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## 牛津英语故事乐园(9)

《牛津英语故事乐园》是一套儿童英语读物。全书共分十二册，每册含三到四个故事。所选故事生动有趣，与日常生活密切相关。图文并茂，形象直观。一至六册的语言以对话为主。七至十二册以叙述为主。为帮助小读者阅读，每个故事后均附有生词和词组以及句型注释、课文译文和练习答案，每册书后还有总词汇表方便查阅。整套书编排新颖，内容丰富，色彩鲜艳，文字优美。各册书自成一体，又有层次上的相互联系。

## 牛津英语故事乐园

## Amy and the Red Box

Mrs Morton was a teacher at Oakland Primary School. Amy was in her class. Amy did not like school. She never listened to her teacher. She did not like homework.

One day Amy was naughty. She hid behind her chair in class.

'Sit on your chair, Amy,' said Mrs Morton. 'You are a naughty girl. You never listen to me. You never do your homework. You must do your homework or you will not learn.'

That night Amy did not do her homework. She went to bed early. She had a long dream. In her dream she went to a park. There was a fair in the park. There were lots of people, there were lots of lights and there was a lot of noise. There was a big tent. There was a sign outside the tent. It said: Marvo the Clever Man. Amy looked at the sign and went in.

Marvo looked at Amy. 'Hello, what's your name?' he asked.

'Amy' said Amy. Marvo went behind a curtain.

Marvo came back and said, 'Sit down, Amy.' Then he said, 'You're nine years old and you go to Oakland Primary School. Your mother's name is Alison. She looks like you, but her hair is black.' Amy was amazed. 'Today you hid behind a chair at school. Tomorrow there will be a fire at your school,' said Marvo.

'How do you know these things?' asked Amy.

'I can't tell you,' said Marvo. 'I won't tell you.'

### Puzzles

1. Write the words in the right order.

fair / in / Amy / to / tent / his / saw / and / went the Marvo.

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2. Write the right word and tick the right box.

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3. Is Marvo right? Which sentence is true? Tick the box.

a) There will be a fire at the school tomorrow.

b) There will not be a fire at the school tomorrow.

The next day at school the fire bell rang. All the children ran into the playground. There was a fire in a classroom. They saw smoke and flames. 'Marvo was right,' thought Amy. 'He said: Tomorrow there will be a fire at your school.' Amy went to talk to her friend, David. 'Shall we go to the fair tonight?' she asked.

'Why?' asked David.

Amy told David about Marvo. She said, 'He knows everything. I want to look behind the curtain in his tent. Will you come with me?'

That night, David and Amy went to the fair. They hid behind Marvo's tent.

At ten o'clock everybody went home. 'Can we go inside the tent now? Is it empty?' asked David.

'Yes,' said Amy, 'but we must be careful.' Amy walked quietly into the tent and David followed her. It was dark so Amy used her torch. They went behind the curtain and saw a big red box. There was a door in the box. The door was open, so they both went inside the box.

They saw three buttons on the wall inside the box. David pressed the top one. After a minute, he became a little baby. Amy was amazed! She stared at the baby, but then he became a boy, then a man. After two more minutes he was an old man

'What shall I do?' shouted Amy David had white hair and a long beard. Amy was frightened. She pressed another button.

The big red box started to spin.

### Puzzles

1. Put the sentences in the right order. Write the right letters in the boxes.

David pressed the top button.

That night, David and Amy went to the fair.

David had white hair and a long beard.

They saw three buttons on the wall.

The door was open so they both went inside the box.

They went behind the curtain in Marvo's tent and saw a big red box.

Amy told David about Marvo.

2. What do you think? Circle Yes or No.

Will David become a boy again? Yes / No

The box stopped. David and Amy were dizzy David was a boy again. They opened the door and went outside. There was no tent or fair. There were no people, but there were fields and big mountains. 'Where are we?' asked Amy 'Is this a dream?'

'Look,' shouted David. 'What are those enormous animals?'

'They're dinosaurs,' said Amy. 'The red box has changed the date. We've gone to the past. There are no dinosaurs in our time!'

Amy thought, 'Mrs Morton talked about dinosaurs at school but I didn't listen. I didn't do my homework.' Now Amy wanted to know about dinosaurs. She looked at their size and shape. Amy saw a small dinosaur. It went behind a rock. Amy and David followed it. There was an enormous dinosaur behind the rock. It roared.

David and Amy were frightened. 'Help! Help!' they screamed. David and Amy ran to the red box and closed the door. 'I don't like the dinosaurs,' said David. 'Let's press a different button.'

The box spun again. It stopped and David and Amy got out. They saw a

spaceship. An astronaut was beside the spaceship. The astronaut was a woman. She took off her helmet. A badge on her uniform said 'Amy'. She was Amy!  
'Is that me?' said Amy. 'Will I be an astronaut? Will I fly in space?'  
'You can go to the moon!' said David. Then the astronaut put on her helmet and went into the spaceship.

#### Puzzles

1. Find the words in the word square. Fill in the letters to make these words.

box  
dizzy  
fields  
dinosaurs  
roared saw  
Amy  
spin  
screamed  
time  
press  
fly  
big  
rock

2. How will the story end? Tick one box.

'Can we go home now?' said David. They walked into the box and pressed a button. The box spun again. When they got out of the box, they were in the fair again. They were behind the curtain in Marvo's tent. Everywhere was quiet and empty.

'Let's go home,' said Amy. She looked at her watch. 'We've seen dinosaurs and astronauts. We left at ten o'clock, and it is still ten o'clock!' said Amy.

They walked to the gate. 'See you at school tomorrow,' said David.

Suddenly Amy woke up. She was still in her bed. It was seven o'clock in the morning. After breakfast she went to school. Amy told Mrs Morton, 'Last night I had a nice dream. I went to a fair and went in a red box. I went to the past and saw dinosaurs.'

'You're a naughty girl,' Mrs Morton said. 'There are no dinosaurs now.'

'But I saw them,' said Amy. 'And David saw them, too. Then we went to the future and saw a spaceship.'

Mrs Morton smiled and said, 'You mustn't tell stories, Amy. Let's look at our books.'

Mrs Morton said, 'Write a story tonight. The first sentence is: I am twenty and I am...'

Amy put her hand up. 'Please, Mrs Morton, I will be an astronaut,' she

said.

'You must do your work at school to become an astronaut,' Mrs Morton said. 'You must do your homework, too.'

Amy thought, 'Yes! I will work hard at school. I want to be an astronaut and fly into space. I will do my homework, too.'

### Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs lived a long, long time ago. There were no people then. The first dinosaurs were small animals. They lived in rivers and ate fish and insects. After thousands of years the dinosaurs grew very big. They had long back legs and strong tails to help them to swim. They came out of the water to find food. Dinosaurs were many different shapes and sizes. The smallest were tiny and the biggest were enormous.

We know about dinosaurs now, because people found fossils of dinosaurs' bones and eggs. Fossils show us the size and shape of the dinosaurs. It is difficult to find dinosaur fossils because they are deep in the ground. Now we can see fossils of dinosaurs' bones and eggs in museums.

Dinosaurs laid eggs.

People have found fossils of eggs with baby dinosaurs inside. The biggest eggs were more than 30 centimetres wide. These are the biggest eggs in the world and they are 80 million years old. Dinosaur mothers dug large round holes in the sand to make nests. Then they laid the eggs and covered them with leaves and grass.

### Puzzles

1. Look at the pictures. Write the right words.

a) D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ lived a long time ago. They lived in rivers and ate fish and b) i \_ \_ \_ \_ . After c) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ of years they grew very big. People found fossils of dinosaurs' d) \_ o \_ \_ and eggs. Now we can see them in e) \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ . Dinosaurs f) \_ a \_ \_ eggs. A dinosaur mother g) \_ u \_ a large round hole in the sand. Then she laid the eggs and h) \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ them with leaves and grass.

2. Write the red letters in the boxes below. Read the word.

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Most dinosaurs were enormous. Some of them ate meat and some ate plants. They were many shapes and sizes.

This dinosaur had a very long neck and a very big tail. It stood on its back legs to reach leaves.

This dinosaur, was as heavy as an elephant and as tall as a giraffe as long as a bus

This dinosaur weighed thousands of kilograms. It was very strong.

This dinosaur had a tiny head and a very small brain. Look at its back,

and its tail!

This dinosaur walked on four legs. It had, three horns and a big hard frill behind its head

There are no dinosaurs now. They all died 65 million years ago. Why did they die? Most people say: The world became too cold for the dinosaurs. Now, many small animals sleep in the winter. But the dinosaurs were too big to make a hole and hide. Some people say: There was not enough food for the dinosaurs. And some people say: Small animals ate the dinosaurs' eggs. We do not know the answer.

### Puzzles

Are these sentences true or false? Colour the spikes on the dinosaur's back. Then colour the dinosaur.

True: red      False: blue

- a) Some dinosaurs were as long as a train.
- b) Some dinosaurs were as heavy as an elephant.
- c) All dinosaurs ate meat.
- d) Dinosaurs sometimes had horns.
- e) Dinosaurs were many different shapes.
- f) There are no dinosaurs now.
- g) Dinosaurs had no necks.
- h) Dinosaurs died 65 million years ago.
- i) People say: The world became too hot for the dinosaurs

### Astronauts

Astronauts fly into space in spaceships. Yuri Gagarin from Russia went into space first in 1961. He went round the Earth in 108 minutes. His spaceship was Vostok 1.

In 1969, two American astronauts went to the moon. Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. Lots of people saw him on television. They were very excited.

Today astronauts fly into space in a space shuttle. Astronauts can go outside their space shuttles but they must wear a spacesuit with shoes, gloves and a helmet. The spacesuit is very heavy. There are tubes inside the spacesuit. There is water in the tubes to keep the astronaut cool. There is no air in space, so astronauts carry packs on their backs. There is air in these backpacks.

Astronauts use this air to breathe. Astronauts do not need to carry backpacks or wear spacesuits in the space shuttle, because it has air inside.

A space shuttle can fly into space many times. Two rockets lift the shuttle high into space. Then the rockets fall into the sea and a ship picks them up. The shuttle flies in space. Then it returns to the Earth. It lands like an aeroplane.

## Puzzles

1. Write the right words. Draw a picture of each word.

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a\_\_\_\_\_

an\_\_\_\_\_

APKCBKCA

DNLAS

LEMHET

a\_\_\_\_\_

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a\_\_\_\_\_

BESUT

SEGOLV

LEVINSETIO

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

a\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is this sentence true or false? Turn the pages and you will know the answer.

Someone has lived in space for 365 days.

In 1986 a space shuttle exploded. It was The Challenger. Lots of people saw it on television. It went up from The Kennedy Space Centre in Florida in the United States at 11. 38 a.m. After 73 seconds people saw flames. Seven astronauts died. One of the astronauts was a teacher!

Now, astronauts can live in space stations.

A space station goes round the Earth. An astronaut from Russia lived in a space station for 365 days, between December 1987 and December 1988. There is food, water and air in space stations, but everything floats. The food must be sticky, so the astronauts can eat it with a spoon. Drinks are in tins with a straw. The astronauts must tie themselves into a sleeping bag to sleep.

Astronauts work in space stations to find out more about the Earth and stars. They can also make medicines in space to help people on the Earth.

## Questions

Page 1 a) What was the name of the school?

b) Where was Amy?

Page 2 True or false?

a) That night Amy did not do her homework.

b) A sign said: Marvo the Clown.

Page 3 a) Marvo said, 'You're eight / nine / ten years old.'

b) Amy was sad / amazed / happy.

Page 5 a) What rang the next day at school?

b) What did the children see?

c) Who did Amy talk to?

Page 6 a) At \_\_\_\_\_ everybody went home.

b) Amy walked \_\_\_\_\_ into the tent.

c) There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the box.

Page 7 a) How many buttons were on the wall?

b) Who had white hair and a long beard?

- Page 9 a) David and Amy were happy/ hungry/ dizzy.  
b) David and Amy saw people/ dinosaurs/ the big red box.
- Page 10 a) What did Amy want to know about now?  
b) What did the enormous dinosaur do?  
c) Where did David and Amy run to?
- Page 11 True or false?  
a) The box spun again.  
b) The astronaut was a man.  
c) The astronaut was Amy.
- Page 13 a) 'Can we go home now?' said David / Marvo / Amy.  
b) It was twelve / eleven / ten o'clock.
- Page 14 True or false?  
a) The next day Amy went to the fair.  
b) 'You are a good girl,' the teacher said.  
c) Amy said, 'We went to the future.'
- Page 15 a) Mrs Morton said, 'Write \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.'  
b) What did Amy want to be?
- Page 16 a) When did dinosaurs live?  
b) The first dinosaurs were large/ small animals.  
c) Why did dinosaurs come on land?
- Page 17 a) People found \_\_\_\_\_ of dinosaurs' bones and eggs.  
b) Now we can see these in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Page 18 a) What size were the biggest eggs?  
b) Where did dinosaur mothers make nests?
- Page 20 a) Some dinosaurs ate people/ plants.  
b) Dinosaurs were many \_\_\_\_\_ and sizes.  
c) Some dinosaurs were as \_\_\_\_\_ as an elephant.
- Page 21 a) Some dinosaurs weighed of kilograms.  
b) Some dinosaurs had three on their heads.
- Page 22 a) Are there dinosaurs now?  
b) When did dinosaurs all die?
- Page 24 True or false?  
a) Astronauts fly into space in cars.  
b) Yuri Gagarin went into space first.  
c) Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon.
- Page 25 a) What must astronauts wear outside the space shuttle ?  
b) What is in the tubes?  
c) Is there air in space?
- Page 26 a) Can a shuttle fly into space many times?  
b) What lifts the shuttle into space?
- Page 28 a) In 1968 / 1986 / 1896 a space shuttle exploded.  
b) Five/ Six/ Seven astronauts died.
- Page 29 a) Where can astronauts live in space now?  
b) Why is the food sticky?

c) What can astronauts make in space?

Page 4 练习

1. 按正确的顺序排列单词，写出句子。

Amy went to the fair and saw Marvo in his tent.

2. 写出正确的单词，并在正确的方格里打“ ”。

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3. 马沃说的对不对？哪一句正确？在正确的方格里打“ ”。

(学生可任选一个答案。)

Page 8 练习

1. 按正确的顺序排列这些句子，在方格里填入正确的字母。

F	b	g	e	d	c	a
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2. 你是怎么认为的？圈“对”或“错”。

(学生可以任选一个答案。)

Page 12 练习

· 答案

1. 在字母方块中找出左边这些单词。填入所缺的字母来组成单词。

box

dizzy

fields

dinosaurs

roared

saw

Amy

spin

screamed

time

press

fly

big

rock

2. 故事如何结尾？在方格里打“ ”。

(学生可以任选一个答案。)

Page 19 练习

· 答案

1. 看图，写出正确的单词。

a) Dinosaurs

b) insects

c) thousands

d) bones

- e) museums
- f) laid
- g) dug
- h) covered

2. 将上一题中红色的字母填入下面的方格里，并读出这个单词。

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Page 23 练习

· 答案

这些句子是对还是错？将恐龙背上的刺涂上颜色，然后再给恐龙涂色。

对的：涂红色                      错的：涂蓝色

- a) False.                      f) True.
- b) True.                        g) False.
- c) False.                      h) True.
- d) True.                        i) False.
- e) True.

Page 27 练习

· 答案

1. 写出正确的单词，并给每个单词画一幅画。

<u>rockets</u>	a <u>ship</u>	an <u>astronaut</u>
a <u>backpack</u>	<u>lands</u>	a <u>helmet</u>
<u>tubes</u>	<u>gloves</u>	a <u>televinsio</u>

2. 这句话是对还是错？翻过几页，你就会知道答案。

(学生可以任选一个答案。)

Pages 30 – 32 问题

· 答案

Page 1 a) Oakland Primary School.

b) Behind her chair.

Page 2 a) True.

b) False.

Page 3 a) Marvo said, 'You're nine years old.'

b) Amy was amazed.

Page 5 a) The fire bell.

b) They saw smoke and flames.

c) David.

Page 6 a) At ten o'clock everybody went home.

b) Amy walked quietly into the tent.

c) There was a door in the box.

Page 7 a) Three.

b) David.

Page 9 a) David and Amy were dizzy.

b) David and Amy saw dinosaurs.

- Page 10 a) Dinosaurs.  
b) It roared.  
c) The red box.
- Page 11 a) True.  
b) False.  
c) True.
- Page 13 a) 'Can we go home now?' said David.  
b) It was ten o'clock.
- Page 14 a) False.  
b) False.  
c) True.
- Page 15 a) Mrs Morton said, 'Write a story tonight.'  
b) An astronaut.
- Page 16 a) A long, long time ago.  
b) The first dinosaurs were small animals.  
c) To find food.
- Page 17 a) People found fossils of dinosaurs' bones and eggs.  
b) Now we can see these in museums.
- Page 18 a) More than 30 centimetres wide.  
b) In large round holes in the sand.
- Page 20 a) Some dinosaurs ate plants.  
b) Dinosaurs were many shapes and sizes.  
c) Some dinosaurs were as heavy as an elephant.
- Page 21 a) Some dinosaurs weighed thousands of kilograms.  
b) Some dinosaurs had three horns on their heads.
- Page 22 a) No, there are not.  
b) 65 million years ago.
- Page 24 a) False.  
b) True.c) True.
- Page 25 a) A spacesuit with shoes, gloves and a helmet.  
b) Water.  
c) No, there is not.
- Page 26 a) Yes.  
b) Two rockets.
- Page 28 a) In 1986 a space shuttle exploded.  
b) Seven astronauts died.
- Page 29 a) In space stations.  
b) So the astronauts can eat it with a spoon.  
c) Medicines.

## Hansel and Gretel

A long time ago, two children lived near a big forest. The boy's name was Hansel. His sister's name was Gretel.

The children's father, Hans, was a woodcutter. He cut down trees in the forest and made beautiful toys and furniture, bowls and boxes. He sold them in the market. He worked very hard. Hansel and Gretel helped their mother, Greta, in the house and garden. They were poor but they were happy.

One day Greta died. 'Oh dear!' said Hans. 'Now my children have no mother!' He was very sad.

One day Hans met a woman in the market. Her name was Anna. After a short time, Hans asked Anna, 'Will you marry me?'

'Yes!' answered Anna.

Soon they were married.

'This is your new mother,' said Hans to the children.

Anna was nice to Hansel and Gretel when Hans was at home, but she often hit them when Hans was at work. They tried to tell Hans but he did not want to listen to them. Hansel and Gretel were very sad.

One night, the children were in bed. They heard Anna's angry voice in the kitchen.

'They're bad, naughty children,' she said. 'And we haven't got enough food for them to eat. Hans, you must leave them in the middle of the forest.'

'No, I can't! They are my children,' said Hans.

Anna cried and shouted, 'But I don't like them!'

Hans was tired. 'Oh, all right,' he said. 'I'll leave them in the forest tomorrow. Now, be quiet. I want to sleep.'

### Puzzles

1. Look at the pictures. Write the right words. What is the word in the red box? Read it.
2. What will happen next? Tick one sentence.
  - a) Hans will leave the children in the forest.
  - b) Hans will leave the children in the forest, but they will come home again.
  - c) Hans will leave Anna in the forest.
  - d) Anna will leave the children in the forest.

Hansel and Gretel were very afraid. Then Hansel had a clever idea. The next morning, he got up at five o'clock and went outside. He collected a lot of small white stones and put them in his pocket. Then he went back to bed.

'Wake up, children!' called Anna at seven o'clock. 'You're going to go to the forest with your father today.'

The children followed their father into the big forest. Every few

minutes, Hansel took a stone out of his pocket and dropped it on the ground.

They walked and walked. Now they were in the middle of the forest. Hans said, 'Pick some beautiful flowers for Anna. I'm going to cut down some trees. I'll come back soon.' Then he went away.

'Now we're lost!' said Gretel.

'No, we aren't,' said Hansel. 'Look! I dropped a white stone every few minutes. We can follow them, and we'll find our house.' The children followed the stones through the big, dark forest. Soon they were at home again. Anna was very angry when she saw them.

That night, Anna shouted at Hans again.

The next morning, Hansel got up at five o'clock. He wanted to find some more white stones but the door was locked. He saw some bread on the table so he put some in his pocket.

Hans took the children into the forest again. Every few minutes Hansel dropped a small piece of bread on the ground. Soon Hans and the children were in the middle of the forest. Then Hans went away. Hansel looked at the ground. There was no bread. 'Some birds ate the bread,' shouted Gretel. The children were lost!

#### Puzzles

Look at the pictures. Write the missing words.

Hans took Hansel and a) \_\_\_\_\_ into the middle of the b) \_\_\_\_\_. Hansel had a lot of small white in \_\_\_\_\_ in his d) \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ e) \_\_\_\_\_ them on the ground. The children f) \_\_\_\_\_ the stones and went home. The next morning the g) \_\_\_\_\_ was locked. Hansel put some h) \_\_\_\_\_ in his pocket. He dropped small pieces on the ground but some i) \_\_\_\_\_ ate them. Now the j) \_\_\_\_\_ were lost!

Soon the children saw a beautiful house. The walls were made of cake. The roof was made of chocolate. The door and windows were made of biscuits and sweets. The door opened. An old woman came out.

'Come inside,' she said. Hansel and Gretel followed her into the house.

The old woman locked the door. She pushed Hansel into a cage and locked it with a big black lock. 'I'm going to cook you and eat you, but you aren't fat enough yet!' she said. She looked at Gretel. 'And you can do all the work in the house.'

The old woman gave Hansel lots of good food, for example, chicken, meat, cheese and milk. Every day she said, 'Are you fat enough to eat yet? Let me feel your finger.' But Hansel always gave her a chicken bone to feel.

'You're too thin,' said the old woman, and she gave him some more food.

One morning the old woman became angry. '

Why aren't you fat yet?' she shouted. 'I'm very hungry. I'm going to cook you today!'

She shouted to Gretel, 'Go and fetch some wood and make a fire under the oven.'

Gretel wanted to run away but she also wanted to help Hansel. So she went back to the old woman's house with some wood. She made a fire under the oven.

'Now,' said the old woman, 'is the oven hot enough?'

'I don't know,' said Gretel.

'Open the oven door and feel inside,' said the old woman. 'How?' asked Gretel.

'Let me show you,' said the old woman. She opened the door of the oven and put her head inside.

### Puzzles

Picture the scenes in the right order. Write the letters in the right boxes to tell the story.

Is the oven hot enough?' the old woman asked Gretel.

There was a big oven in the old woman's kitchen.

I don't know,' said Gretel.

The old woman opened the door of the oven.

Gretel made a big fire under the oven.

'I'm going to cook you today!' shouted the old woman.

The old woman put her head inside the oven.

☒ One day the old woman found Hansel's chicken bone and became angry.

'Why aren't you fat yet?' she shouted.

'Fetch some wood!' said the old woman to Gretel.

Quickly, Gretel pushed the old woman into the oven. The key of the cage fell out of her pocket. Gretel closed the door of the oven.

Gretel picked up the key. She opened the cage quickly. 'Thank you!' said Hansel. 'You're very clever.'

Then Hansel saw a big box under the table. They opened it and found a lot of gold inside. 'Let's go home and give the gold to Dad!' said Hansel.

Hansel put the gold in a big bag. He carried the bag on his shoulder. Then they ran out of the old woman's house and walked through the forest. The sun was in the sky. There was light in the forest so Hansel and Gretel were not afraid. They walked and walked, then they met a woodcutter.

'Can you help us, please?' they asked. 'We're lost.'

The woodcutter walked through the forest with them and helped them to find their house.

Hans was in the garden. He looked sad. He saw the children and shouted, 'Hansel! Gretel!' He ran to them and put his arms round them.

'Where's Anna?' asked Gretel.

'Anna died last week,' said Hans.

Hansel and Gretel told their father about the old woman and her house, the cage, the bone and the big oven. Then they opened the bag and showed

Hans the gold. 'We'll never be poor again!' said Hansel.

### Puzzles

Gretel is telling her friend about the old woman. Write the missing words in the blanks for her.

I a) \_\_\_\_\_ (push) the old woman into the oven. The key of the cage b) \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) out of her pocket. I c) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the cage and Hansel d) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out. We e) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a box of gold. We f) \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out of the old woman's house. We g) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the forest and h) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a woodcutter. He i) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) us to find our house. Father j) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) us and k) \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to us. He l) \_\_\_\_\_ (put) his arms round us. We m) \_\_\_\_\_ (give) him the gold. He n) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy.

### Forests

A forest is a large piece of land with a lot of trees. There are different kinds of forests all over the world.

In some places there are different seasons in a year. The trees in the forests in these places usually have large leaves. They use sunlight and water to make food for the tree in the summer. In the autumn, the green leaves change to yellow, orange, red or brown and fall off the trees. In the winter the trees are bare. Then, in the spring new leaves grow again.

In some forests trees are never bare. Leaves do not fall off the trees every year. The trees are always green so we call these forests evergreen forests. These forests are in cold countries

with long winters and short summers. Trees in these forests do not need much sunlight. They have needle-shaped leaves.

The largest evergreen forest is in Siberia. It is 11 million square kilometres.

Some forests are in hot, wet places near the equator. These places have no summer or winter. It is hot all the time. There is always a lot of sunlight and a lot of rain so people call these forests rain forests.

The largest rain forest in the world is in South America. It is 6.5 million square kilometres.

There are many, many trees and flowers in a rain forest. Many beautiful animals and insects live there, for example, frogs, orangutans, monkeys, snakes and lizards. There are thousands of birds, too. A rain forest is a very noisy place!

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1. Find these words in the word square.

Leaves  
green  
long