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Heidi

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Heidi is a girl from a small village in Switzerland. She lives with her Aunt Dete, but Dete wants to move to the city. So she takes Heidi to her Grandfather. He is an angry old man and lives alone in a little hut at the top of the Alps.

Dete: Heidi is going to live with you now.

Grandfather: I can't look after her - I don't know how!

Dete: Well... you must! Goodbye, now.



Heidi likes her new home. Grandfather makes a warm bed for her in the attic and then cooks dinner. They eat big pieces of bread with golden cheese and drink warm milk.

Heidi: Mmm... it tastes really good!

Grandfather: Then you must have some more!



The next morning Heidi gets up early. Downstairs she finds Peter, the young shepherd.

Grandfather: Do you want to go with Peter and the goats?

Heidi: Oh, yes! I do - very much!

Heidi loves the mountains... the tall trees, the flowers and the animals. Peter and Heidi take the goats out together every day.



But then winter comes and there is a lot of snow. The children cannot go on the mountain any more.

Peter: Heidi, do you want to visit my grandmother? She is blind and she would like some company.

Heidi goes to Peter's house the next day. She tells Grandmother lots of stories from the mountain. Grandmother likes the girl very much.

Activity Page

1 Look and say.



mountain



hut



shepherd



eat



blind

2 Read the sentences and write **T** for True or **F** for False.

1. Aunt Dete wants Heidi to live with her.

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2. Heidi does not like her new home.

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3. Peter is the village shepherd.

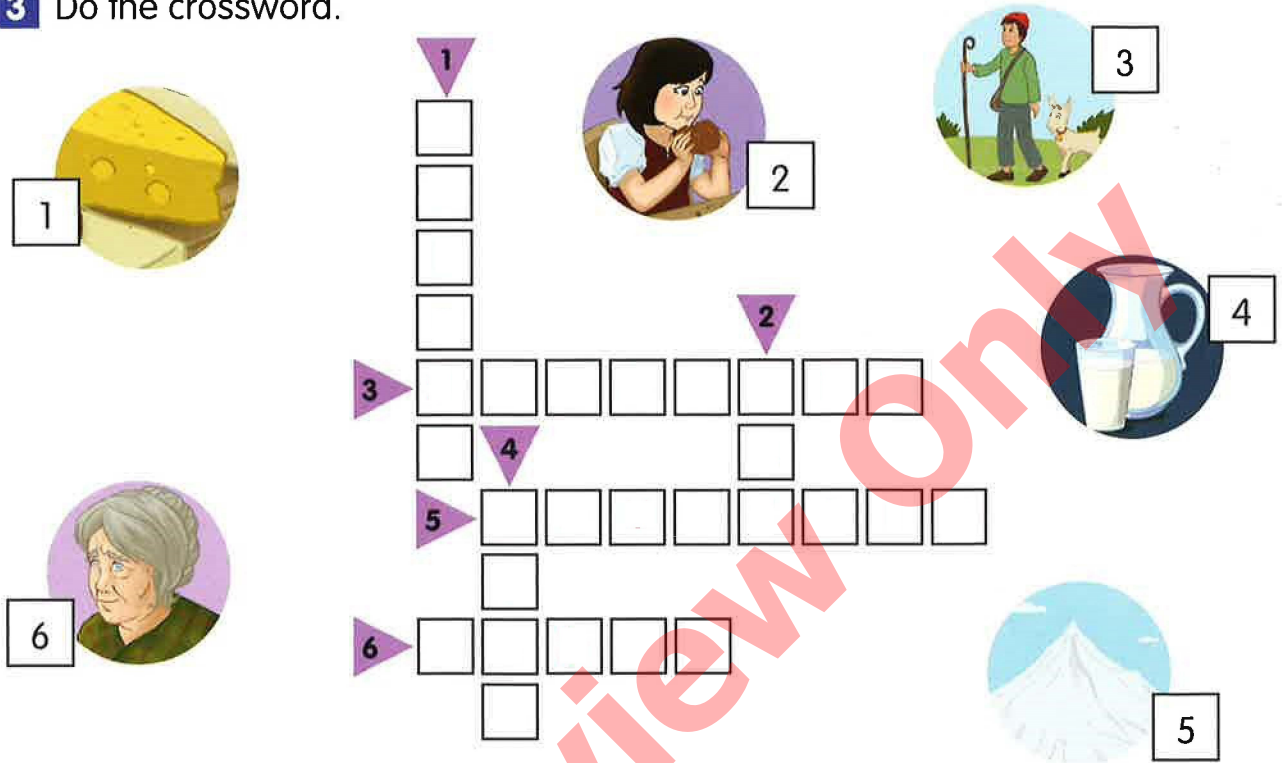
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4. Peter's grandmother is blind.

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Activity Page

3 Do the crossword.



4 Spot and circle five differences.

