

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Using a map

DIRECTIONS: Oh no, Hansel and Gretel are lost again! This time, they are lost in a place you created!

1. On a blank piece of paper, create a map of your neighborhood or an imaginary city. Your map should have streets and **at least five places** you think Hansel and Gretel might like to go. (School? The lake? The library? The farm? The bakery? The movie theater?)
2. Label the roads and locations on your map in Italian. Use a dictionary or translator to help you.
3. Now see if you can give basic directions in Italian. What words and phrases do you need? (Hint: You heard some of them in the story... *turn left, turn right, continue straight, street, north, east, south, west, under the bridge*. However, you might need to look up a few other words to move Hansel and Gretel around your map.)
4. Create a list of direction words and phrases you think you need in the chart below. (There are more spaces on the next page!)

WORD / PHRASE	TRANSLATION IN ITALIAN

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5. Now choose a starting location for Hansel and Gretel somewhere on your map. Pick an ending spot. Write down directions telling them **how to get from one place to another** using your direction words and phrases.

6. **BONUS ACTIVITY:** If you can work with a partner, pick a starting location and a secret ending location on your map. Give them directions in Italian. See if your directions get them to the correct ending location.