Usborne English

Hansel and Gretel · Worksheet answers

1. Match the words to the pictures.

1. **C**
2. **B**
3. **D**
4. **A**
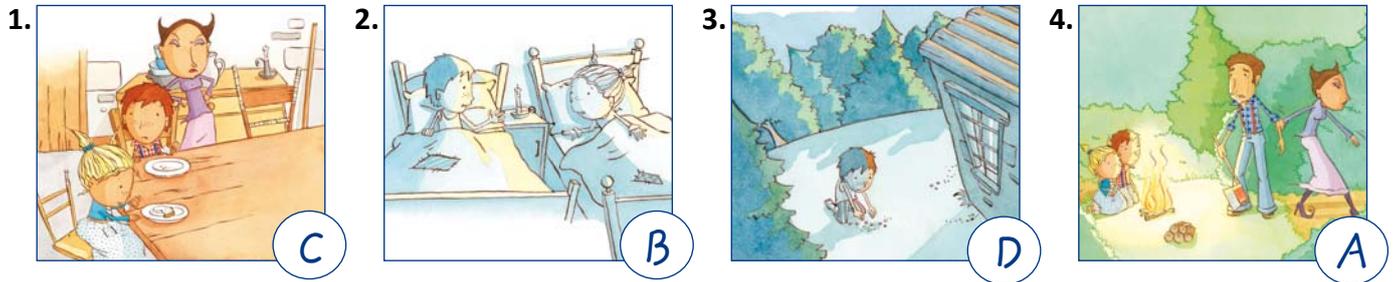
A. "Come on!" called his wife impatiently.

B. "I'm so hungry I can't sleep."

C. Hansel and Gretel finished the last crumbs on their plates and went to their room.

D. White pebbles gleamed in the moonlight.

2. Put a circle around the right words to complete the sentences below.

A. The stepmother heard their names and .... (freezed, **froze,** frozen, was freezing).

B. "Drat," she snarled. "................................. (They were/They'll be/**They're**/They've been) back."

C. "................................. (We took/We'd take/ We've taken/**We'll take**) them deeper into the forest this time."

D. Hansel and Gretel .... (**lay**/laid/were laying/were lying) trembling in their beds.

3. Match the two halves of each sentence.

A. All day they walked... → ...they were faint from hunger.

B. By the following morning... → ...past tall trees and spiky branches.

C. As the pair neared the house... → ...a delicious smell wafted past.

D. "It looks scrumptious," she said... → ...hardly believing her eyes.

4. Read pages 30-42, then match the pairs of words that have the same or similar meanings.

delicious → scrumptious	bossed → ordered
glistening → shining	shiver → tremble
mumbled → muttered	skinny → thin
hobbled → limped	twig → stick
magnificent → splendid	enormous → huge

5. Put the sentences in story order, numbering them from 1 to 6.

A. "My oven is huge," said the witch. "Look, even I can fit inside" **4**

B. "Gretel, get inside the oven and check how warm it is." **2**

C. As the wicked witch frazzled in her oven, her spell on the shed was broken. **6**

D. "I... um... can't fit in there." **3**

E. Quick as a flash, Gretel slammed the oven doors shut. **5**

F. "Plump or skinny, I'm eating your brother tomorrow," the witch announced. **1**