

The Piped Piper

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**SHORT
TALES**
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How many animals can you see? What are they?

Once upon a time, hundreds of years ago, the little town of Hamelin in Germany was full of rats.





The rats were everywhere - in the streets, in the shops, in the houses - inside and outside. They looked for food everywhere, and they jumped out of everything. Every time someone opened a cupboard, a box or a pot, a rat jumped out. "Aaaargh! Shoo! Shoo! You dirty little things! Get out of my house!" "Eeeeeek! Leave my biscuits alone, you thieves!"



What was the problem in Hamelin?

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ACTIVITIES

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13 Listen and say.



hard work



promise



helper



teach



lesson

14 Fill in the gaps. Use: **teach**, **lesson**, **helper**, **promise**, **work**.

- 1 Dad, can you me how to drive?
- 2 The teacher needs a to carry some books.
- 3 Our English is starting – let's go!
- 4 Riding a bike all day is hard
- 5 Let's to be friends forever!

15 Look, think and write a number.

A



The Mayor asked a piper to help with the rats.

C



The rats jumped off the bridge because they were dizzy.

B



The Pied Piper played music and the rats followed him.

D



The town of Hamelin was full of rats.

ACTIVITIES

for pages 12-13



16  Listen and say.



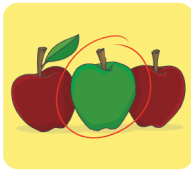
proud



celebrate



adult



different

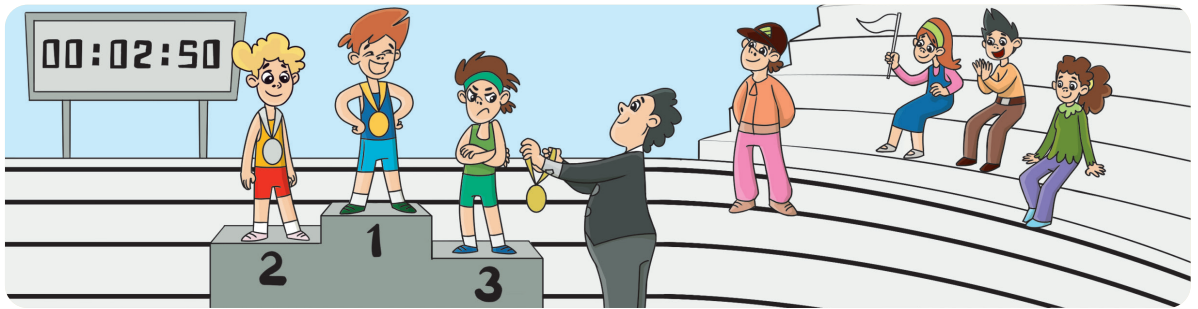


second



dream

17  Look, read and write **yes** or **no**.



- 1 The boy in blue is proud of himself.
- 2 The boy in green is celebrating.
- 3 There are four adults.
- 4 The clock says fifty seconds.

18  Who is it? Read and match.



The children



The Mayor

a I live in Hamelin.

b I play music.

c We can't find our boys and girls!

d We followed the Pied Piper!



The Pied Piper



The parents



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When the people of Hamelin face a serious rat problem, the Mayor agrees to pay a young man in colourful clothes to get rid of the rats. What will happen when the Mayor refuses to pay the agreed amount?



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