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45 to have their house and eat it! Colourful, sticky  
54 sweets decorate the front of the building and the  
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## Quick Questions



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2. Number the house's features from 1 to 3 to show the order that they are mentioned in.

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\_\_\_\_\_ tall, slanted roof

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**Accept any sensible inference that is linked to the text, e.g. A sunny day is hot and the house is made out of icing and sweets which may melt when it is hot.**

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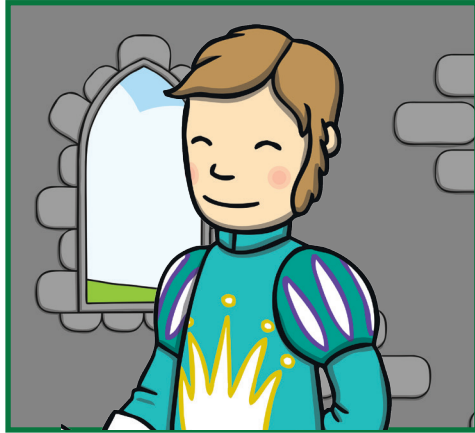
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**tasty and delicious**

4. Where is the cottage located?  
**in the Forbidden Woods**

# The Glenfall Gazette

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38 palace with his parents, went from door to door  
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64 tiring day, he found Cinderella, aged twenty-  
73 four, at the home of her wicked stepmother. The  
82 slipper fit her perfectly. To celebrate the good  
92 news, there will be a national holiday for all of  
102 the people in the city and there will be grand  
105 parties all around.



## Quick Questions



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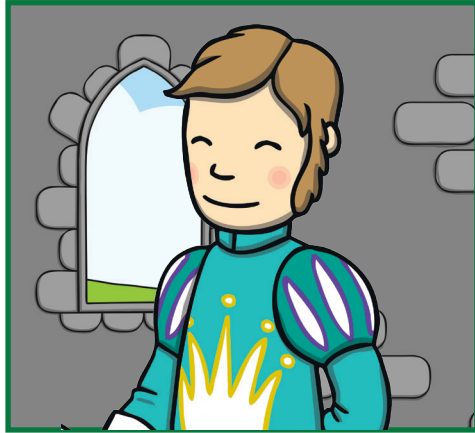
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## Answers

1. Why was the Prince's day long and tiring?

**Accept any sensible inference that is linked to the text, e.g. It was long and tiring because he had spent a long time looking for the lady whose foot fit the shoe.**

2. How old was Cinderella?

**twenty-four (24)**

3. What do you think that the prince and Cinderella might do next?

**Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. I think that they might get married and live happily ever after.**

4. '*In search of the lady...*' What does 'search' mean in this sentence?

**Accept any answer which states that search means 'looking for' or 'hunting'.**



# Troll's Troubles

2 Dear diary,

11 I love my little house underneath the bridge in  
21 the valley but I get very grumpy when I hear  
30 grubby, little goats trotting over the top of it  
39 when I am trying to sleep. One morning, three  
48 goat brothers made a plan to cross my bridge;  
58 they knew it would make me cross. One at a  
66 time, they bashed their hooves across the bridge.  
77 When I went outside to tell them to be quiet, the  
87 biggest goat pushed me with his horns and I fell  
98 off the bridge into the river. I was furious! I think  
103 I'm going to move house.

106 Dave the Troll



## Quick Questions



1. Why does the troll get grumpy when people cross the bridge?

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2. Number these events from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in.

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3. Where does the troll live?

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## Answers



1. Why does the troll get grumpy when people cross the bridge?

**Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. The troll gets grumpy because he is trying to sleep and the banging of their hooves wakes him up.**



2. Number these events from 1 to 3 to show the order they happened in.

- 3 The troll decided to move house.
- 1 The three goats made a plan.
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3. Where does the troll live?

**underneath the bridge in the valley**



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**cross and furious**



## Wanted!

8 Have you seen this dangerous criminal? Known as  
16 'Wolf', this sneaky creature gobbles up old ladies  
24 and dresses up in their pink, flowery nightgowns.  
32 Last seen at Grandma's lovely cottage in the  
41 woods, Wolf hid in her bed beneath the covers.  
50 He wore a white bonnet and small, round glasses  
62 at the end of his nose but he may not be wearing  
71 them now. Watch out for his sharp, pointed teeth  
81 and thick, grey fur. He is roughly two metres tall.  
91 If you see Wolf, do not approach him; phone the  
94 police straight away.

## Quick Questions



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**gobbles**



3. Where did Wolf hide?

**(under the covers) in Grandma's bed**



4. Where might Wolf have gone?

**Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. I think that Wolf might have gone back home or hidden in the woods.**