

Heidi

The story step by step

1 Which do you think is the correct word? Listen to chapter 1 to check your answers.

- 1 In winter, the high *slopes* / *peaks* of the Swiss Alps are covered with snow.
- 2 One morning in June, a tall young woman was walking slowly up the *mountainside* / *mountain path*.
- 3 She also had a *woollen scarf* / *woollen stockings* on her legs and boots on her feet.
- 4 The women, the children and the goats reached a small wooden *hut* / *house* on the mountainside.
- 5 He led them to a *valley* / *pasture* where there was fresh, new grass.
- 6 The little house stood on a *slope* / *ledge* which was high on the side of the mountain.
- 7 Uncle Alp was sitting on a wooden *bench* / *seat* outside the hut.
- 8 Heidi picked up the *bundle* / *boots* and the clothes and followed the old man.
- 9 Opposite the bed, there was an *iron stove* / *a large cupboard*.
- 10 This long, narrow room had a high ceiling, and it was full of soft, dry *grass* / *hay*.
- 11 'Ah! Here comes Peter and the goats!' said Heidi's grandfather. 'He always *shouts* / *whistles* when he arrives.'
- 12 The old man filled a *mug* / *glass* with milk from the white goat.

2 Can you put the events in the correct order? Listen to chapter 2 on your CD/download to check.

- Finch ate grass from Heidi's hand.
- Heidi described mountains.
- Heidi felt very sad.
- Heidi learned the goats' names.
- Heidi picked lots of flowers and carried them in her skirt.
- Heidi promised Peter her food if he didn't beat the goats.
- Heidi spoke to Snowflake.
- Heidi thought she saw a fire.
- Peter fell asleep.
- Peter filled Heidi's mug with Daisy's milk.
- Peter nearly fell into the ravine.
- Peter was waiting outside with the herd of goats.
- The old man put bread and cheese in a bag.
- Uncle Alp explained to Heidi about the 'fire' she had seen.
- Uncle Alp told Heidi the names of some mountains.

3 Listen to chapter 3 and put these words in the order that you hear them. You do not hear two of the words.

autumn	<input type="checkbox"/>	bench	<input type="checkbox"/>	blind	<input type="checkbox"/>	blow	<input type="checkbox"/>
bright	<input type="checkbox"/>	bushes	<input type="checkbox"/>	candle	<input type="checkbox"/>	ceiling	<input type="checkbox"/>
iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	meal	<input type="checkbox"/>	repairing	<input type="checkbox"/>	shovel	<input type="checkbox"/>
shutters	<input type="checkbox"/>	sledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	snowflakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	snowstorm	<input type="checkbox"/>
stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	tears	<input type="checkbox"/>	tightly	<input type="checkbox"/>	upset	<input type="checkbox"/>
village	<input type="checkbox"/>	warm	<input type="checkbox"/>	weather	<input type="checkbox"/>	wrapped	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 Eight of the following sentences are false. Do you know which eight? Listen to chapters 4 and 5 on your CD/download and find out.

- 1 Uncle Alp received messages from Peter to ask him to take Heidi to school.
- 2 It was nearly Spring when the pastor visited the hut.
- 3 Detie told Uncle Alp that Clara was an invalid.
- 4 The journey to Frankfurt took two days.
- 5 Heidi did not see Grannie before she left.
- 6 After Heidi went to Frankfurt, Uncle Alp only went to Dörfli to sell his cheese.
- 7 Heidi went to Frankfurt to make friends with Clara.
- 8 Clara had lessons in a room similar to a library.
- 9 Heidi was about five years younger than Clara.
- 10 Heidi fell asleep at the table.
- 11 Heidi could not open the window in her room because she was too short.
- 12 Miss Rottenmeier thought that Heidi was the ideal companion for Clara.
- 13 There was a blue mark on the carpet because Heidi had dropped an inkwell.
- 14 Heidi was listening to the wind in the trees when Miss Rottenmeier found her.
- 15 Sebastian told Heidi that she had to climb a church tower if she wanted to see the trees.
- 16 The keeper promised to take six kittens to the Sesemanns' house the next day.
- 17 When the boy came to the house, he played music and they gave him a penny.
- 18 Heidi hid her hat with the rolls.

- 5 What do the characters say next? Try to complete the dialogues, then listen to chapters 6 and 7 on your CD/download and check your answers.
- 1 'Ah! This is the little girl from Switzerland,' he said. 'Come and _____. Have you and Clara become good friends?'
 - 2 'I think that Clara likes her,' said Mr Sesemann.
'Yes,' said Miss Rottenmeier. 'But the child _____. This isn't good for Miss Clara.'
 - 3 'Is the water cold?' asked Mr Sesemann.
'Oh, yes,' said Heidi. 'It's from _____.'
 - 4 'What did this gentleman look like?' asked Mr Sesemann.
'He _____,' replied Heidi.
 - 5 'What's your name?' asked Mrs Sesemann.
'Heidi. But people here call me Adelheid.'
'Then I _____,' said Mrs Sesemann. 'You _____ Grandmamma.'
 - 6 'Heidi,' said Mrs Sesemann, _____, you can have this book.'
 - 7 'Adelheid, stop making that terrible noise,' she said. '_____, I'll take your book away.'
 - 8 'What's the matter?' asked Sebastian.
'_____, ' said John. 'And there was a figure on the stairs. It was dressed in white clothes. _____!'
 - 9 'Tell me where you were going,' he said gently.
'Nowhere' said Heidi. 'I _____ downstairs.'
'_____?' asked the doctor.
'Yes,' replied Heidi. 'I have the same dream every night.'
 - 10 'Perhaps she will never become well, or happy, again.'
Mr Sesemann was worried when he heard this news.
'Then _____,' he said.

- 8 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in the box. Then listen to chapter 10 on your CD/download to check your answers.

be be begin bring can come cover fall fetch freeze
get go have help make promise put reply stay take teach

- 1 Grandfather _____ to take Heidi down to Dörfli for the winter.
 - 2 He _____ Heidi and the goats down to his house in the village.
 - 3 One day, Grandfather _____ her bed of hay from the hut and _____ it in her new room.
 - 4 A few days later the snow _____ and Peter _____ to the house in Dörfli.
 - 5 Peter _____ his sledge and _____ onto it with Heidi.
 - 6 Sometimes Peter _____ to school too. But usually he _____ away. The lessons _____ difficult for him.
 - 7 So Heidi _____ to teach Peter. Every day, she _____ him some more letters of the alphabet.
 - 8 Then more snow _____. Soft, thick snow _____ everything and Heidi _____ not go up the mountain to visit Grannie.
 - 9 One evening, three weeks later, Peter _____ a surprise for his mother.
 - 10 'You _____ no mistakes! Who _____ you?'
 - 11 'It _____ Heidi,' _____ Peter.
- 9 Can you spot the wrong word(s)? Listen to chapters 11 and 12 on your CD/download, and check.
- 1 One man was pushing an empty wheelbarrow, the other man was carrying a large bundle on his back.
 - 2 'Oh, Heidi, 'said Clara. 'I wish that I could walk about like you.'
 - 3 'I'll make a comfortable bed for her in the hay. Then she can be with Heidi.'
 - 4 Clara had never drunk cow's milk before. She liked it very much.
 - 5 He did not want Clara to come up the mountain. He only wanted to spend time with his friend, Heidi.
 - 6 He thought about Clara and became very jealous.
 - 7 The chair moved down the slope, faster and faster until it fell into the ravine and crashed onto the rocks far below.
 - 8 I don't believe that the wind did this. Did someone push the wheelchair down the mountain?
 - 9 Sometimes Snowflake, the little white goat, came and stood beside them.
 - 10 Now Peter was angry. Did Heidi know that he had pushed Clara's chair off the mountain?
 - 11 Heidi and Peter took Clara further up the pasture, and they sat down together on the grass.
 - 12 He stopped to rest for a few moments. Suddenly, he saw a boy coming up the mountain.
 - 13 He could not speak because he was so surprised. Then he held Clara tightly in his arms and tears fell from his eyes.
 - 14 'I want only one thing,' said Uncle Alp. 'I'm old. What will happen to Heidi when I die? Please, will you look after her?'
 - 15 When Heidi and Clara said good-bye to each other, Clara started to cry.