

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. _____ .

a. the action or sound of laughing



2. _____ .

b. a wagon with wheels that is pulled by an animal such as a horse or a donkey



3. _____ .

c. a short, thin piece of wood that makes fire when it is scratched against something



4. _____ .

d. an uncomfortable feeling caused by the need for food



5. _____ .

e. a light in the night sky that looks like a star falling but is actually a meteor



6. _____ .

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 _____ .






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

Reading Comprehension

C Circle Yes or No.

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| 1. |  | The little match girl loses her shoes on a cold night. | Yes / No |
| 2. |  | The little match girl sells many matches that night. | Yes / No |
| 3. |  | The people in the house offer the little match girl some food. | Yes / No |
| 4. |  | The little match girl starts lighting candles to keep warm. | Yes / No |
| 5. |  | The little match girl thinks she sees her grandmother. | Yes / No |

D Number the pictures in order.

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