

Heidi

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LEVEL 1



WORDS USED

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KEY WORDS

happy
looked
new
was
your

are
eat
goat
her
sit

ask
be
call
living
read

after
bring
could
kitten
pocket

am
has
of
picture
please

NECESSARY WORDS

ladder
mountain
place
supper
top

fix
grandmother
herder
rattle
wind

chair
city
rich
wheel

angry
breakfast
church
lessons
meow
professor

beautiful
dirty
learn
strange
wrong

Grandfather's House



Aunt Dete takes Heidi to her new home.

- Preview:**
1. Read the name of the story.
 2. Look at the picture.
 3. Read the sentence under the picture.
 4. Read the first five paragraphs of the story.
 5. Then answer the following question.

You learned from your preview that Heidi

- a. did not like living at home.
- b. wanted to live with her grandfather.
- c. wanted to live with Aunt Dete.
- d. did not have a mother or father.

Turn to the Comprehension Check on page 10 for the right answer.

Now read the story.

Read to find out how Heidi likes her new home.

Grandfather's House

Heidi did not have a mother or father. She lived with Aunt Dete.

One day, Aunt Dete took Heidi on a long walk. They walked up a mountain. They walked a long way.

At last, they came to a little house.

Aunt Dete said, "Stop here. This is Grandfather's house. It is your new home, Heidi."

Grandfather was not happy to see them. He did not want Heidi to live with him.

He said to Aunt Dete, "She can not stay. Take her back. Take her back now!"

Aunt Dete said, "I have to

go away for a while. And she can not come with me. It is time for you to have her. She is your little girl now."

Grandfather was not happy. "Let her stay, then," he said. "But I want *you* to go away. Go now Dete! I never want to see you again! Do not come back here!"

Dete hurried away down the mountain. She did not look back.

Heidi and Grandfather went into the house.

"Where will I sleep, Grandfather?" Heidi said.

"Look around for a place you like. You may sleep where you wish," said Grandfather.

Heidi looked around the house. She went up a ladder. At the top, she found a room.

"Come up and look, Grandfather!" said Heidi. "Here is a good place for my bed. From here, I can see far down the mountain."

"This mountain's name is The Alm," said Grandfather.

Heidi helped make supper. Grandfather looked at Heidi as she worked. He saw that Heidi was a happy little girl.

Soon, it was dark. Heidi went up the ladder to bed.

She liked this new home on the Alm.

Grandfather's House

VOCABULARY CHECK

happy

looked

new

was

your

I. Sentences to Finish

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the correct key word from the box above.

1. Maria was so _____ to be going to the party.
2. Linda got her _____ dress all dirty.
3. Who is older? You or _____ brother?
4. I _____ at the clock to see what the time was.
5. It _____ Bobby's turn to go first.

II. Making sense of Sentences

Put a check next to YES if the sentence makes sense. Put a check next to NO if the sentence does not make sense.

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| 1. Billy <u>was</u> ten years old next year. | _____ YES | _____ NO |
| 2. The <u>new</u> car was washed today. | _____ YES | _____ NO |
| 3. Mother <u>looked</u> all around for her keys. | _____ YES | _____ NO |
| 4. Tom was <u>happy</u> that he lost his bike. | _____ YES | _____ NO |
| 5. Ken <u>was</u> not happy that he missed the game. | _____ YES | _____ NO |

Check your answers with the key on page 69.