

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Activity Book

Answer Key



Page 2 – Activity 1

- 1 happy
- 2 rats
- 3 mayor
- 4 yellow
- 5 into

Page 3 – Activity 2

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Page 4 – Activity 3

- 1 **When** were the people happy in Hamelin?
Before the rats came.
- 2 **Where** did the rats go?
In all the houses and the shops.
- 3 **What** did the people want the mayor to do?
Make the rats leave.
- 4 **Who** came to see the mayor?
The Pied Piper.
- 5 **Why** was the Pied Piper angry with the mayor?
Because he wouldn't pay him any money.

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Where does the story happen?
In a beautiful town called Hamelin.
- 2 What are these animals? They are rats.
- 3 Who came to get rid of the rats?
The Pied Piper.
- 4 Where did the children go?
Into the mountain.
- 5 What did the mayor do?
He went to look for the children.

Page 6 – Activity 5

How people feel: **happy, sad, angry**
 Places outside: **river, mountain, bridge**
 Places inside: **bedroom, kitchen**
 Animals: **rat, bird, deer, rabbit**

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in the street: b
 on the stairs: a
 in the kitchen: c
 on the bed: d
 in the clothes: e
 under the chair: f

Audio script

A: Mr. Mayor. There are rats all over town!

B: Oh dear. Where are they?

A: Well Tom found some outside in the street.

B: Who else found rats?

A: Betty found a rat in her clothes.

B: Oh no!

A: Yes, and David found a rat under his chair.

B: That's bad!

A: And Anna found a rat in her kitchen!

B: Was she angry?

A: Yes, she was.

B: Any more?

A: Oh, yes. My brother John found lots of rats on the stairs.

B: Terrible! Terrible!

A: And I was so afraid because I found one on my bed!

B: Daisy! Daisy! My poor girl, Daisy!

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- 1 “I have tried and tried to make them leave. They **won't** go.”
- 2 “If you **don't make** them leave we will get another mayor.”
- 3 “I am the Pied Piper and I **can** make the rats leave Hamelin.”
- 4 “If you can make these rats leave Hamelin, I **will** give you lots of money.”
- 5 “I **don't have any** money to give you.”

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Reader's own answers

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- 1 The people of Hamelin were **happy** before the rat problem.
- 2 Children were **afraid** when they found rats in their houses.
- 3 People were **angry** because the mayor said he couldn't help them.
- 4 The boy with the broken leg was **sad** when he lost his friends.
- 5 The mayor was **worried** when the children didn't come back to the town.
- 6 He looked for the children for years and years and years. Now he was an **old** man.

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- 1 big rats
- 2 little rats
- 3 pipe
- 4 street
- 5 tree
- 6 birds

Page 12 – Activity 11

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| 1 Pied Piper | 2 children |
| 3 mayor | 4 pipe |
| 5 Hamelin | 6 broken leg |
| 7 big rat | 8 mountain |
| 9 little rat | |

Page 13 – Activity 12

- 1 *Pied Piper's hat is colored red.*
- 2 *Pied Piper's boots are colored yellow.*
- 3 *Pipe is colored brown.*
- 4 *Mayor's clothes are colored green.*

Audio script**One**

A: Look at the picture. Color the Pied Piper's hat red.

B: OK.

Two

A: He's got strange boots on his feet, too. Color them yellow.

B: OK.

Three

A: In his hand, he holds a pipe. Color it brown.

B: The pipe he plays his strange music with?

M: Yes, that's right.

Four

A: Now color the mayor's clothes green.

B: OK.

A: The picture looks nice now!

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- 1 When did the children stop playing?
When they heard the Pied Piper's music.
- 2 What did they do?
They followed the Pied Piper.
- 3 Where did the children go? They went out of the town and up a mountain.
- 4 Why couldn't one boy walk as fast as the other children? He had a broken leg.
- 5 Who went to look for the children?
The mayor.
- 6 How long did he look for them?
For years and years and years.

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*Reader's own answers***Model answers**

- 1 Is it day or night? It is day.
- 2 How many trees are there?
There are five trees.
- 3 How many flowers are there?
There are twenty-one flowers.
- 4 What animals can you see? I can see rabbits, a butterfly, birds, and a deer.