

Young Explorers 1



Comprehension Test for 'Greedy Gretel'

Teacher's notes

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that this is part of the 'Greedy Gretel' story.
- Ask them to read the text silently.
- Remind them to look at the picture, too.
- If there are any words they have forgotten tell them not to worry. Tell them to read everything they can.
- When they have finished reading the text, ask them to read each question one at a time.
- Do not give any help.
- Then ask them to read the two possible answers that are given.
- Ask them to underline which answer they think is correct.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

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King Kelly was very rich. He lived in a big castle.
Gretel was the cook. She was very greedy!

At one o'clock, King Kelly said, 'Prince Plum is coming. Please cook a chicken.'
Gretel said, 'Yes, sir.'

At two o'clock, Gretel came out of the kitchen. She said, 'Here is the chicken.'
King Kelly said, 'Oh, dear! Prince Plum is not here. I will go and look for him.'
Gretel went back to the kitchen.

'Mmm! This chicken smells good!' Gretel said. Gretel ate a leg from the chicken.
'Mmm! This chicken tastes good, too,' she said.

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Underline the correct answer.

1. King Kelly was very _____.

- a) greedy b) rich

2. King Kelly lived in a big _____.

- a) castle b) kitchen

3. Gretel was the _____.

- a) cook b) king

4. At _____ o'clock, King Kelly said, 'Prince Plum is coming.'

- a) two b) one

5. King Kelly said to Gretel, 'Please cook a _____.'

- a) chicken b) cake

6. At two o'clock, _____ came out of the kitchen.

- a) Prince Plum b) Gretel

7. King Kelly said, 'Oh, dear! Prince Plum is not here. I will go and _____ for him.'

- a) look b) cook

8. Gretel said, 'Mmm! This chicken _____ good!'

- a) tells b) smells

9. Gretel ate a _____ from the chicken.

- a) leg b) bone

10. Gretel said, 'Mmm! This chicken _____ good, too!'

- a) tastes b) has



Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test for 'Greedy Gretel'

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that the words all come from the 'Greedy Gretel' book.
- Tell the children to listen to each sentence that you read.
- Read the first sentence to the class and stress the word in bold print. Say the word in bold print again, on its own, when you have finished the sentence.
- Ask the children to choose which word they think it is from the two possible words they are given for that sentence.
- Ask them to underline the word of their choice. (If they make a mistake and want to change their mind, tell them to cross out the wrong answer they have given and underline the correct answer.)
- Repeat this procedure with each sentence.
- Make sure the children know which number sentence you are reading each time.
- Do not give any help.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

Test sentences and words:

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| 1. King Kelly was very rich. | was |
| 2. King Kelly said, 'Please cook a chicken.' | cook |
| 3. Gretel said , 'This chicken tastes good.' | said |
| 4. Gretel ate a leg from the chicken. | leg |
| 5. At three o'clock, Gretel looked out of the window. | three |
| 6. Gretel said, 'I can't see Prince Plum.' | see |
| 7. The chicken has got no legs! | no |
| 8. Prince Plum knocked on the door . | door |
| 9. King Kelly said, 'Give me my chicken!' | my |
| 10. King Kelly said, 'Gretel! You are very bad !' | bad |

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Underline the correct word.

1. a) was b) water

2. a) look b) cook

3. a) said b) stop

4. a) like b) leg

5. a) three b) they

6. a) she b) see

7. a) no b) not

8. a) does b) door

9. a) my b) me

10. a) back b) bad