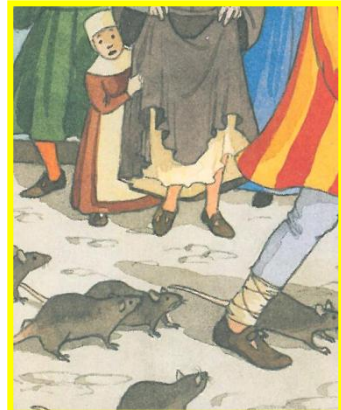
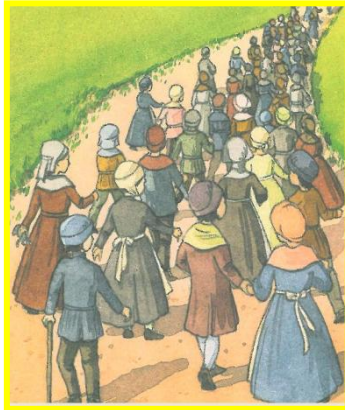


Characters

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Match the characters and the pictures.



rats

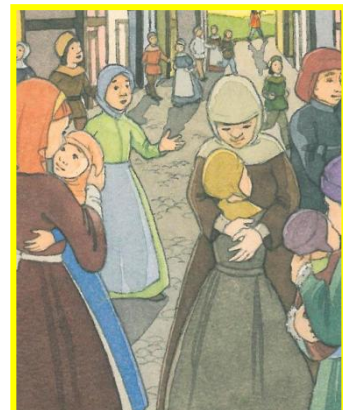
the Pied Piper

children

the mayor

the parents

a boy with a cane



Vocabulary

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Complete the sentences with the given words.

follow

cheated

search

rid

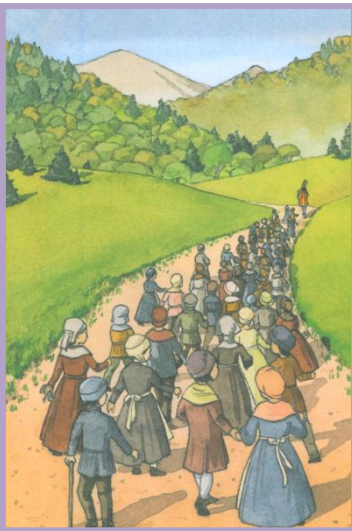
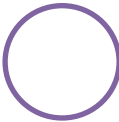
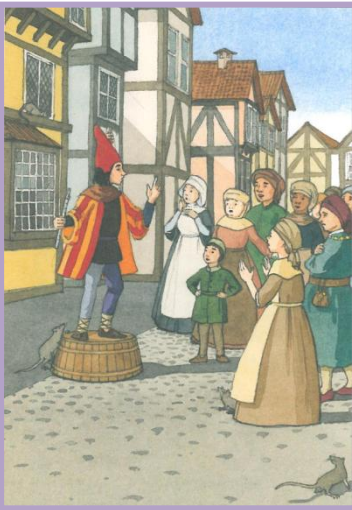
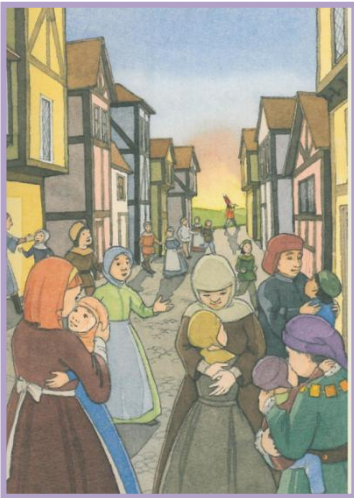
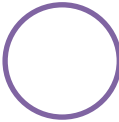
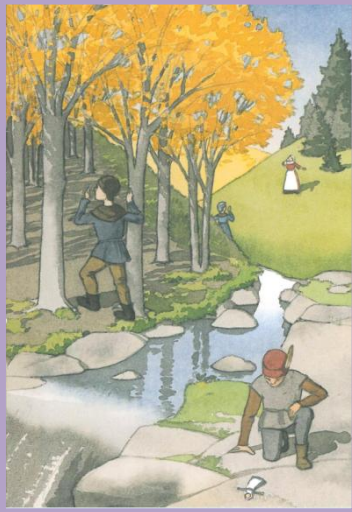
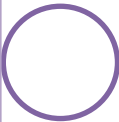
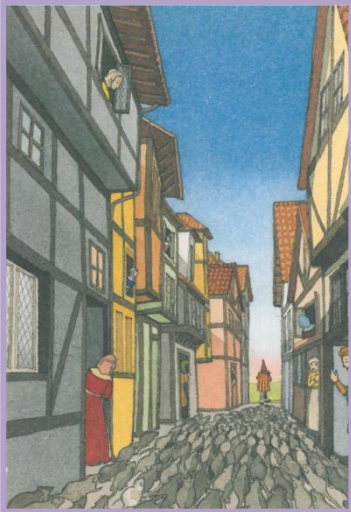
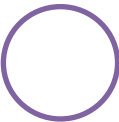
stranger

1. "For a fee, I will ___ ___ ___ your town of all the rats."
2. Rats started to ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ him. At first there were only a few rats.
3. "You will be sorry that you ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ me."
4. The mayor sent people to ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ the hills, but they found no one.
5. One day, a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ arrived in town.

Sequencing

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Number the pictures in story order.



Reading Comprehension

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Answer the questions about the story.

1. Why did the Pied Piper lead the children into the hills? _____
 - a. Because the mayor didn't pay the Piper for taking away the rats.
 - b. Because the Pied Piper wanted to play with the children.
 - c. Because the people of Hamelin were very happy.
 - d. Because the children wanted to see the rats.
2. When the Pied Piper played a song on his tin pipe, _____.
 - a. the mayor cheated him
 - b. rats started to follow him
 - c. the adults were very sorry for him
 - d. the children started to dance
3. What did the mayor promise to give the Pied Piper?
 - a. a house
 - b. any fee he asked
 - c. nothing
 - d. a pipe
4. Choose T (True) or F (False).
 - a. The Pied Piper was a rat catcher. T F
 - b. The mayor didn't want to get rid of the rats. T F
 - c. The rats couldn't find their way back to town from the woods. T F
 - d. The adults searched the hills and found their children. T F
5. Fill in the blanks.

"If you pay me what you _____ me, I will _____ your children."

Making My Own Book

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Draw pictures to make your own book.

	<p>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</p> <p>by _____</p>		<p>A very long time ago, a stranger arrived in a town named Hamelin.</p>
	<p>"I am a rat catcher. For a fee, I will rid your town of all the rats."</p>		<p>The Pied Piper played a song on his tin pipe and all the rats followed him.</p>
	<p>But when the Pied Piper asked to be paid, the mayor refused.</p>		<p>All the children followed the Pied Piper.</p>