

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. match



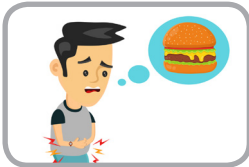
2. shooting star



3. trip



4. laughter



5. hunger



6. cart

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 grinning all day.

2. The lights weren't working, so we lit a few candles .






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

Reading Comprehension

C Circle Yes or No.

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.

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