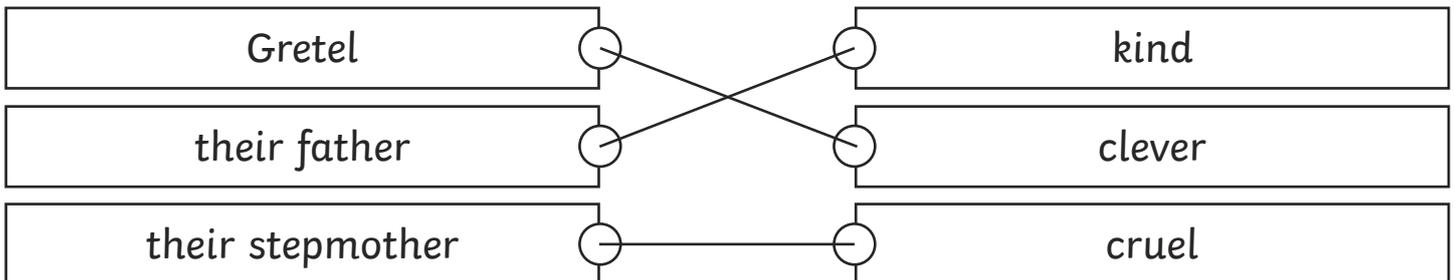
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- 3 The old woman locked Hansel in a cage.

3. Draw lines to match the characters to the word used to describe them in the story.



4. Fill in the missing words.

The house that they found was made of **gingerbread** and **sweets**.

5. Why did the old woman lock Hansel in a cage?

The old woman locked Hansel in a cage because she wanted to fatten him up and eat him.

Hansel and Gretel

Once upon a time, there lived two children called Hansel and Gretel. They lived with their kind, poor father and cruel stepmother in a house in the woods.



Once night, Hansel overheard his stepmother telling her husband to take the children deep into the forest and leave

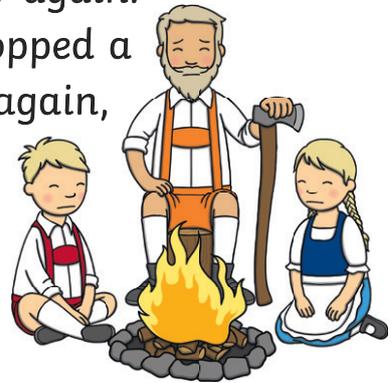
them there! Hansel crept outside and filled his pockets with sparkling, white pebbles.



The next morning, they went for a walk in the forest. As they walked, Hansel dropped the pebbles along the path. Hansel and Gretel grew tired so their father made a fire and told them to rest. When they awoke, they were all alone. Luckily, the trail of shiny pebbles led them all the way back home.

The next day, they set out into the forest again.

This time, as they walked along, Hansel dropped a trail of breadcrumbs along the path. Once again, they became tired and fell asleep. When they awoke, they found themselves alone again. This time, when they looked for the breadcrumbs to follow, they found that they had vanished!



Hansel and Gretel walked and walked. Finally, they came to an amazing house made of gingerbread and decorated with sweets and lollipops. All of a sudden, an old woman came out of the house. She invited them inside.

Once the children were inside, the old woman locked Hansel in a cage. She wanted to fatten him up and eat him! The old woman showed Gretel the oven where she was going to cook Hansel.

Clever Gretel decided to trick the old woman. She told her that Hansel was far too big to fit into the oven. When the old woman leaned forward to look into the oven, Gretel pushed her in! Next, Gretel released Hansel. Before leaving, Hansel and Gretel



found a chest full of gold coins and took it home with them.

After a long walk through the forest, Hansel and Gretel eventually found their way back to their house. Their father was overjoyed to see them and their stepmother had left the house forever.

Now they had enough riches to last a lifetime! The three of them lived happily ever after.



Questions

1. What did Hansel drop along the path? Tick two.

- pebbles
- buttons
- breadcrumbs

2. Number these events 1-4 to show the order that they happened in the story. The first one has been done for you.

- Hansel and Gretel's father made a fire and told them to rest.
- Hansel and Gretel found a chest of gold coins.
- Hansel overheard his stepmother telling their father to leave them in the forest.
- The old woman locked Hansel in a cage.

3. Fill in the missing words.

The house was made of _____ and decorated with _____ .

4. Find and copy two adjectives used in the story to describe the pebbles.

5. How did Gretel trick the old woman?

6. What do you think happened to the breadcrumbs that Hansel dropped?
Give a reason for your answer.

Answers

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3 The old woman locked Hansel in a cage.

3. Fill in the missing words.

The house was made of **gingerbread** and decorated with **sweets and lollipops**.

4. Find and copy two adjectives used in the story to describe the pebbles.

sparkling

white

5. How did Gretel trick the old woman?

Gretel tricked the old woman by telling her that Hansel was too big to fit into the oven and then pushing her into the oven.

6. What do you think happened to the breadcrumbs that Hansel dropped? Give a reason for your answer.

Pupils' own response, such as: I think the breadcrumbs that Hansel dropped were eaten by animals and birds because there are lots of animals and birds in a forest.