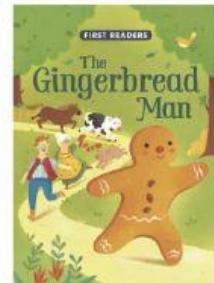


# Gingerbread Man Story

Fill in the Gingerbread Man story in the correct Simple Present or Simple Past tense:

Long ago there (live) \_\_\_\_\_ an old couple. One day the old woman (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ a gingerbread cookie in the shape of a man. As soon as the gingerbread man (be) \_\_\_\_\_ cooked, he (jump) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the tin and (run) \_\_\_\_\_ out of the open window, shouting "Don't (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ me!". He (run) \_\_\_\_\_ away as fast as he (can) \_\_\_\_\_.



The old couple (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to chase the gingerbread man but he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ too fast for them. Soon a hungry pig (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the gingerbread man and (say) \_\_\_\_\_, "Stop! I would like to eat you.". He too (join) \_\_\_\_\_ the chase. The gingerbread man (be) \_\_\_\_\_ too fast and said, "You can't catch me! I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the Gingerbread Man.".

A little further, a hungry cow (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the gingerbread man and (say) \_\_\_\_\_, "Stop! I would like to eat you". She too (join) \_\_\_\_\_ the chase. "You can't catch me! I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the Gingerbread Man", (say) \_\_\_\_\_ the gingerbread man.

Next, he (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ a horse. The horse too (join) \_\_\_\_\_ the chase. Finally, the gingerbread man (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to a river and (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ as the river (can) \_\_\_\_\_ make him soggy. A clever fox (come) \_\_\_\_\_ by and (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat him up but he (pretend) \_\_\_\_\_ to be nice and (offer) \_\_\_\_\_ help to the gingerbread man. He (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ the gingerbread man to climb on his head so that he could take him across the river. The gingerbread man (be) \_\_\_\_\_ so scared of the water that he (agree) \_\_\_\_\_.

As soon as they (reach) \_\_\_\_\_ the other side, the fox (toss) \_\_\_\_\_ up the gingerbread man in the air. He (open) \_\_\_\_\_ his mouth and (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ him up. That (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the Gingerbread man.