

# The Pied Piper of Hamelin

# Reader

## Answer Key



## Page 47 – Activity 1

- 1 Hamelin
- 2 rats
- 3 mayor
- 4 mountain

## Page 48 – Activity 2

- 1 There was a beautiful town called Hamelin.
- 2 The people of Hamelin were very happy until the rats came.
- 3 Thousands of rats came to Hamelin.

## Page 49 – Activity 3

- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 a
- 4 a

## Audio script

## One

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

**B:** Oh dear. Where are they?

**A:** Well, Tom found some outside in the street.

## Two

**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.

## Three

**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.

## Four

**B:** Terrible! Terrible!

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

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

## Page 50 – Activity 4

*Reader's own answers*

## Model answers

In picture a, the people are happy, but they are not happy in picture b.

In picture a, there are no rats, but there are rats in picture b.

In picture a, the people are dancing. In picture b, the people are shouting.

## Page 51 – Activity 5

- 1 The people of Hamelin went to see the **mayor**.
- 2 "Make these **rats** leave the town!" they shouted.
- 3 "There are rats in my **house**, too!" said the mayor.
- 4 "I have tried and tried to make them leave. They **won't** go."
- 5 The people said, "If you don't make them leave, we will find another **mayor**."

## Page 52 – Activity 6

- 1 The Pied Piper helped the people of Hamelin.
- 2 The mayor said one thing but then did something different.
- 3 The Pied Piper felt angry when he did not get his money.
- 4 He made the children follow him into the mountain.

## Page 53 – Activity 7

The mayor said, “If you can <sup>1</sup>**make** these rats leave Hamelin, I will <sup>2</sup>**give** you lots of money.” “I <sup>3</sup>**will** remember that,” said the Pied Piper. Then, the Pied Piper went into the streets of Hamelin. He began to <sup>4</sup>**play** some strange music on his pipe. The rats <sup>5</sup>**followed** him.

## Page 54 – Activity 8

- 1 *The Pied Piper’s hat is colored red.*
- 2 *The Pied Piper’s boots are colored yellow.*
- 3 *The Pied Piper’s pipe is colored brown.*
- 4 *The 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!

## Page 55 – Activity 9

- 1 “I will give you lots of **money**,” said the mayor.
- 2 “I will **remember** that,” said the Pied Piper.
- 3 Then, the **strange** man went into the streets of Hamelin.
- 4 He began to play on his **pipe**.
- 5 The rats heard the **music**, and they stopped to listen.

## Page 56 – Activity 10

The Pied Piper walked toward the river. He was still <sup>1</sup>**playing** the strange music. The rats followed <sup>2</sup>**him**, and they all jumped into the river. The Pied Piper went <sup>3</sup>**back** to see the mayor. “The rats have <sup>4</sup>**gone**,” the Pied Piper said.

## Page 57 – Activity 11

- 1 d
- 2 c
- 3 b
- 4 a

## Page 58 – Activity 12

When the mountain **opened**, the Pied Piper **went** inside it. The children **followed** him. Inside the mountain, there **was** a beautiful land full of trees and flowers and birds. The children **were** excited and happy.

Page 59 – Activity 13

- 1 What were the children doing?  
They were playing.
- 2 Who did they follow?  
They followed the Pied Piper.
- 3 What was inside the mountain?  
Inside the mountain, there was a beautiful land.

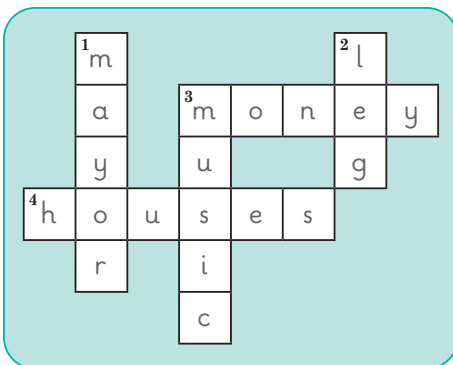
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*Reader's own answers*

**Model answers**

- 1 The little boy with a broken leg.
- 2 They were inside the mountain.
- 3 No, they never saw them again.
- 4 He didn't give the money to the Pied Piper.

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*Reader's own answers*

**Model answers**

- 1 I live in a big city.
- 2 Yes, I do because there are lots of things to do.
- 3 Yes, I know lots of other children because they go to my school.
- 4 Yes, I would!