



Hansel and Gretel



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Before you read



1 Look and write the words.

cage • breadcrumbs • pebbles • bone • trail
treasure chest • gingerbread house • oven



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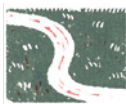
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8 _ V _ _

2 Listen and point at the pictures.

3 Find the characters in the book and write their names.

woodcutter • Gretel • stepmother
Hansel • witch



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

4 Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 Hansel and Gretel's *mother / father* is a woodcutter.
- 2 Hansel is Gretel's *brother / sister*.
- 3 Hansel and Gretel's *father / stepmother* isn't kind.
- 4 Gretel is the woodcutter's *son / daughter*.

► 3 A woodcutter lived in a little house in the forest with his two children and their stepmother.

The boy was called Hansel and the girl Gretel. The family was very poor and they didn't have enough food to eat.





We've got enough
food for two people,
but not for four! ■

► 4 The stepmother wasn't very kind and one evening she had an idea.

'We've got enough food for two people.

Tomorrow you'll take Hansel and Gretel into the forest and leave them there. Then there will be enough food for us!' said the stepmother.

'But they're my children. I can't leave them alone in the forest. They'll never find their way home again,' said the woodcutter.

The children heard their horrible stepmother.

Gretel was sad and scared, but her brother had a plan.



Hansel has got a plan. Put the words in the correct order to make the sentence.



► 5 The next day the woodcutter took Hansel and Gretel into the forest and left them there.

It was dark in the forest. There were strange noises. T-wit-t-woo!



stars

‘What was that?’ cried Gretel.

‘It was only an owl,’ said Hansel.

‘What are we going to do now? We’re lost and we haven’t got any food,’ said Gretel.

‘Don’t worry, Gretel. I made a trail with white pebbles so we can find our way home,’ said Hansel.

‘Well done, Hansel! You’re great!’ said Gretel.

Hansel was a clever boy. The trail of pebbles helped Hansel and Gretel to get back home. ■

the moon

rabbit

I spy...

How many bats can you find?

☐ seven

☐ three

☐ four

mouse

mushroom



Let's act!

STORYTELLER This is the story of Hansel and Gretel.

HANSEL [*arrives and waves*] Hello! My name's Hansel. And this is my sister, Gretel.

GRETEL [*arrives and waves*] Hello! My name's Gretel.

WOODCUTTER [*arrives and waves*] And I'm a woodcutter. I'm Hansel and Gretel's dad.

STORYTELLER Hansel and Gretel live in the forest with their dad and stepmother. The family is poor.

STEPMOTHER I'm hungry! We haven't got enough food to eat.

STORYTELLER One evening...

STEPMOTHER [*talking to the woodcutter*] There's enough food for you and me, but not for Hansel and Gretel. Tomorrow morning, take the children into the forest and leave them there.

WOODCUTTER No! They're my children! I can't leave them in the forest.

STORYTELLER Luckily, Hansel and Gretel were listening. Hansel had a plan!

HANSEL Don't worry, Gretel. I've got an idea.
[*Hansel fills his pockets with white pebbles.*]

STORYTELLER The next day the woodcutter took Hansel and Gretel into the forest. Hansel dropped the white pebbles on the ground.

GRETEL I want to go home. I'm scared! I'm hungry!



Activities – Play time



1 Find and circle the words that rhyme.



2 Complete the song.

cake • dream • lollipops • house
cream • biscuits

What a wonderful _____
made of _____, ice cream and
_____.

_____ and chocolate
sweets and _____.

Is it a _____ ?

Rub your tummy
yummy and scrummy!