

Step 2: Comprehension

The musician of Bremen



• **Tick yes** on the right sentence or **no** on the wrong sentence. 

✓ **How are the characters of the story?** 

1)  The donkey is:	 •old and tired	 •young and strong.	
 He can't:	 •carry the sacks to the mill.	 •pull the cart.	
 He decides to:	 •go to Bonn to eat.	 •go away to Bremen.	
 He thinks:	 •he can be part of the band.	 •he can make a tour.	
 2) The dog is:	 •happy and young.	 •sad and old.	
 He can't:	 •go hunting.	 •hunting the cat.	
 The donkey invites him to:	 •escape from his house.	 •to go to Bremen with him to play in the band.	
3)  In the following time, on the way to Bremen, the donkey and the dog meet:	 •a cat.	 •a rooster.	
He can't: 	 •captured the mice.	 •meows to the moon in the night.	
	 • He isn't happy	 • He wants to go away too.	
 The donkey tells him to go to Bremen to:	 • play in the band.	 • to sing in the band.	
4)  With the donkey, the dog, the cat goes also to Bremen	 • a horse who gallops.	 •an old rooster who cannot sing.	

🔊 The owner of the wants him...	🔊 to put inside in a pot.	🔊 to put inside in a cage.	
🔊 The rooster decides to go away...	🔊 from his owner.	🔊 everywhere.	
5) 🔊 Then, the four animals...	🔊 ...leave together to Bremen.	🔊 ...say hello everyone.	
🔊 At night...	🔊 ...they arrive near a forest.	🔊 ...they arrive near a house.	
🔊 Then...	🔊 ...they decide to walk together again.	🔊 ... there they decide to rest for the night.	
5) 🔊 In the night the rooster, however, isn't quiet and...	🔊 ... sing at the top of his voice in the silence of the night.	🔊 ... looks once again all around.	
🔊 The rooster sees in the distance an illuminated house. The four animals see through the windows in the house the brigand...	🔊 ...have dinner together.	🔊 ...have lunch together.	
🔊 The donkey, the dog, the cat and the rooster settle down in this way:	🔊 The donkey, the dog, the cat and the rooster frightened escape.	🔊 The donkey, the tallest, places his paws on the window; the dog climbs up on him. The cat climbs on the dog and, finally, the rooster flies and rest on the head of the cat.	
🔊 The donkey, the dog, the cat and the rooster are very hungry. Then decide to...	🔊 ...make escape the brigands from their house.	🔊 ...knock on the door of the illuminated house.	
🔊 Suddenly the four of them begin to...	🔊 ...make their concert: the donkey rages; the dog barks; the cat meows; the rooster cries at the top of his throat.	🔊 ...eat with the brigands.	
			

🔊 The brigands, terrified, go away from their house. After the donkey, the dog, the cat, and the cock... 	🔊 •... came into the house, and eat everything the deliciousness they find.		🔊 •...look at the set table with every kind of deliciousness, but don't touch the food.	
6) 🔊 After dinner, the animals rest and they fall asleep immediately:	🔊 •the donkey lies on the dunghill, the dog settles behind the door, the cat sits on the warm ash of the fireplace and, finally, the rooster rests on the main beam.		🔊 •the four friends fall asleep deeply out of the brigands' house.	
🔊 But after midnight, the brigands decide to go and see their home.	🔊 •Their boss goes to check the house.		🔊 •Their boss sends a man to check the house.	
🔊 But the animals become to make noises and to beat the bandit. So the bandits says to the his boss:	🔊 •-There are: a witch, a monster, a judge in the house... We cannot return.		🔊 •-Everything is calm, we can come back.	
7) 🔊 Then the brigands decide not to go back to their home. The four animals...	🔊 •...come back their too.		🔊 •stop forever because they are just fine and do not want to go out anymore.	