

e-future Classic Readers

LEVEL 5-5

Hans in Luck



The Grimm Brothers

A Match the words to the correct definitions.

1. trade



2. pillow



3. jog



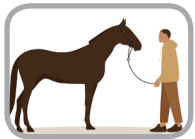
4. butcher



5. reward



6. reins



7. wheelbarrow



a. straps that are used to guide and control an animal by the head

b. someone who cuts and sells meat

c. a cart with two handles and usually one wheel

d. the act of exchanging one thing for another

e. a bag filled with soft material for resting your head on

f. to run slowly

g. money or other payment for work or an achievement

B Write the antonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.

otherwise

misery

despair

gallop

master

1. “Master, I must go home and see my mother.”
servant

2. The heavy stone had only brought him misery.
joy

3. Everything would be fine. How could it be otherwise, with
the same

4. As Hans despaired, a butcher appeared.
celebrated

5. A man and a horse came galloping by.
walking

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

out

off (X2)

for

into (X2)

1. The rider **climbed** off the horse and gave Hans the reins.
2. If people there see you, they might **throw** you into the lake!
3. Since you like my cow, I'll **trade** her for your horse.
4. He started milking the cow, but nothing **came** out .
5. I'll **stuff** all the goose's feathers into my pillow.
6. The horse **ran** off at full speed.

D Write sentences using the same pattern.

have + noun + infinitive

The pattern have + noun + infinitive is a way to talk about something that is necessary or possible.

- I have this silver to carry.
(It's necessary to carry the silver.)
- Whoever cooks this goose will have plenty of fat to eat.
(It's possible to eat plenty of fat.)

1. I have a lot of homework. I must do it tonight.
→ I have a lot of homework to do tonight .
2. There are some questions. She needs to ask them.
→ She has some questions to ask .
3. There is an interesting story that he can tell everyone.
→ He has an interesting story to tell everyone .
4. Do you have a good book? If you do, you can read it on the train.
→ Do you have a good book to read on the train? .

A Choose the best answers. (pp. 6-10)

1. Why did Hans's master give him silver?
☒ a. Because Hans had been a hard worker for years
b. Because he wanted Hans to buy a horse for him
c. Because Hans needed to give it to his mother
2. Hans traded his silver for a horse because _____.
a. the horse was worth more
b. he could no longer walk
☒ c. the silver was heavy
3. What happened after Hans shouted, "Hurry!"
a. The horse ran all the way to his mother's house.
☒ b. The horse galloped so fast that Hans fell off.
c. The horse didn't change speed at all.
4. Hans traded his horse to
☒ a. a herdsman b. a butcher c. a knife grinder

B Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 13-21)

1. Hans began milking the cow because he was hungry. T / ☒ F
2. Hans traded the cow's milk for a pig. T / ☒ F
3. The man with the goose said that the pig had been stolen. ☒ T / F
4. Hans thought that a goose was better than a pig. ☒ T / F
5. The knife grinder did not seem to enjoy her job. T / ☒ F
6. Hans took the grindstone because he wanted to make money. ☒ T / F

C Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1. Hans | • | • | a. was carrying a pig in a wheelbarrow. |
| 2. The cow | • | • | b. thought he was very lucky. |
| 3. The butcher | • | • | c. sank in the river. |
| 4. The man with the goose | • | • | d. said she made plenty of money. |
| 5. The knife grinder | • | • | e. was too old to give any milk. |
| 6. The grindstone | • | • | f. said it had plenty of fat. |
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D Complete the summary with the correct words.

village pockets lucky mother cheese carry feathers

Hans asked his master for his pay so he could go visit his 1. mother. His master gave him a ball of silver. It was hard to 2. carry, so Hans traded it for a horse. But the horse threw him off. So he traded the horse for a herdsman's cow. He thought he would be able to get milk and 3. cheese. However, when Hans milked the cow, nothing came out. So he traded the cow for a pig. A man from the 4. village told him that the pig had been stolen, so he gave the man his pig and took his goose. Hans was happy to have fat for fire and 5. feathers for his pillow. Then he met a woman grinding knives, who said he could fill his 6. pockets with money. So Hans gladly took her grindstone for his goose. The stone was heavy. When it rolled into the river, Hans was joyful. He reached his mother's house and told her how 7. lucky he was.