

COMPREHENSION CHECK

ANSWER KEY

1. What did Hansel and Gretel eat at home every day? Can you remember how to say this in German?

Soup and bread (Suppe und Brot)

2. Why did Hansel and Gretel leave their house the first time? Why did they leave the second time?

- **First time:** Because their stepmother told them to go into the woods to find mushrooms for dinner. The mushrooms would make a mushroom soup.
- **Second time:** Because their stepmother told them to go into the woods to find apples for an apple pie. The apple pie would be for their father's birthday dinner.

3. What did Hansel use to mark his path home the first time they left the house? What did he use the second time? Do you remember how to say these in German?

- **First time:** Small white pebbles/stones (kleines weißes Kieselsteinchen)
- **Second time:** Breadcrumbs (Krümel)

4. What are three foods Hansel and Gretel found at the witch's house? Do you remember how to say them in German?

Cookies (Keks), chocolate (Schokolade), candies (Bonbons), pies (Pasteten), cakes (Kuchen).

5. How did Hansel and Gretel get away from the witch?

Gretel tricked the witch into looking in the oven, then Gretel pushed her in!

6. What did Hansel and Gretel do when they saw their stepmother at the bakery?

Bought her soup and bread.