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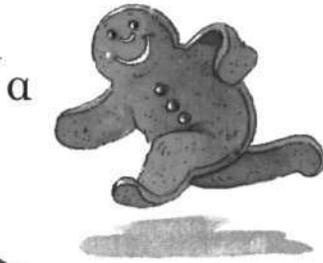
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Before you read, can you match the words with the pictures?

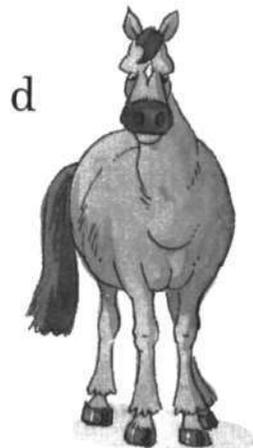
1 old man



2 old woman



3 gingerbread man



4 cow



5 horse

6 fox



7 tail



Act the play.

Scene 1

Old Man What are you doing?

Old Woman I'm making a gingerbread man.

Chant A head, two arms, two legs, two eyes, a nose, and a mouth! It's a gingerbread man.

Old Woman You're a little boy. My little boy!
In you go!

Chant In you go! Into the oven!

Scene 2

Gingerbread Man Open the door! I want to come out.

Chant Open the door! He wants to come out.

Old Woman Stop! Come here!

Old Man Stop! Come here!

Gingerbread Man Run, run. You can run. Yes, you can! But you can't catch me. I'm the gingerbread man!

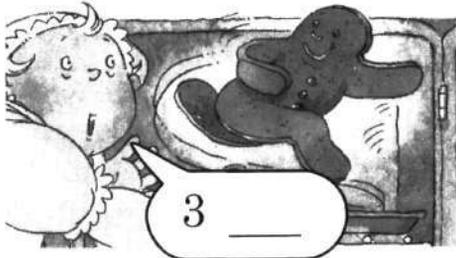
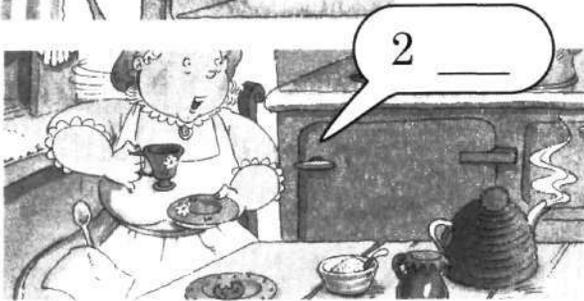
Chant Run, run. You can run. Yes, you can! But you can't catch me. I'm the gingerbread man!



Answer the questions.

- 1 The old woman makes the gingerbread man in the . . .
a garden b kitchen c river
- 2 She puts the gingerbread man in the . . .
a oven b house c garden
- 3 The gingerbread man . . . out of the oven.
a walks b swims c jumps
- 4 The old man and the old woman shout ' . . . '
a Stop! b Run! c Goodbye!
- 5 Soon the gingerbread man sees a . . .
a cow b woman c house
- 6 The cow wants to eat . . .
a flowers b him c the grass
- 7 The gingerbread man doesn't . . .
a run b stop c shout

What do they say?



a Oh!

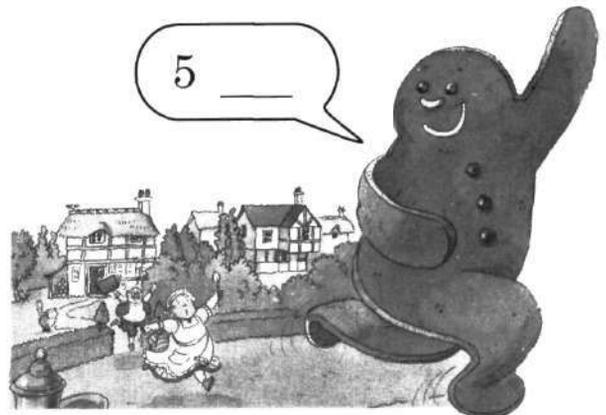
b In you go!

c Open the door!

d Stop!
Come here!
I want to
eat you.

e Stop! Come
here!

f You can't
catch me!



Fill in the gaps.

across after from ~~in~~ in out of



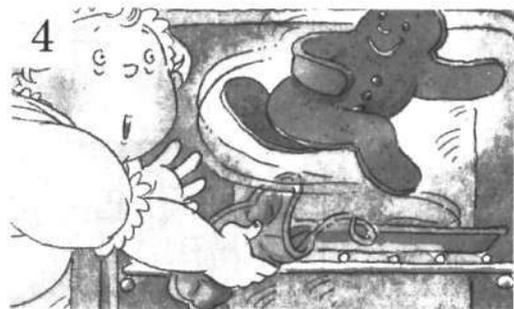
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The old man is in the garden.



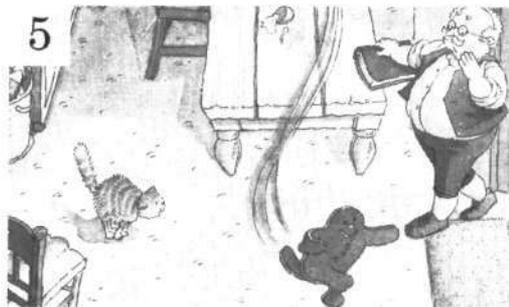
2
The old woman is _____ the kitchen.



3
A voice is coming _____ the oven.



4
He's jumping _____ the oven.



5
He runs _____ the kitchen.



6
They run _____ him.



Act the play.

Scene 3



Cow Stop! Come here! I want to eat you.

Gingerbread Man I can run away from an old woman and an old man. So, I can run away from a cow!

Chant Run, run. You can run. Yes, you can!
But you can't catch me.
I'm the gingerbread man!

Scene 4



Horse Stop! Come here! I want to eat you.

Gingerbread Man I can run away from a cow.
So, I can run away from a horse!

Chant Run, run. You can run. Yes, you can!
But you can't catch me.
I'm the gingerbread man!

Scene 5



Fox Stop! Come here!

Gingerbread Man I can run away from a horse.
So, I can run away from a fox!

Chant Run, run. You can run. Yes, you can!
But you can't catch me.
I'm the gingerbread man!

Put the words in the correct order.

1 any children don't have They .
They don't have any children.

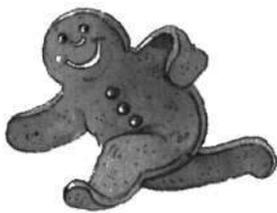
2 a hears little old The woman
voice .

3 want come I out to !

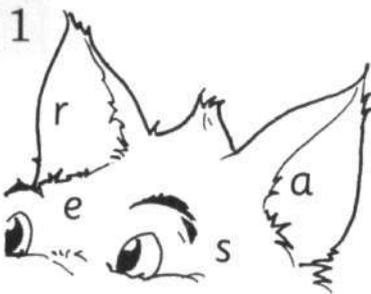
4 doesn't gingerbread man stop The .

5 don't eat I to want you .

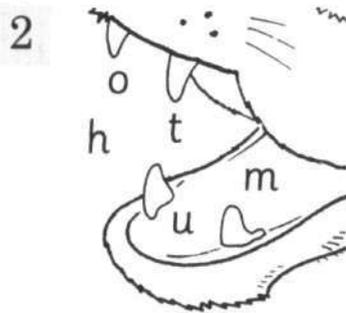
6 fox's on sits tail He the .

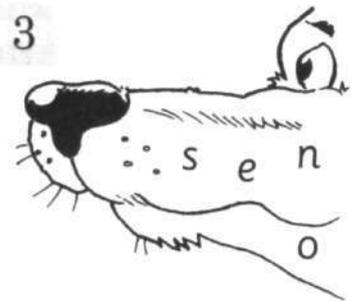


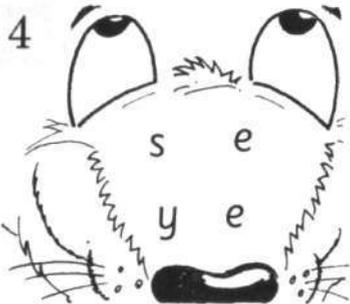
Write the words. arms back ~~ears~~
 eyes head legs mouth nose tail

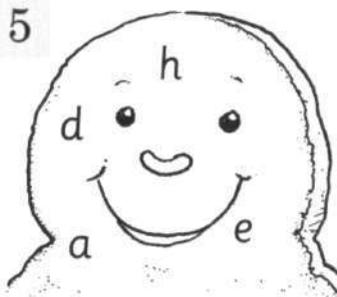


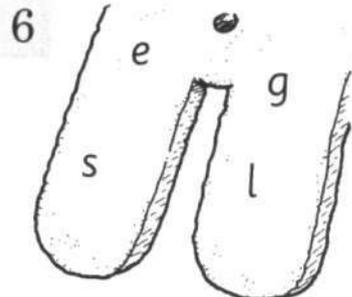
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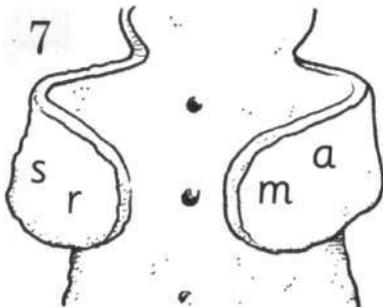


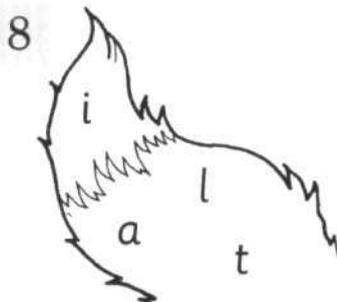


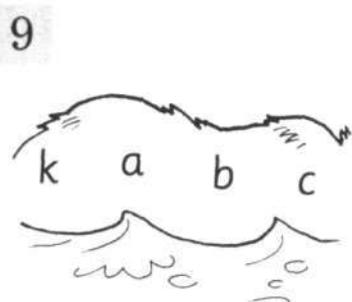












Act the play.

Scene 6

Fox Stop! I don't want to eat you.
I want to talk to you.
I want to be friends with you!

Gingerbread Man Oh no! A river! I can't swim!

Fox Listen. I can help you.
I can swim across and you can sit on
my tail.

Scene 7

Fox Listen! You are too big for my tail.
Sit on my back.

Chant So, he sits on his back.

Fox Listen! You are too big for my back.
Sit on my nose.

Chant So, he sits on his nose.

Fox Up! Up! Up! Up you go!

Gingerbread Man Help! My legs!
Help! My arms!

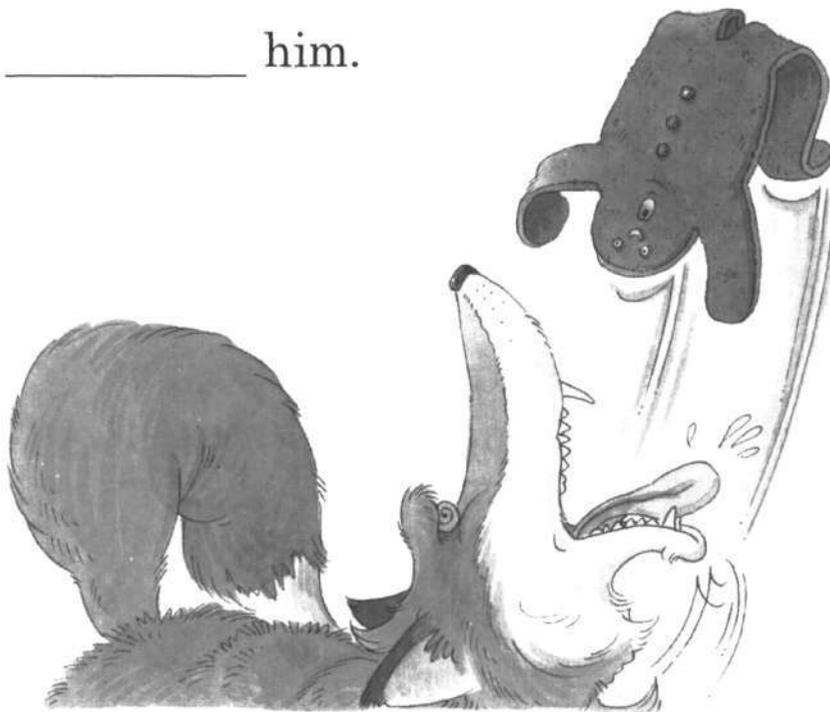
Chant Then the fox eats his head!
And that is the end of the
gingerbread man.



Complete the sentences with these words.

catches ~~makes~~ opens runs sits
swim throws

- 1 An old woman makes a gingerbread man.
- 2 He _____ out of the house.
- 3 He can't _____ across the river.
- 4 So he _____ on a fox.
- 5 The fox _____ him up.
- 6 Then he _____ his mouth and . . .
- 7 he _____ him.



Match the words to the pictures.

1 He has two eyes, a nose and a mouth.

a



b



c



2 The cow runs after the gingerbread man.

a



b



c



3 'Oh, no! A river!'

a



b



c



4 The gingerbread man sits on the fox's back.

a



b



c



5 The fox eats the gingerbread man's legs.

a



b



c

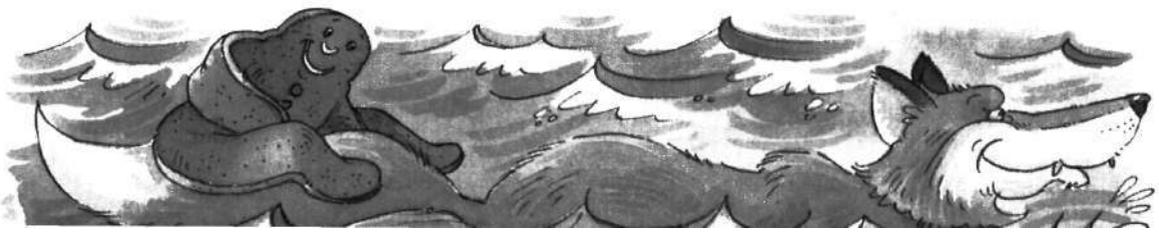


Are these sentences true or false?

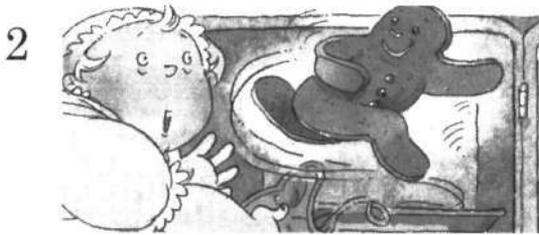
- 1 The old man makes the gingerbread man.
 True False
- 2 The gingerbread man jumps out of the oven.
 True False
- 3 A cow runs after him. True False
- 4 A horse runs after him. True False
- 5 The fox can swim. True False
- 6 The gingerbread man can swim.
 True False
- 7 The gingerbread man sits on the fox's tail.
 True False
- 8 The gingerbread man sits on the fox's nose.
 True False
- 9 The gingerbread man eats the fox.
 True False
- 10 The fox eats the gingerbread man.
 True False

Chant the story of the gingerbread man.

- ★ A woman hears a voice.
 - ◆ It's coming from the oven.
- ★ It's the gingerbread man
 - ◆ and he wants to come out!
- ★ 'Stop!' says the woman.
 - ◆ He jumps out of the oven.
- ★ 'Come here!' says the man.
 - ◆ He runs out of the house.
- ★ A cow, a horse, and a fox
 - ◆ all want to eat him.
- ★ But nobody can catch him.
 - ◆ They can't catch him.
- ★ Then he comes to a river.
 - ◆ Oh, no! He can't swim.
- ★ 'I can help you,' says the fox.
 - ◆ 'I can swim across the river.'
- ★ So he sits on the fox . . .
 - ◆ and the fox eats him!



Match the pictures to the sentences.



a The gingerbread man jumps out of the oven.

b A horse runs after him.

c The old woman hears a little voice.

d He runs away from a cow.

e The fox eats him.

f He sits on the fox's nose.



Answer the questions.

- Who makes the gingerbread man?
a the old man c the fox
b the old woman
- He jumps out of the . . .
a oven b river c tree
- The gingerbread man can . . . very fast.
a run b swim c walk
- The gingerbread man can't . . .
a run b shout c swim
- He sits on the . . . nose.
a cow's b fox's c horse's
- The . . . throws him up and catches him in his mouth.
a cow b fox c horse
- Who eats the gingerbread man?
a the old man c the fox
b the old woman

USING THIS ACTIVITY BOOK

Before Reading

Classic Tale: Talking about the cover.

Ask the students:

Who can you see in the picture?

Who makes the gingerbread man? The old man or the old woman?

Why is the gingerbread man running away from them?

Do you think they can catch him?

Activity 1

Ask the students:

Look at number four. Read the word. Can you see a picture of a cow? Is it 'd'? No, that's a horse! Is it 'e'? No, that's a fox's tail! So the answer is four 'f'.

Match the words with the pictures.

Students do activity 1. Check their answers.

While Reading

Activity 2 [Cassette pages 2-7]

Play the cassette while students read pages 2-7 in their *Classic Tale*. Let students reread pages 2-7 at their own pace. Encourage students to look for the words they do not know in the glossary on pages 22-23 of the *Classic Tale*. Ask students to act the play. Students without a part read the chant.

Activity 3 [Cassette page 8]

Play the cassette while students read page 8 in their *Classic Tale*. Let students reread page 8 at their own pace and do activity 3. Check their answers.

Activity 4

Tell the students:

Look at picture one. What does the old woman say? She says, 'In you go!' So the answer is one 'b'.

Let students reread pages 2-8 at their own pace and do activity 4. Check their answers.

Activity 5 [Cassette page 9]

Play the cassette while students read page 9 in their *Classic Tale*. Let students reread page 9 at their own pace and do activity 5. Check their answers.

Activity 6 [Cassette page 10-13]

Play the cassette while students read pages 10-13 in their *Classic Tale*. Let students reread pages 10-13 at their own pace. Ask students to act the play. Students without a part read the chant.

Activity 7 [Cassette page 14-15]

Play the cassette while students read pages 14-15 in their *Classic Tale*. Let students reread pages 14-15 at their own pace.

Look at the crossword. Look at one across. How many letters? Look at the picture? So what's one across?

Look at two down. How many letters? Look at the picture?

What is it? So what's two down?

Students do Activity 7. Encourage students to look for the words they do not know in the glossary on pages 22-23 and in the story.

Activity 8 [Cassette page 16-17]

Play the cassette while students read pages 16-17 in their *Classic Tale*. Let students reread pages 16-17 at their own pace. Tell the students:

Put the words in the correct order. Then find the sentences in the story and check your answers.

Students do activity 8. Check their answers.

Activity 9

Tell the students:

Find the letters in the pictures. Write the words.

Students do activity 9. Check their answers.

Activity 10 [Cassette page 18-19]

Play the cassette while students read pages 18-19 in their *Classic Tale*. Let students reread pages 18-19 at their own pace.

Ask students to act the play. Students without a part read the chant.

After Reading

Activity 11

Ask the students:

The gingerbread man sits on the fox's nose. Then what does the fox do?

Students do activity 11. Check their answers.

Activity 12

Tell the students:

Match the words to the pictures.

Students do activity 12. Check their answers.

Activity 13

Ask the students:

The old man makes the gingerbread man. True or false?

Who makes the gingerbread man?

Students do activity 13. Check their answers.

Activity 14

Tell the students:

This half of the class are stars. This half of the class are diamonds. Stars read a line, then diamonds read a line.

Students do activity 14.

Activity 15

Tell the students:

Match the pictures to the sentences.

Students do activity 15. Check their answers.

Activity 16

This is a reading comprehension to show whether students have understood the story and are able to answer simple questions within the language level of the story. Students do activity 16.

Then tell the students:

Reread the story and check your answers.

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