



The Gingerbread Man

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An old WOMAN lives here. An old WOMAN AND AN old MAN. They don't HAVE ANY children.





The old WOMAN's in the kitchen.
She's MAKING something. It's A
GINGERBREAD MAN.

He HAS A HEAD. He HAS ARMS AND legs.
He HAS two eyes, A nose, AND A mouth.

The old WOMAN is HAPPY.

'You're A little boy,' she SAYS.

'My little boy!'

'In you go!' SAYS the old WOMAN.

In you go!





Open the door!

But soon the old
WOMAN HEARS A little voice.
It's coming from the oven.
'Open the door!' says the
voice. 'I WANT to come out!'
The old WOMAN opens the
oven door. And the
GINGERBREAD MAN jumps out.
'Oh!' says the old WOMAN.



‘Stop!’ SAYS the old WOMAN. ‘Come here!’
But the GINGERBREAD MAN doesn’t stop.
He runs ACROSS the kitchen AND out of
the door.

‘Stop!’ shout the old MAN
AND the old WOMAN.

‘Come here!’

But the GINGERBREAD MAN
doesn’t stop. He runs
FASTER AND he shouts:

‘Run, run! You CAN run.
Yes, you CAN! But you
CAN’t CATCH me. I’m the
GINGERBREAD MAN!’

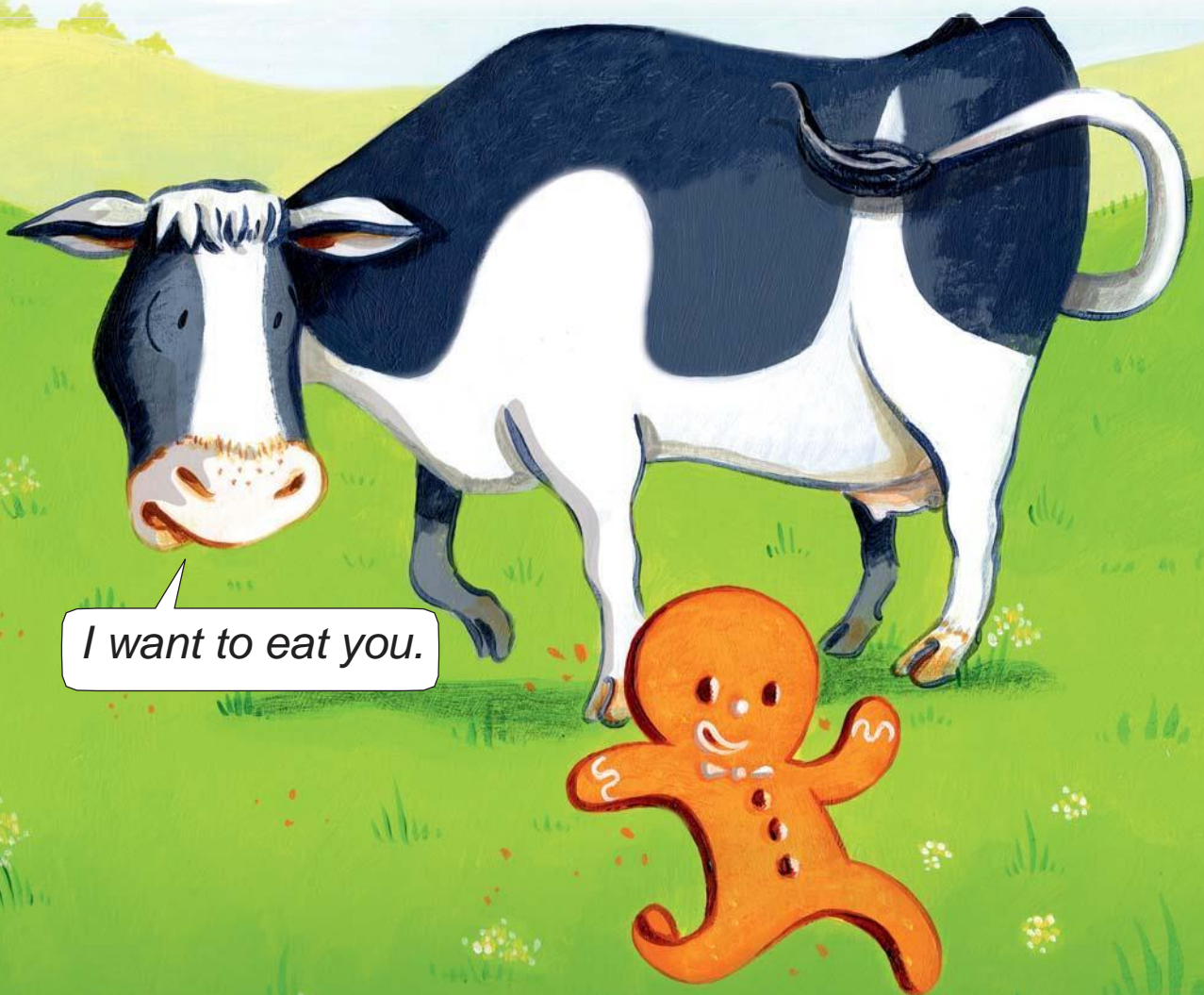
You can’t catch me.



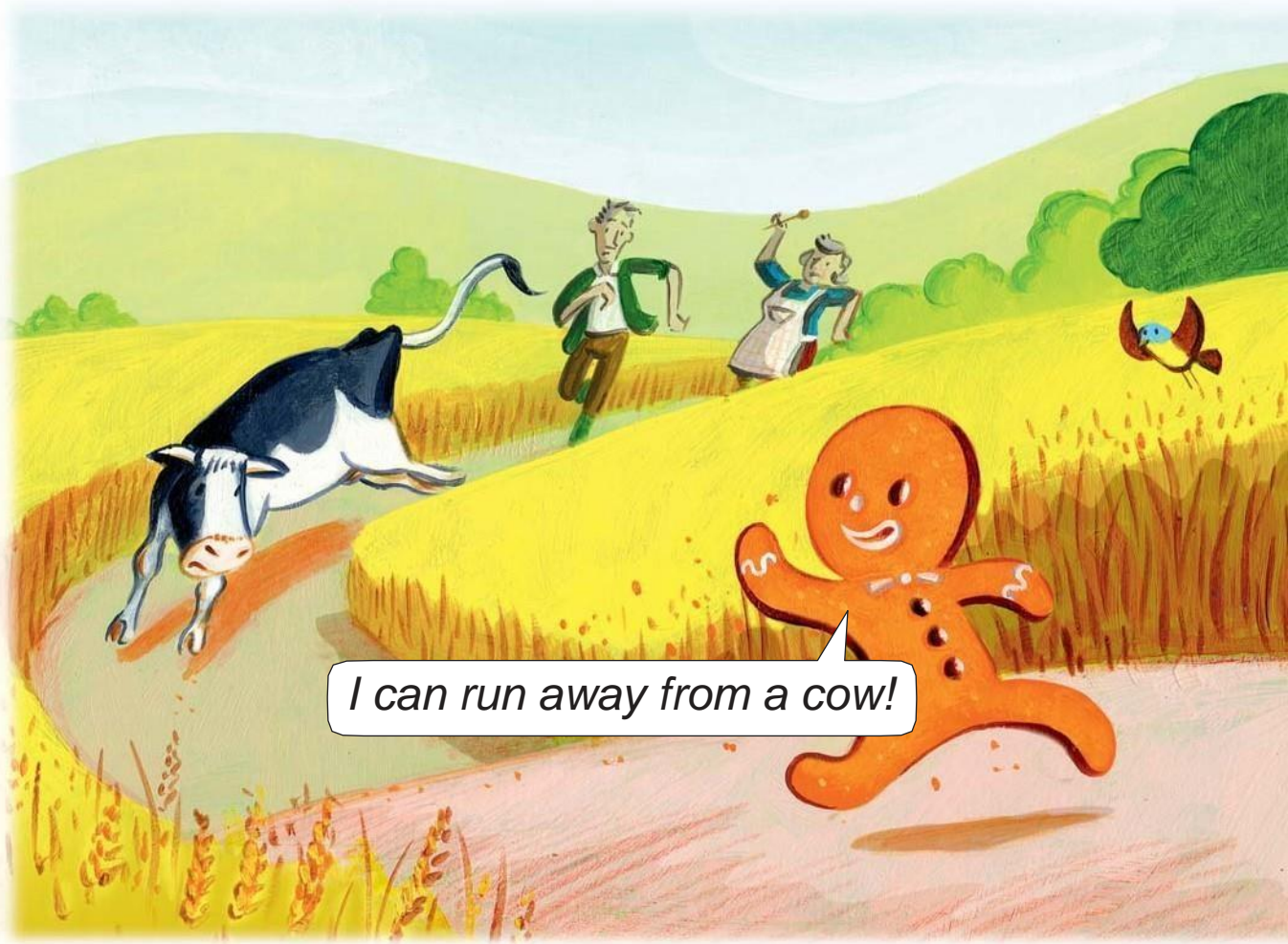
The little GINGERBREAD MAN runs AND runs. Soon he sees A COW.

‘Stop!’ SAYS the cow. ‘Come here! I WANT to EAT you.’

But the GINGERBREAD MAN doesn’t stop. He runs FASTER. And now the cow runs AFTER him.



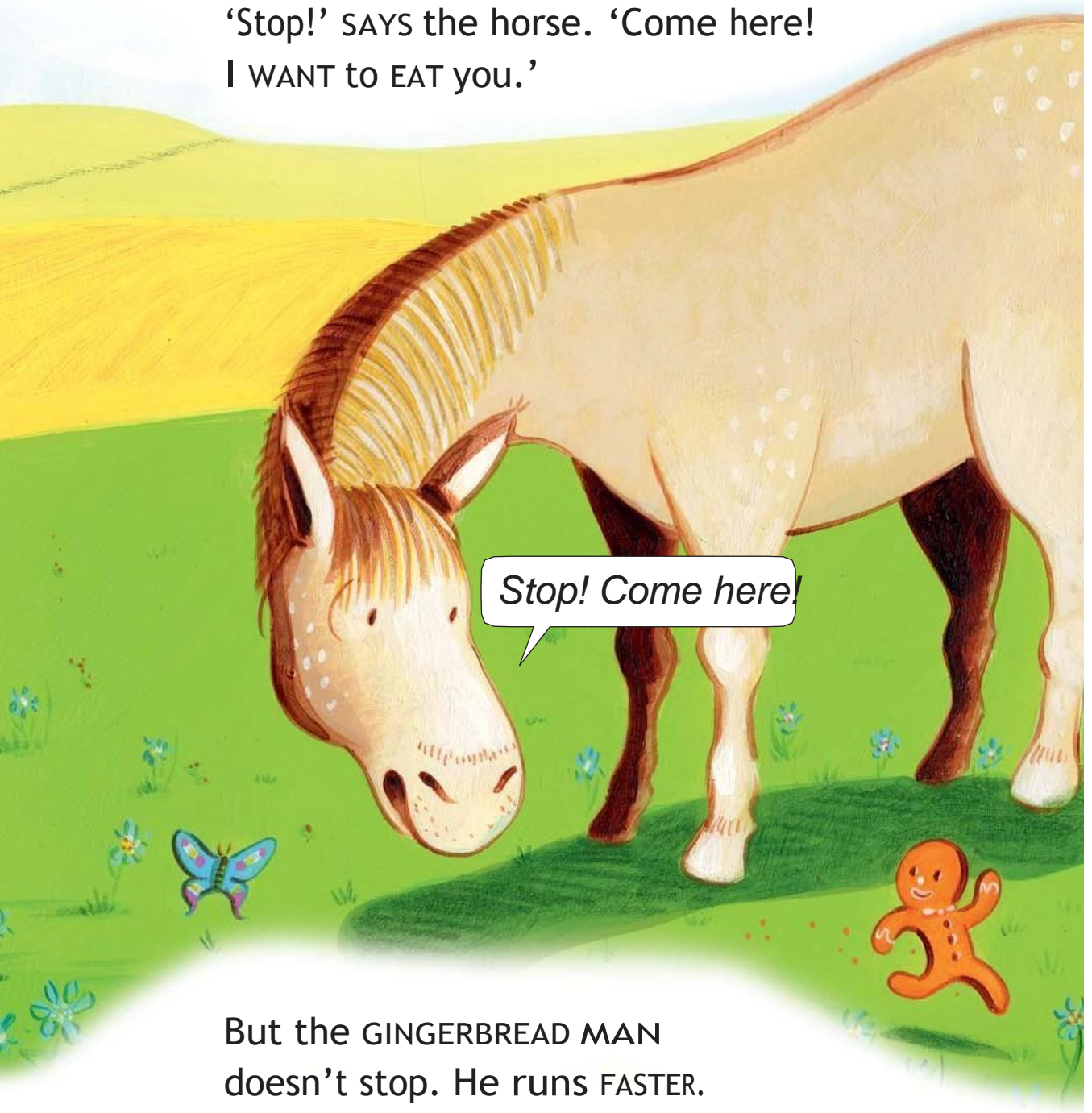
'I CAN run AWAY from AN old WOMAN,'
SAYS the GINGERBREAD MAN. 'I CAN run
AWAY from AN old MAN. So I CAN run
AWAY from A COW!'



They ALL run AFTER him. And the
GINGERBREAD MAN shouts: 'Run, Run!
You CAN run. Yes, you CAN! But you CAN'T
CATCH me. I'm the GINGERBREAD MAN!'

The little GINGERBREAD MAN runs AND runs.
Soon he sees A horse.

‘Stop!’ says the horse. ‘Come here!
I WANT to EAT you.’



But the GINGERBREAD MAN
doesn't stop. He runs FASTER.
And now the horse runs AFTER him.

'I CAN run AWAY from AN old WOMAN,'
SAYS the GINGERBREAD MAN. 'I CAN run
AWAY from AN old MAN AND A COW.
So I CAN run AWAY from A horse. Yes,
I CAN! You CAN'T CATCH me. I'm the
GINGERBREAD MAN!'



*You can't catch me.
I'm the gingerbread man!*



The GINGERBREAD MAN runs AND runs.

‘They CAN’t CATCH me!’ he SAYS.

‘Nobody CAN CATCH me.’

Just then he sees A fox.

‘Stop!’ SAYS the fox. ‘Come here!’

But the GINGERBREAD MAN doesn’t stop.

He runs FASTER. And now the fox runs
AFTER him.



‘I CAN run AWAY from AN old WOMAN,’
SAYS the GINGERBREAD MAN. ‘I CAN run
AWAY from AN old MAN. I CAN run AWAY
from A COW AND A horse. So I CAN run
AWAY from A fox!’

They ALL run AFTER him AND he shouts:
‘Run, run! You CAN run. Yes, you CAN!
But you CAN’t CATCH me. I’m the
GINGERBREAD MAN!’

A gingerbread man with a smiling face, wearing a white icing collar and buttons, is running towards the right. He is in a forest with tall, thin trees and small mushrooms on the ground. A speech bubble above him contains the text "You can run. Yes, you can!".

You can run. Yes, you can!



‘Stop!’ SAYS the fox. ‘I don’t WANT to EAT you. I WANT to TALK to you. I WANT to be friends with you!’

But the GINGERBREAD MAN doesn’t stop. He runs FASTER. And now the fox runs FASTER too.



The GINGERBREAD MAN runs AND runs.
Soon he sees A river.

‘Oh no!’ he cries. ‘A river! I CAN’t swim!’

‘Listen,’ SAYS the fox. ‘I CAN help you. I
CAN swim ACROSS AND you CAN sit on
my TAIL.’





So the GINGERBREAD MAN sits on the fox's TAIL. And the fox begins to swim.

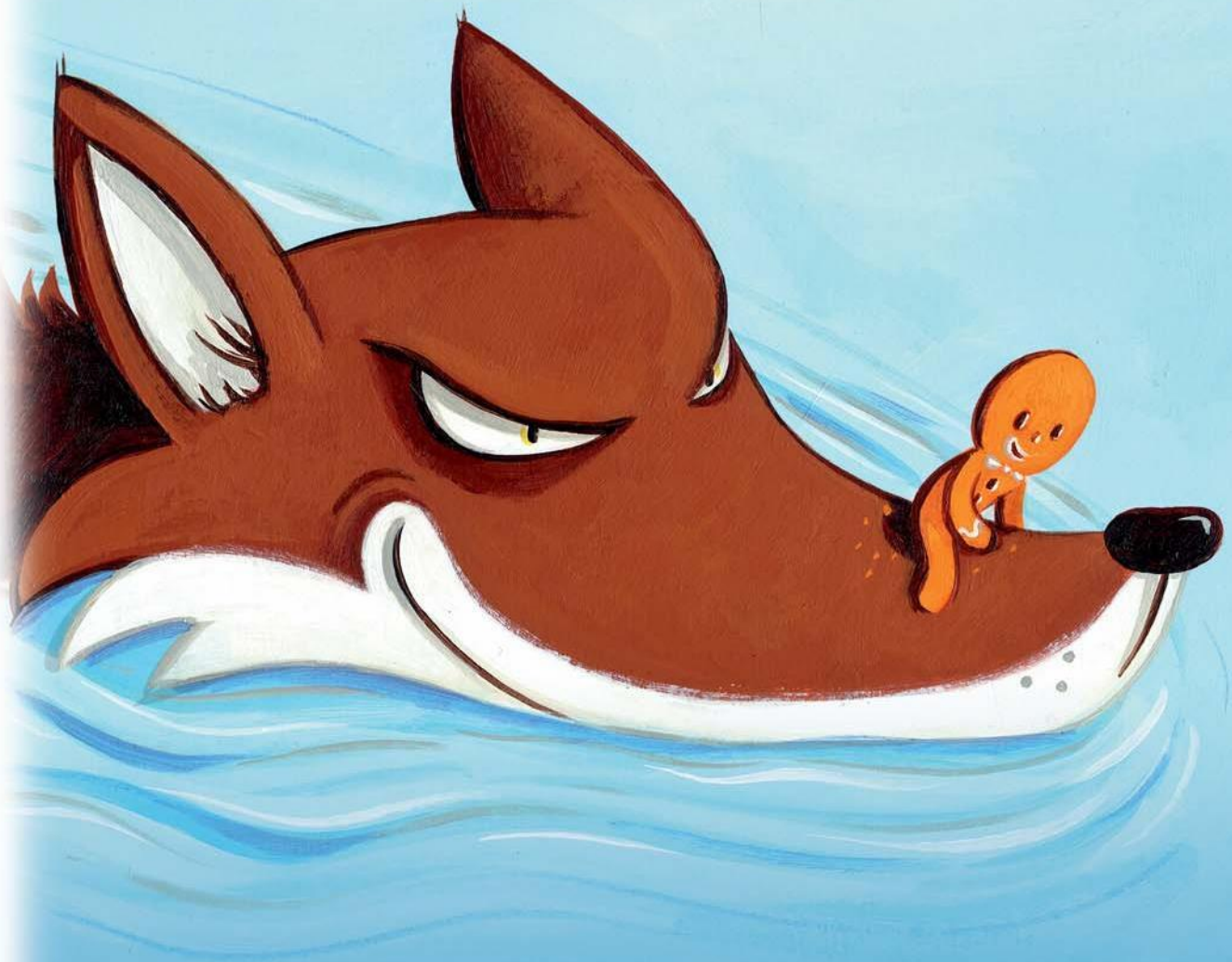
But soon the fox SAYS, 'Listen! You ARE too big for my TAIL. Sit on my BACK.'

So the GINGERBREAD MAN sits on the fox's BACK.



But soon the fox SAYS, 'Listen! You're too big for my BACK. Sit on my nose.'

So the GINGERBREAD MAN sits on the fox's nose.



The fox swims ACROSS the river AND jumps out.

The fox throws the GINGERBREAD MAN up.
Up! Up! Up!



Then he opens his mouth AND ...
CATCHES him!





'Help!' he SAYS. 'My legs! My legs!'

'Help!' he SAYS. 'My ARMS! My ARMS!'

Then the fox EATS the GINGERBREAD MAN'S HEAD. Now the GINGERBREAD MAN doesn't SAY ANYTHING.

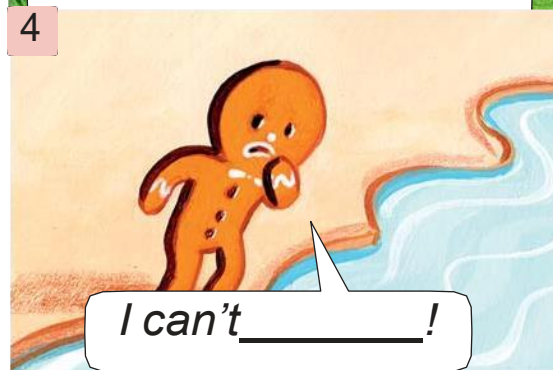
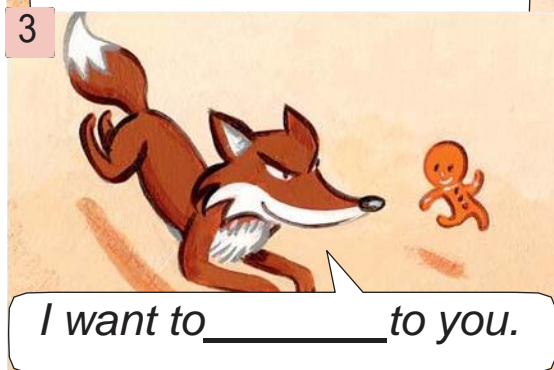
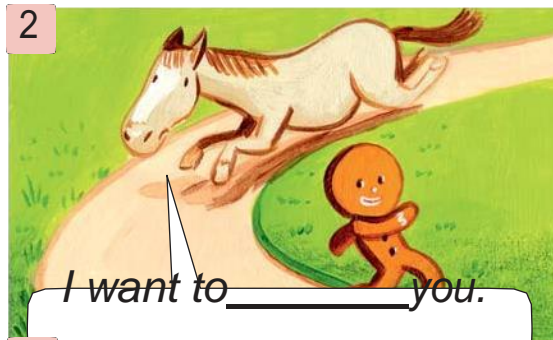
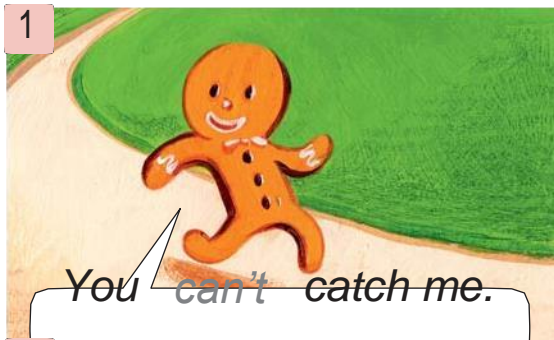
And THAT is the end. Yes, THAT is the end of the GINGERBREAD MAN.





Exercises

1 What do they say? Write the words.



2 Put the words in the correct order.

1 The kitchen woman's in old the.

The old woman's in the kitchen.

2 and little runs The gingerbread runs man.

3 to with I be you want friends.

4 river fox out across and The swims jumps the.

3 Make sentences about the story.

- 1 The gingerbread man has two eyes,...
- 2 The old woman opens the oven door...
- 3 He runs away from ...
- 4 He sees a river ...
- 5 The fox says, ...
- 6 So the gingerbread man ...

a cow and a horse.
'I can help you.'
a nose, and a
mouth. sits on the
fox's tail. but he
can't swim. and he
jumps out.

4 Write the end of the story again, correcting the mistake in each sentence.

The horse swims across the river and jumps out. He throws the gingerbread man down. Then he catches him in his arms. He eats the old man's legs and arms. Then he eats the gingerbread man's mouth. That isn't the end of the gingerbread man.

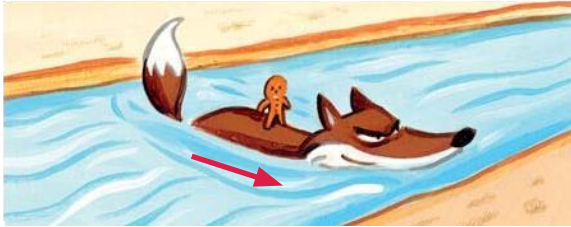


The fox swims across the river and jumps out.

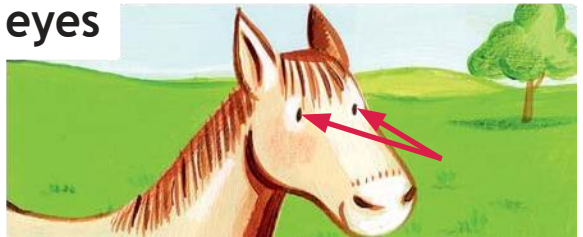


Picture Dictionar

across *across the river*



eyes



arms



fox



back



head



catch



hear



cow



horse



jump



river



kitchen



run away



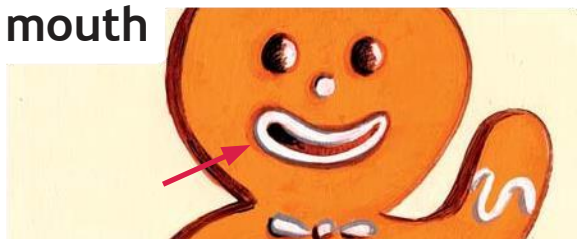
legs



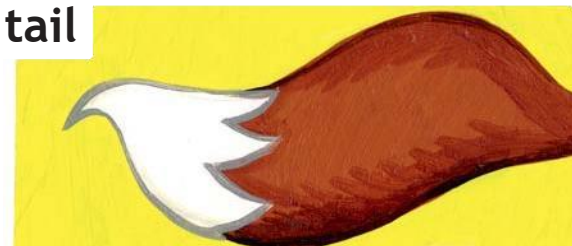
shout



mouth



tail



nose



throw



oven



voice



Activities:

1. Choose 10 words from the vocabulary and create a short story about anything you want to tell. It must contain a title, characters, the vocabulary, good use of the language and punctuation, and you have to draw some pictures related to the story.
2. Make a summary of the story and tell about the characters.
3. Make an interview to one of the characters of the story. You must have 12 questions and answers.
4. Send all the activities to the email the last week of June. Do the activities on your notebook.

