

**e-future Classic Readers**

**LEVEL 3-8**

# The Little Match Girl



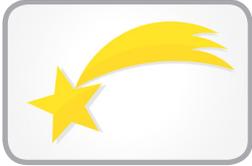
**Hans Christian Andersen**

**A Write the correct words and match the words to their definitions.**

hunger match cart shooting star laughter trip



1. \_\_\_\_\_ .



2. \_\_\_\_\_ .



3. \_\_\_\_\_ .



4. \_\_\_\_\_ .



5. \_\_\_\_\_ .



6. \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. the action or sound of laughing
- b. a wagon with wheels that is pulled by an animal such as a horse or a donkey
- c. a short, thin piece of wood that makes fire when it is scratched against something
- d. an uncomfortable feeling caused by the need for food
- e. a light in the night sky that looks like a star falling but is actually a meteor
- f. to hit your foot against something so that you fall or almost fall

**B Write the words that best complete the sentences .**



grinning



snowflake



pie



shivering



candles

1. Michaela was so happy about her grade that she was \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
2. The lights weren't working, so we lit a few \_\_\_\_\_ .

- I like apple \_\_\_\_\_, but my favorites are cherry and pumpkin.
- Oliver is \_\_\_\_\_ from the cold. He needs a warmer jacket.
- Most people know that every \_\_\_\_\_ in the world is different.

### Reading Comprehension

#### **C** Circle Yes or No.

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The little match girl loses her shoes on a cold night. Yes / No
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The little match girl sells many matches that night. Yes / No
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The people in the house offer the little match girl some food. Yes / No
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The little match girl starts lighting candles to keep warm. Yes / No
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The little match girl thinks she sees her grandmother. Yes / No

#### **D** Number the pictures in order.

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She sits by the steps in the cold and starts seeing things that aren't really there.
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The little match girl is selling matches on the last night of the year.
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As it starts to snow, she's cold and hungry. She walks by a beautiful house with people inside.
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The little match girl dies thinking of her grandmother.
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No one is buying matches. Most people are buying food.