

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

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An old woman lives here.
An old woman and old
man. They don't have
any children.

The old woman's in the kitchen. She's making something. It's a gingerbread man.

He has a head. He has arms and legs. He has two eyes, a nose, and a mouth.



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The old woman is happy.
'You're a little boy,' she
says. 'My little boy.'
'In you go!' says the old
woman.

But soon the old woman
hears a little voice. It's
coming from the oven.

'Open the door!' says the
voice. "I want to come
out!"

The old woman opens the
oven door. And the
gingerbread man jump
out.

'Oh!' says the old woman.



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‘Stop!’ says the old woman. ‘Come here!’
But the gingerbread man doesn’t stop. He runs across the kitchen and out of the door.

‘Stop!’ shout the old man
and the old woman.
‘Come here!’

But the gingerbread man
doesn’t stop. He runs
faster and he shouts:
‘Run, run! You can run.
Yes, you can! But you
can’t catch me. I’m the
gingerbread man.’

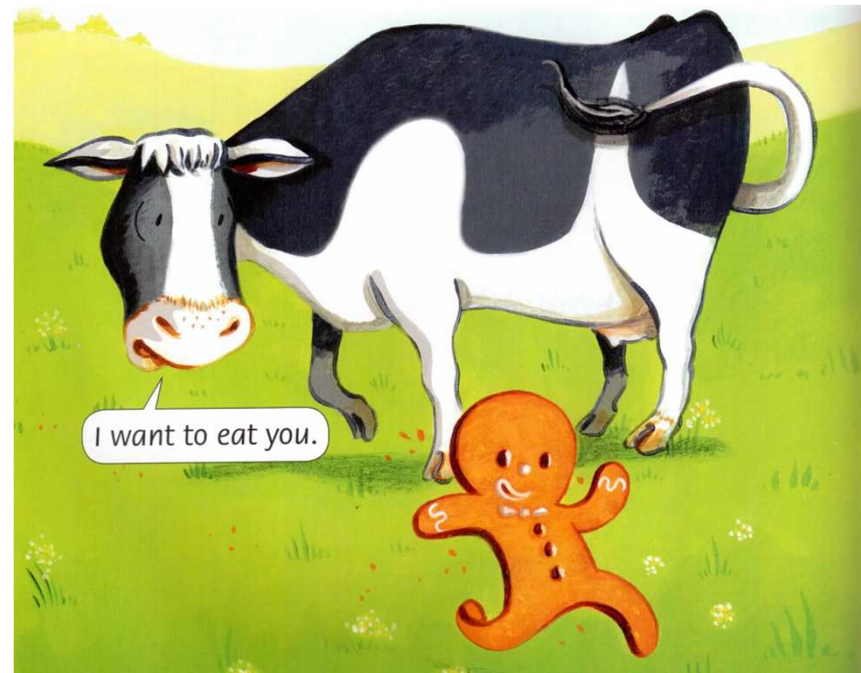


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The little gingerbread man runs and runs. Soon he sees a cow.

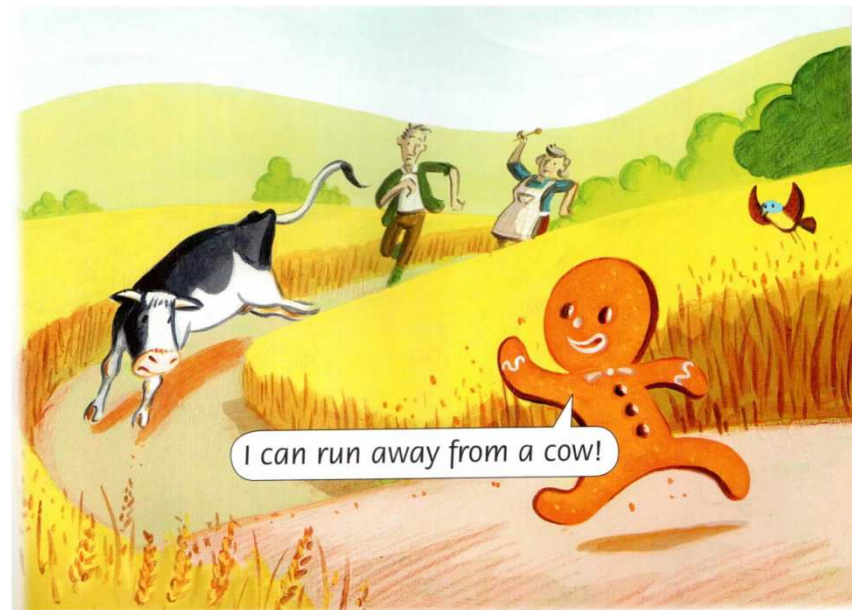
‘Stop!’ says the cow.
‘Come here! I want to eat you.’

But the gingerbread man doesn’t stop. He runs faster. And now the cow runs after him.



'I can run away from an old woman,' says the gingerbread man. 'I can run away from an old man. So I can run away from a cow!'

They all run after him. And the gingerbread man shouts: 'Run, run! You can run. Yes, you can! But you can't catch me. I'm the gingerbread man!'



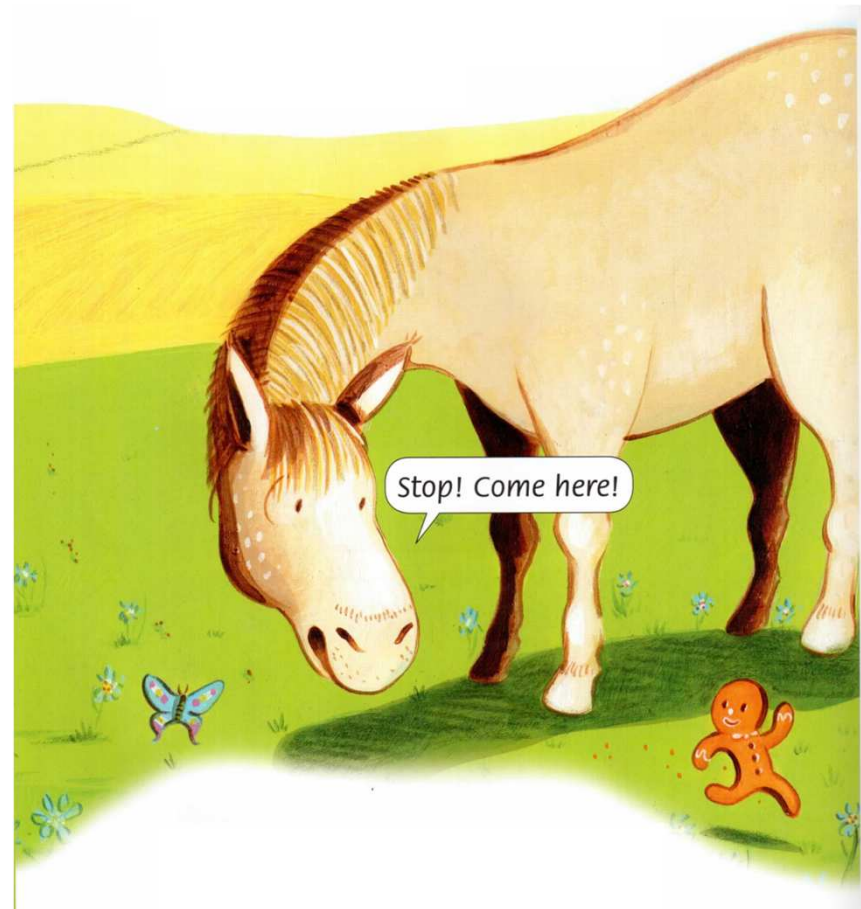
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The little gingerbread man runs and runs. Soon he sees a horse.

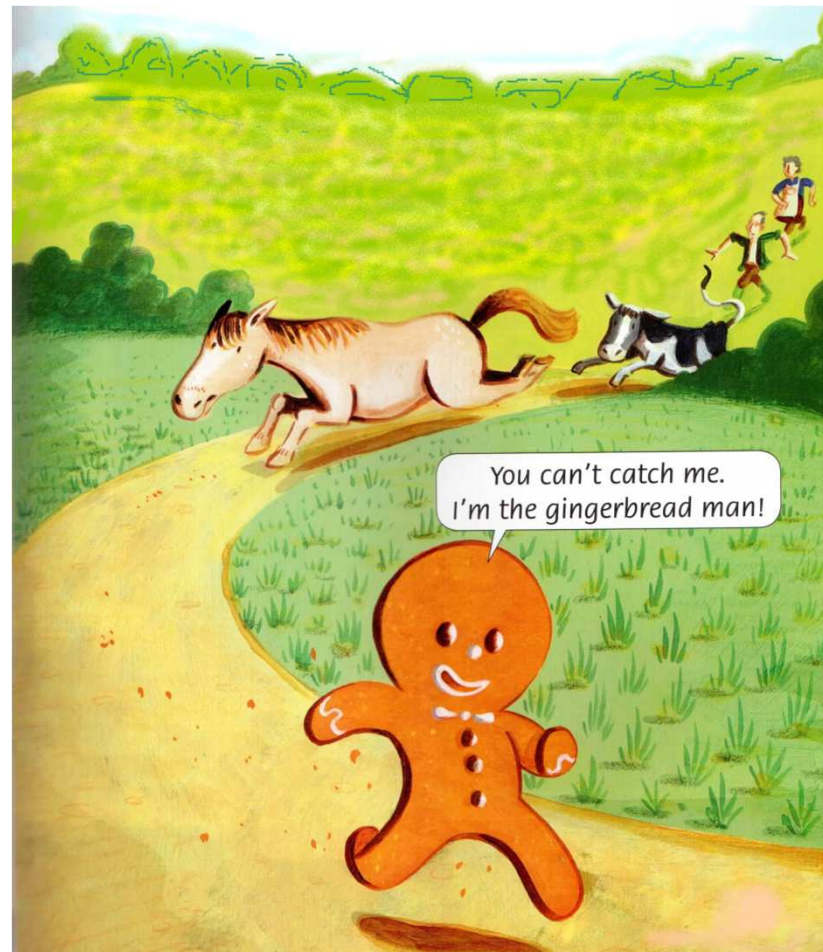
‘Stop!’ says the horse.

‘Come here!’ I want to eat you.’

But the gingerbread man doesn’t stop. He runs faster. And now the horse runs after him.



‘I can run away from an old woman,’ says the gingerbread man. ‘I can run away from an old man and a cow. So I can run away from a horse. Yes, I can! You can’t catch me. I’m gingerbread man!’



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The gingerbread man runs
and runs.

‘They can’t catch me! He
says. ‘Nobody can catch
me.’

Just then he sees a fox.

‘Stop!’ says the fox. ‘Come
here!’

But the gingerbread man
doesn't stop. He runs
faster. And now the fox
runs after him.

'I can run away from an old woman,' says the gingerbread man. 'I can run away from an old man. I can run away from a cow and a horse. So I can run away from a fox.'

They all run after him and he shouts: 'Run, run! You can run. Yes, you can! But you can't catch me. I'm the gingerbread man!'



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‘Stop!’ says the fox. ‘I don’t want to eat you. I want to talk to you. I want to be friends with you!’

But the gingerbread man doesn’t stop. He runs faster. And now the fox runs faster too.



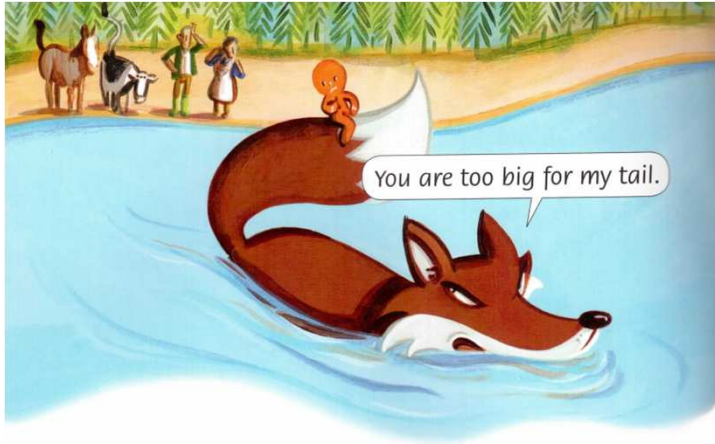
The gingerbread man runs
and runs. Soon he sees a
river.

‘Oh!’ he cries. ‘A river!
I can’t swim!’

‘Listen, ‘ says the fox. ‘I can
help you. I can swim
across and you can sit
on my tail.’



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So the gingerbread man sits
on the fox's tail.

And the fox begins to swim.



But soon the fox says,
"Listen! You are too big
for my tail. Sit on my
back.'

So the gingerbread man
sits on the fox's back.

But soon the fox says,
‘Listen! You’re too big
for my back. Sit on my
nose.’

So the gingerbread man
sits on the fox’s nose.



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The fox swims across the river and jumps out.

The fox throws the gingerbread man up.

Up! Up! Up!

Then he opens his mouth and ... catches him!

‘Help!’ he says. ‘My legs! My legs!’

‘Help!’ he says. ‘My arms! My arms!’

Then the fox eats the
gingerbread man’s head.
Now the gingerbread man
doesn’t say anything.

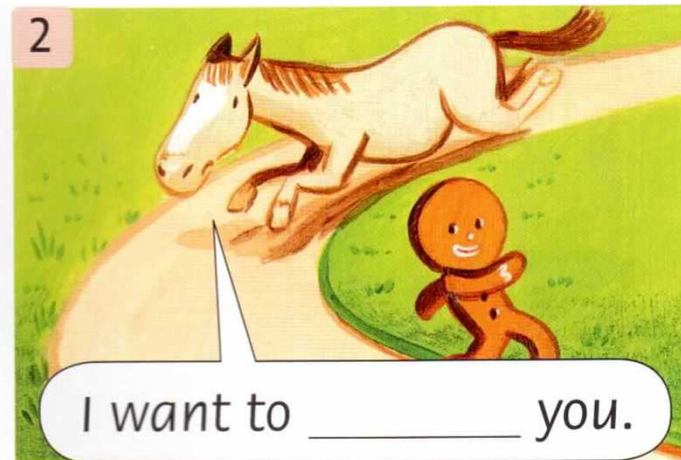
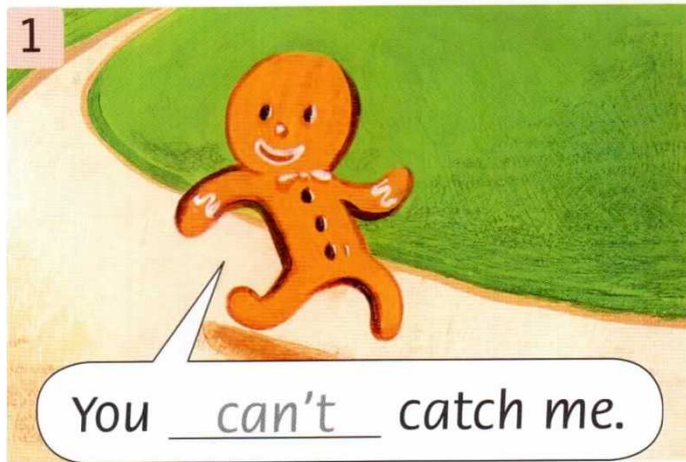
*And that is the end. Yes, that is
the end of the gingerbread
man.*



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Exercises

What do they say? Write the words.



Put the words in the correct order.

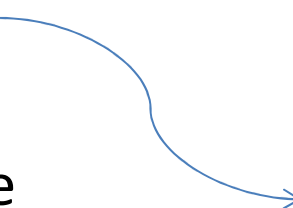
1 The kitchen woman's in old the.

2 and Little runs The gingerbread runs man.

3 to with I be you want friends.

4 river fox out across and The swims jumps the.

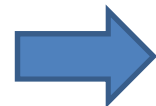
Make sentences about the story.

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | The gingerbread man has | a cow and a horse. |
| | two eyes, ... | 'I can help you.' |
| 2 | The old woman opens the | a nose, and a mouth. |
| | oven door ... | sits on the fox's tail. |
| 3 | He runs away from ... | but he can't swim. |
| 4 | He sees a river ... | and he jumps out. |
| 5 | The fox says, ... | |
| 6 | So the gingerbread man ... | |
- 

Write the end of the story again, correcting the mistake in each sentence.

The horse swims across the river and jumps out. He throws the gingerbread man down. Then he catches him in his arms. He eats the old man's legs and arms. Then he eats the gingerbread man's mouth. That isn't the end of the gingerbread man.

The fox swims across ...



Picture Dictionary

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across *across the river*



catch



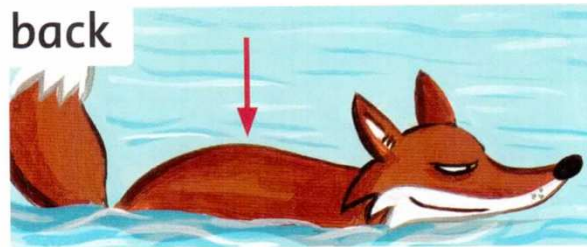
arms



cow



back



Picture Dictionary

jump



river



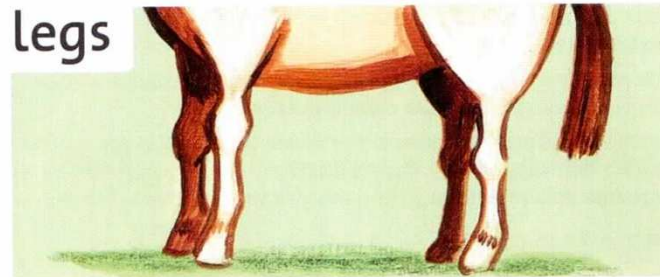
kitchen



run away



legs

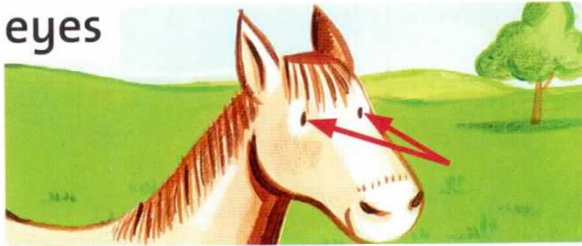


shout



Picture Dictionary

eyes



head



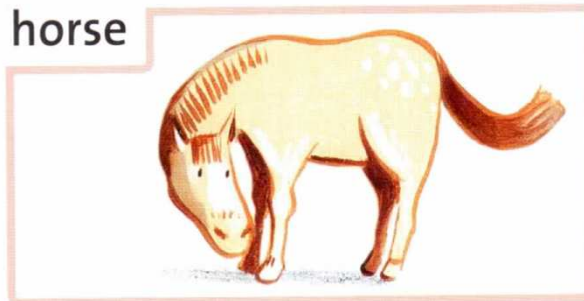
fox



hear



horse

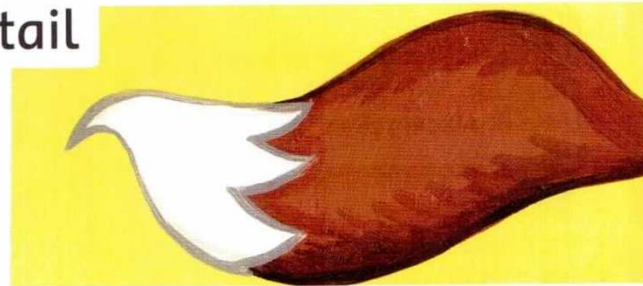


Picture Dictionary

mouth



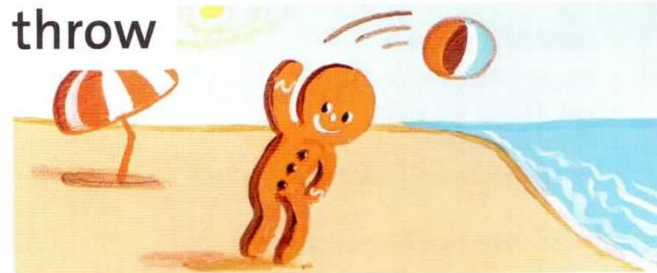
tail



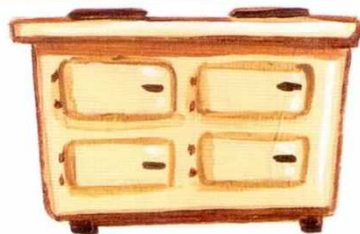
nose



throw



oven



voice



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Pages 2-3

Answer the questions



- 1 Who lives here? An _____
and an _____ live here.
What don't they have? They
don't have _____.



- 2 Where is the old woman? She's
in the _____.
What is she making? She's
making a _____.
What does he have? He has
arms and _____.
What is it? It's his _____.
Does he have a nose? _____.
How many eyes does he have?
He has _____.
What is it? It's _____.

Write the words.

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | r h i e l n d c | c _____ |
| 2 | e l t k h c n | k _____ |
| 3 | r s m a | a _____ |
| 4 | m u t o h | m _____ |
| 5 | s e e y | e _____ |
| 6 | s n o e | n _____ |
| 7 | g e l s | l _____ |
| 8 | a d h e | h _____ |



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Pages 4-5

What do they say? Write the words.



1 You're a little ____.

2 In you ____!



3 Open the ____!

4 I want to ____!

Put the words in the correct order.

1 old The is woman happy.

2 woman the a old hears Soon voice little.

3 It's from the coming oven.

4 out I to want come!

5 oven The woman old door the opens.

6 gingerbread The out jumps man.

[Reading](#)



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Pages 6-7

Write the words.



It's the old man.



It's



Circle the correct words. Then complete the sentences.

- 1 The old woman says, '_____!'
sleep **Sit** **Stop**
- 2 The old man and the old woman _____, 'Come here!'
shout **sing** **write**
- 3 But the gingerbread man _____ stop.
mustn't **can't** **doesn't**
- 4 He runs _____.
quickly **faster** **slowly**
- 5 He shouts: 'Run, run! You _____ run.'
can **must** **have to**
- 6 'But you can't _____ me.'
catch **see** **find**
- 7 '_____ the gingerbread man!
We're **You're** **I'm**



Activities

Pages 8-9

Make sentences about the story

- | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | The little gingerbread man runs
and soon he ... | a, eat the gingerbread man. |
| 2 | The cow wants to ... | b, runs after him. |
| 3 | But the gingerbread man
doesn't ... | c, sees a cow. |
| 4 | He runs faster and the cow ... | d, stop. |



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Pages 10-11

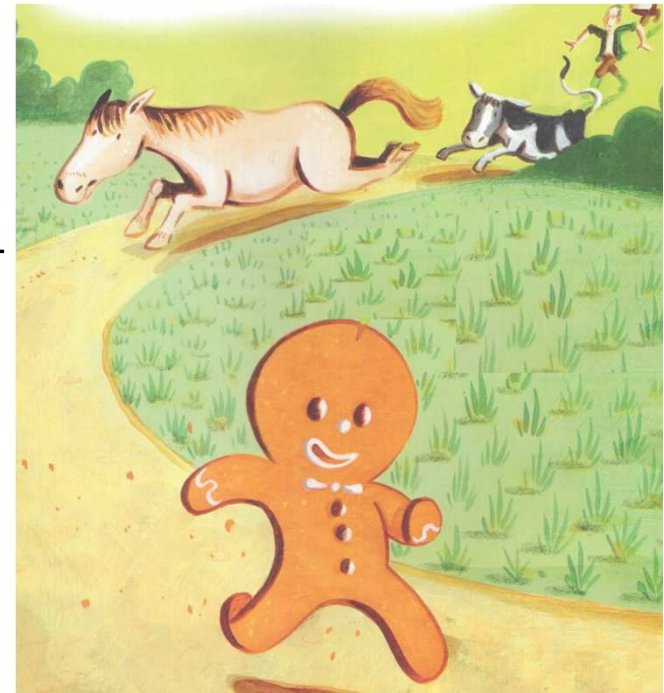
Circle the mistake in each sentences. Then write the correct word.

- 1 The big gingerbread man runs and runs. _____
- 2 Soon he sees a cat. _____
- 3 It says, 'Stop! Come away!' _____
- 4 It says, 'I want to help you.' _____
- 5 But the gingerbread man doesn't jump. _____
- 6 He runs better. _____
- 7 And suddenly the horse runs after him. _____



Answer the questions. Write Yes or No.0

- 1 Is the gingerbread man running away? _____
- 2 Is a horse running after him? _____
- 3 Does the horse want to eat him? _____
- 4 Is the cow trying to catch the horse? _____
- 5 Is the old woman behind the old man? _____
- 6 Does the gingerbread man stop? _____
- 7 Can they catch him? _____



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Pages 12-13

Find and write the words.



gingerbread _____

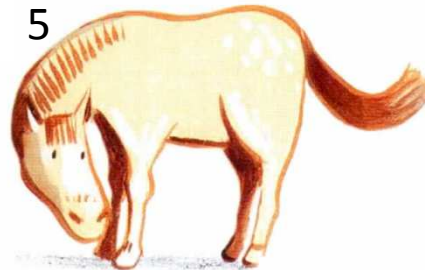


p	w	o	m	a	n
m	r	q	x	i	d
a	g	c	f	o	x
n	j	o	h	l	t
v	k	w	b	z	y
h	o	r	s	e	m



old _____





What does the gingerbread man say? Write the words.

can run Nobody gingerbread old
catch cow can't away fox

'They can't _____ me! _____ can catch
me ... I can run _____ from an _____
Woman. I can _____ away from an old man.
I can run away from a _____ and a horse.
So I can run away from a _____! ...Run, run!
You can run! Yes, you _____! But you
_____ catch me. I'm the _____ man!

[Reading](#)

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Pages 14-15

Write the words. Match the picture with the sentences.



river gingerbread fox

- 1 ☐ The _____ man runs faster.
- 2 ☐ And now the _____ runs faster too.
- 3 ☐ Soon the gingerbread man sees a _____.

Put the words in the correct order.

1 don't I eat to want you.

2 I to want you talk to.

3 with to you be friends want I!

4 help you I can.

5 I swim can across.

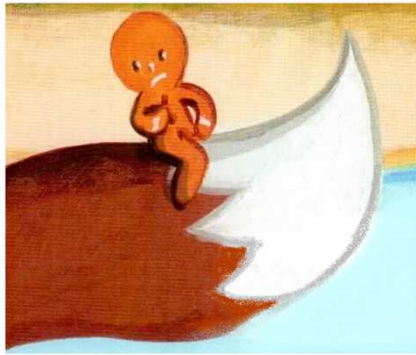
6 You tail can on my sit.



Activities

Pages 16-17

Where does the gingerbread man sit? Write the words.



He sits on the
fox's tail.





Circle the correct words. Then complete the sentences.

- 1 The gingerbread man sits on the fox's _____.
tail head feet
- 2 And the fox begins to _____.
run stand swim
- 3 But soon the fox says, 'You are _____ for my tail.'
too big very little too small
- 4 He says, 'Sit on my _____.'
arms back legs
- 5 So the gingerbread man sits on the _____ back.
horse's fox's cow's
- 6 But soon the fox says, 'You're too big for my _____.'
mouth arms back
- 7 He says, 'Sit on my _____.'
nose tail head

Activities

Pages 18-19

Write the words.



1 It's the _____.

2 It's the fox's _____.

3 It's the gingerbread man's _____.

4 The gingerbread man is in the fox's _____.

5 The fox is eating the gingerbread man's _____.

Write the words and number the sentences 1-7.

throws jumps opens swims say eats is

- A, Then he _____ his mouth and ... catches him!
- B, And that _____ the end of the gingerbread man.
- C, The fox _____ the gingerbread man up.
- D, Then the fox _____ out of the river.
- E, The fox _____ the gingerbread man's legs, arms, and head.
- F, Now the gingerbread man doesn't _____ anything.
- G, The fox _____ across the river.



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