

Hansel and Gretel Complex Sentence Practice

Circle the subordinate conjunction with a colored pencil. Underline the Subordinate clause (including the subordinate conjunction.)

Class Work

1. Hansel and Gretel had not been able to fall asleep because they were hungry.
2. Gretel put the bread under her apron because Hansel's pockets were full of stones.
3. After they had walked a little way, Hansel began stopping again and again and looking back toward the house.
4. When they arrived in the middle of the woods, the father said, "You children gather some wood, and I will make a fire so you won't freeze."
5. When the flames were burning well, the woman said, "Lie down by the fire and rest."
6. When we are finished, we will come back and get you."
7. They thought that the father was nearby because they could hear the blows of an ax.
8. After they had sat there a long time, their eyes grew weary and closed.
9. It was dark at night when they finally awoke.
10. After the full moon had come up, Hansel took his little sister by the hand.

Partner Work

1. They arrived at their father's house as morning was breaking.
2. When the woman opened it and saw that it was Hansel and Gretel, she said, "You wicked children, why did you sleep so long in the woods?"
3. The father was overjoyed when he saw his children once more because he had not wanted to leave them alone.
4. You can sleep a while if you get tired.
5. We will come and get you in the evening when we are finished.
6. When it was midday Gretel shared her bread with Hansel.
7. When the moon comes up, I will be able to see the crumbs of bread that I scattered.
8. Their legs would no longer carry them because they were so tired.
9. It was already the third morning since they had left the father's house.
10. If help did not come soon, they would perish.
11. When they came closer, they saw that the little house was built entirely from bread with a roof made of cake.
12. Hansel reached up and broke off a little of the roof to see how it tasted while Gretel stood next to the windowpanes and was nibbling at them.
13. When Hansel and Gretel came near to her, she laughed wickedly and spoke scornfully.
14. Before they awoke, she got up, went to their beds, and looked at the two of them lying there so peacefully, with their full red cheeks.
15. "When he is fat, I am going to eat him."
16. After four weeks had passed and Hansel was still thin, impatience overcame her.
17. She intended to close the oven and bake her when Gretel was inside.
18. Because they now had nothing to fear, they went into the witch's house.
19. They arrived at a large body of water after walking a few hours.
20. The man had not had even one happy hour since he had left the children in the woods.