

The Brothers Grimm

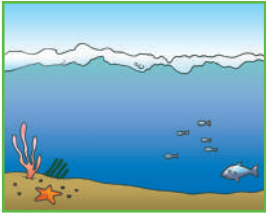
# Hansel & Gretel

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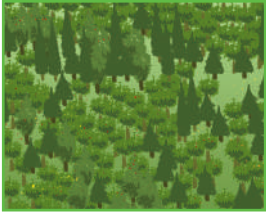
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deep



forest/woods



a woman/wife

a man/husband

children



food

poor



winter



unhappy

happy





Deep in the forest, a man and his wife  
have two little children and live a poor life.  
Now it is winter and that is not good.  
The father's unhappy because there's no food.





# We Walk the Road Together!

Sometimes life is very hard  
and we say it isn't fair.  
Sometimes we feel really sad  
and there's no one there to care.



*Chorus:* We walk the road together,  
no matter what we do.  
In any kind of weather,  
you've got me and I've got you!

Sometimes people can be mean  
and the things they do are cruel.  
Sometimes things aren't what they seem—  
so, be careful! That's the rule!

*Repeat chorus*

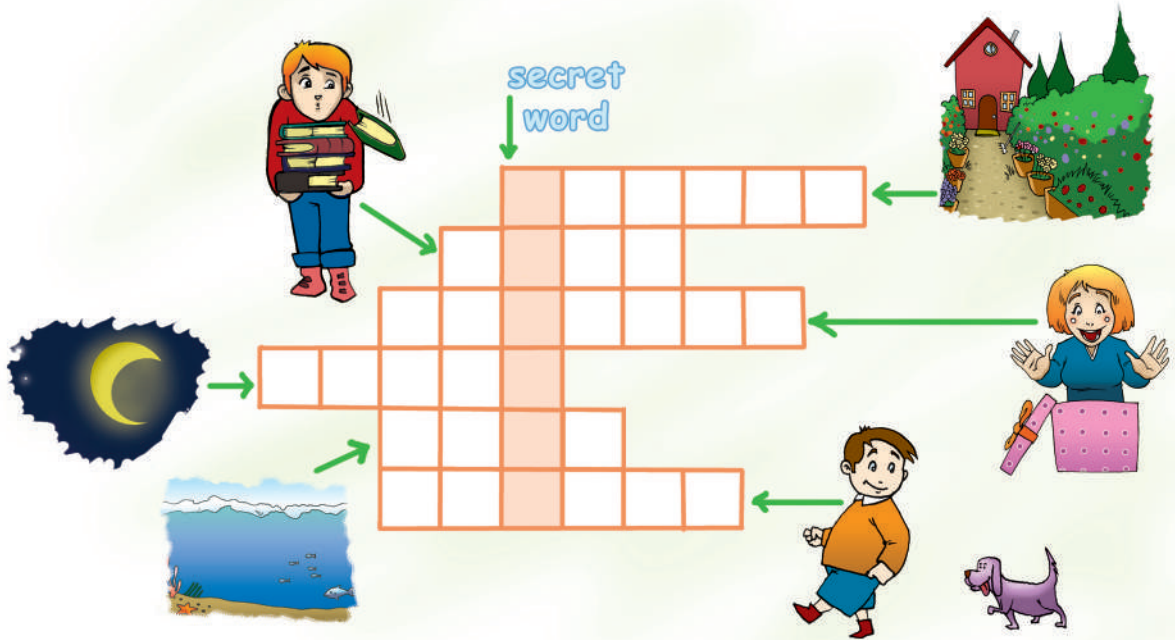
Sometimes we can lose our way  
and we don't know what to do.  
But just be brave and simply say,  
"You've got me and I've got you!"



*Repeat chorus*



**E** Fill in the missing letters to find the secret word.



The secret word is: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**F** Look at the pictures and draw lines to match the words.

|   |  |   |      |   |        |
|---|--|---|------|---|--------|
| 0 |  | → | go   | → | out    |
| 1 |  | → | look | → | up     |
| 2 |  | → | get  | → | around |
| 3 |  | → | pick | → | into   |

*Note: A blue arrow connects the word 'go' to the word 'into'.*

# Activities for pages 22 - 29

**G** Match the words to the pictures.



ground  
bread  
fire  
bird  
walk



**H** Tick (✓) the words which rhyme. Cross (✗) the ones that do not rhyme.

0 talk / walk

00 drop / food

1 follow / snow

2 wait / find

3 mouth / south

4 light / right

5 poor / warm

6 cold / sad



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Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3

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