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**Instructions:** Use clues from the story and what you already know to make inferences and draw conclusions about the characters in the story.

STORY CLUES + WHAT I KNOW = INFERENCE

<p>The old woman feeds Hansel sweets every day.</p>		
<p>Hansel takes the treasure when they escape from the old woman.</p>		

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**Instructions:** Add the missing quotation and other punctuation marks in each paragraph.



Gretel did not see the cage door shut, but she heard the click. She also saw a wicked smile flash across the old woman's face. What happened? she asked.

Get back to work! the old woman snarled.

Isn't it comfortable up there? the woman cooed at Hansel. Have some more cake. You're thin now, but you'll fatten up soon.

Gretel shuddered, but she was too scared to object. Can I do anything else? she asked with false cheer.

Oh, there's plenty the woman hissed, bringing out a filthy mop, bucket, and rag.

My children! he shouted. I'm so sorry for what I did. I sent your stepmother away, and I've been looking for you ever since! Then his happy smile fell. I still have no food for you, he sighed.

Gretel felt helpless, but one evening she got an idea. While sweeping, she found a chicken bone. She tossed the bone into Hansel's cage. When she tries to grab your arm, give her this instead she whispered.

From then on, when the woman reached for Hansel's arm, she pinched the bone. Why aren't you getting fat? she demanded.

The old woman finally grew frustrated. I'm not waiting any longer. Girl, fill that big pot with water and build a fire! she ordered.



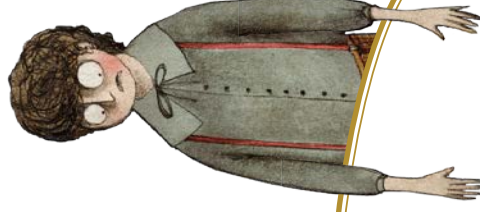
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**Instructions:** Read each pair of words. Decide whether the words are synonyms or antonyms. Then, write the word pair in the correct column.  
Think of one new synonym or antonym word pair and add it to the correct column.

old • young  
scared • afraid

thin • skinny  
soft • hard

sleepy • tired  
huge • tiny



## SYNONYMS

## ANTONYMS

*Skill: Synonyms and Antonyms*