

Chapter 1 and Chapter 2

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- 1 Yes, the witch is on the left, behind the child. She wants to kill the child.
- 2 This is a boy and his grandmother. They are feeling sad.
- 3 A witch has square feet.

WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER?

What do these words mean?

- 1 know who someone is
- 2 make something go away
- 3 You do this in the toilet.
- 4 A cat has these on its feet. They can hurt you.
- 5 This looks like hair. But it is not real.
- 6 A person was here, but suddenly you cannot see them.
- 7 You wear these on your hands.
- 8 having no hair on your head

Answer the questions.

- 1 They want to get rid of all children.
- 2 There are about a hundred witches in England.
- 3 After Solveg disappears, her family find her in the painting.
- 4 Witches wear gloves and a wig, and their shoes are uncomfortable.
- 5 The boy doesn't want to have a bath, because witches cannot smell dirty children very well.
- 6 Witches' eyes keep changing colour. You can see fire and ice dancing in their eyes.

Chapter 3 and Chapter 4

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- 1 There is a snake in the woman's hand.
- 2 Grandma is in bed because she is ill.
- 3 This woman is wearing gloves.
Reader's own answer.

WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER?

Write the correct words.

- 1 mousetrap
- 2 manager
- 3 turn into
- 4 mask
- 5 lock
- 6 escape
- 7 screen
- 8 potion

Put the sentences in the correct order.

- 1 The boy and his grandmother move to England.
- 2 A witch comes to the boy's garden.
- 3 Grandma becomes very ill.
- 4 The boy and his grandmother go on holiday to Bournemouth.
- 5 The boy finds a large, empty hall and goes inside.
- 6 The boy plays with his mice behind a screen.
- 7 The witches take off their gloves, wigs and shoes.
- 8 The Grand High Witch describes her plan.

Chapter 5 and Chapter 6

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- 1 Bruno Jenkins is turning into a mouse.
- 2 This witch can smell a child.
- 3 This mouse is the boy.

WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER?

Read the sentences and write the correct words.

- 1 bar
- 2 drop
- 3 works
- 4 shrinks
- 5 fur
- 6 paws

Are these sentences true or false?

Correct the false sentences.

- 1 False. Bruno comes to the hall for chocolate.
- 2 True
- 3 False. The Grand High Witch turns Bruno into a mouse.
- 4 True
- 5 False. The witches give the boy the bottle of potion.
- 6 False. The boy runs behind a chair leg.

Chapter 7 and Chapter 8

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- 1 Grandma is talking to a mouse. The mouse is the boy.
- 2 Grandma is putting her knitting on the Grand High Witch's balcony, because the boy (mouse) is inside. The boy (mouse) is going to steal the potion.
- 3 The mouse is under the Grand High Witch's bed. It is holding a bottle of potion.

WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER?

Look at the letters and write the words.

- 1 peer
- 2 frog
- 3 knitting
- 4 balcony
- 5 floor
- 6 shocked

List the good and bad things about being a mouse. Use the words in the box.

Good things

- 1 Mice don't have to go to school.
- 2 Mice don't have to do exams.
- 3 Mice don't have to worry about money.

Bad things

- 1 Mice are caught by cats.
- 2 Mice are caught in mousetraps.
- 3 People are afraid of mice.

Chapter 9 and Chapter 10

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- 1 This is the hotel kitchen. These people are cooks.
- 2 The mouse is on a shelf. He is pouring the potion into the witches' food.
- 3 The witches are turning into mice.

WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER?

Read the sentences and write the correct words.

- 1 whispers
- 2 cooks
- 3 handle
- 4 swing
- 5 shelf
- 6 pours
- 7 hides

Correct the sentences

- 1 The mice hide in Grandma's **handbag**.
- 2 The kitchen is **noisy** and **busy**.
- 3 The potion is in the witches' **soup**.
- 4 A knife cuts off the end of the mouse's **tail**.
- 5 Mrs Jenkins will be very **angry** that her son is a mouse.
- 6 The witches start **shrinking**.

Chapter 11 and Chapter 12

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- 1 The mouse is on a ladder.
- 2 The mouse is dancing. He is excited.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*

WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER?

Find the words or phrases and write them down.



Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 d
- 2 c
- 3 f
- 4 a
- 5 e
- 6 b

TALK ABOUT ...

Reader's own answers.

PROJECT!

Reader's own answers.