

The Runaway Pancake

Once upon a time, a girl was making pancakes.
One pancake jumped out of the pan. It slid away!

The girl ran after it. "Come back!" she said.
"No, no, no! I am too quick for you!" yelled the pancake.

It ran away. The pancake met...



a dog,



a rabbit,



a duck,



a cat,



a fox



and a goat.

They all tried to eat the pancake but the pancake was too quick.

It ran away. The pancake saw a pig. "Come and hide inside
my pen," said the pig.

The pancake went into the pig's pen. The pig ate the pancake!

That was the end of the runaway pancake.



Questions

1. Who was making pancakes? Tick one.

- a pig
- a pancake
- a girl

2. What did the girl say? Tick one.

- “Come back!”
- “No, no, no!”
- “Come and hide inside my pen.”

3. Where did the pig want the pancake to hide? Tick one.

- in the house
- in the pen
- in the tent

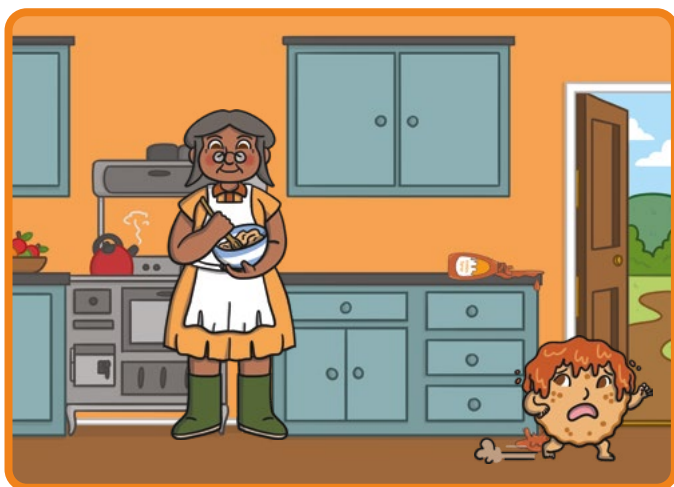
4. Which of these did the pancake meet? Tick one.

- a duck
- a sheep
- a cow

5. Who ate the runaway pancake? Tick one.

- the fox
- the goat
- the pig

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Once upon a time, a woman was making pancakes for breakfast.

One pancake was scared. It didn't want to be eaten. It jumped out of the pan and slid outside!

The family ran after it but they could not keep up. "Come back!" they cried.

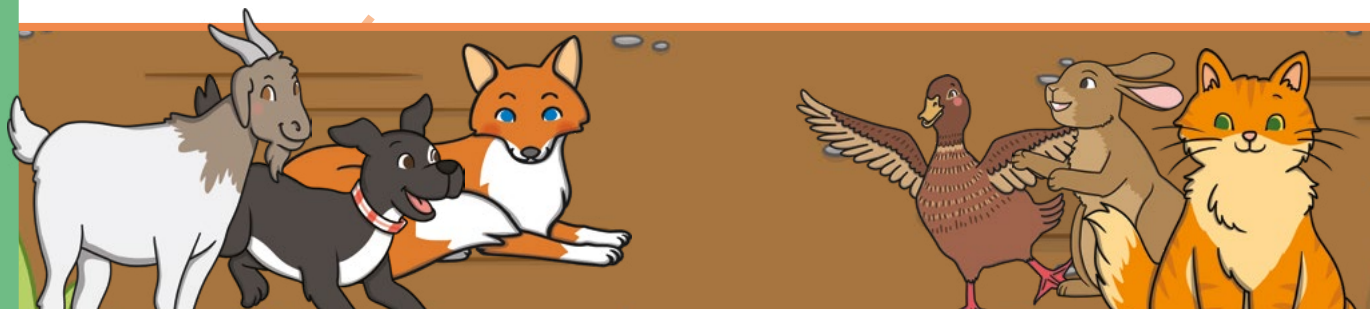
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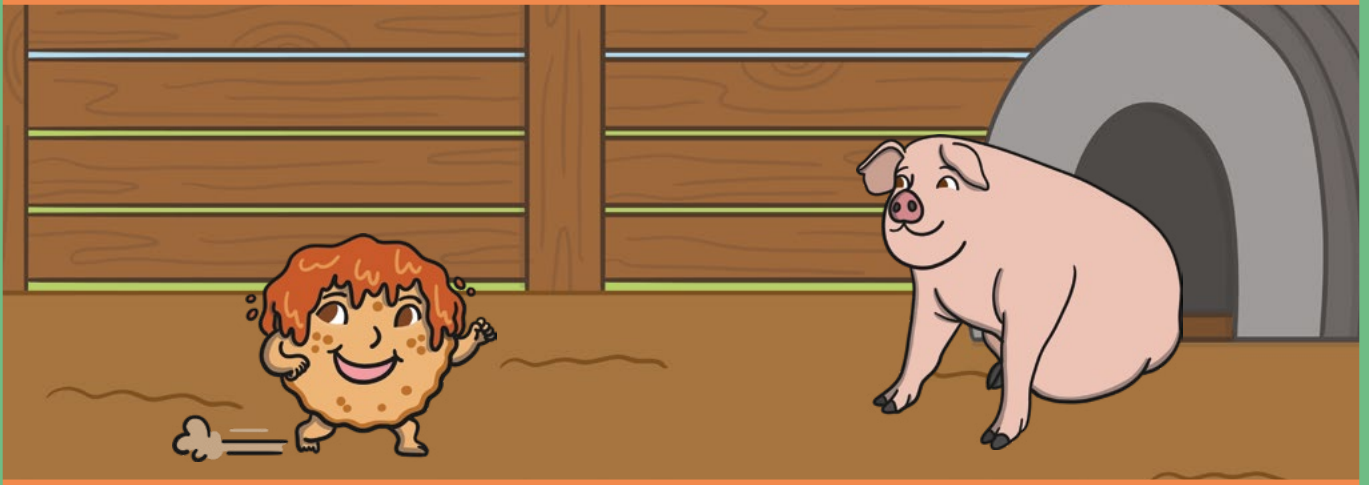


The pancake met a dog and a rabbit. They both tried to eat the pancake but the pancake kept going.

The pancake went around the bend and met a duck and a cat. They too tried to eat the pancake but the pancake kept going.

The pancake went down the lane and came across a fox and a goat. They tried to eat the pancake but the pancake kept going.



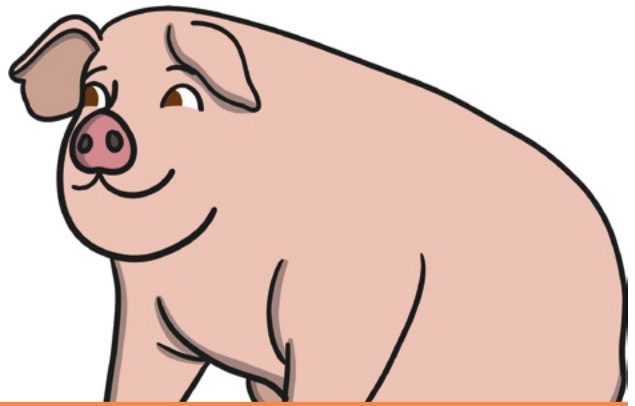


The pancake saw a pig. "Hello, little pancake. Come and hide inside my pen. I'll look after you."

"Thank you!" said the pancake.

The pancake went into the pig's pen.

The pig gobbled the pancake up as quick as a flash!
That was the end of the runaway pancake.



Questions

1. What was the woman making for breakfast? Tick one.

porridge

pancakes

gingerbread

2. Number the animals from 1-4 to show the order that they appear in the story. The first one has been done for you.

duck

goat

1

dog

pig

3. Select the correct options to complete each sentence.

The family ran
after it...

a

but the pancake
kept going.

They both tried to
eat the pancake...

b

and slid outside.

It jumped out of
the pan...

c

but they could
not keep up.

4. Fill in the missing word.

“No, no, no! I’m too

for you!”

5. Who ate the runaway pancake?

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Once upon a time, a woman was making pancakes for breakfast. The smell wafted across the kitchen and the woman's children licked their lips.

One pancake became scared as it cooked. It didn't want to be eaten so it jumped right out of the pan and escaped through the door!

The family started to chase it but they could not keep up with the pancake. "Come back!" they cried.

"No, no, no! I'm too quick for you!" shouted the pancake.



Soon, the pancake met a dog. "Hello," said the dog. "Please stop running so I can eat you up!"



"No, no, no! I'm too quick for you!" shouted the pancake.

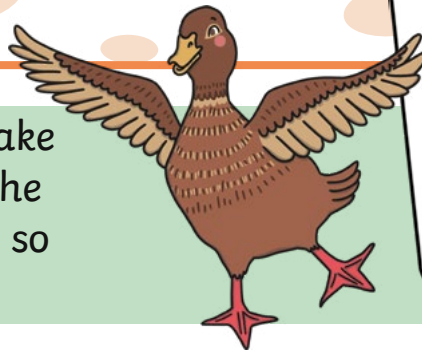


After that, the pancake met a rabbit. "Hello," said the rabbit. "Please stop running so I can eat you up!"



"No, no, no! I'm too quick for you!" shouted the pancake.

Around the bend, the pancake met a duck. "Hello," said the duck. "Please stop running so I can eat you up!"



"No, no, no! I'm too quick for you!" shouted the pancake.

A little while later, the pancake met a cat. "Hello," said the cat. "Please stop running so I can eat you up!"



"No, no, no! I'm too quick for you!" shouted the pancake.

Then, the pancake met a goat. "Hello," said the goat. "Please stop running so I can eat you up!"



"No, no, no! I'm too quick for you!" shouted the pancake.

Down the lane, the pancake came across a fox. "Hello," said the fox. "Please stop running so I can eat you up!"



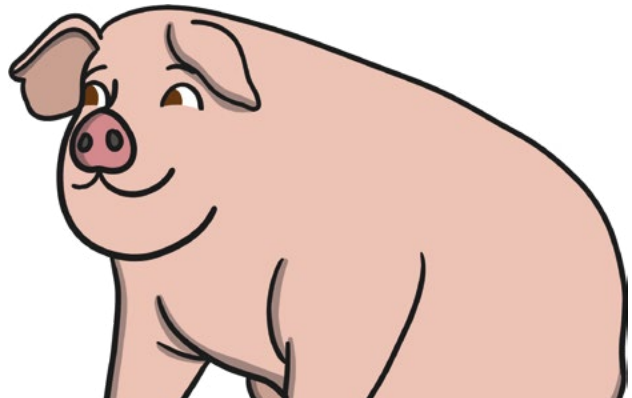
"No, no, no! I'm too quick for you!" shouted the pancake.

Suddenly, the pancake saw a pig. "Hello, little pancake. Why don't you come and hide inside my pen? I'll protect you."

"Thank you!" said the pancake.



The pancake hid inside the pig's pen. As quick as a flash, the pig lifted the pancake with its snout and gobbled the pancake up! That was the end of the runaway pancake.



Questions

1. **...the woman's children licked their lips.**

Why do you think that the children did this? Tick one.

because their lips were dry

because they were hungry

because they felt sick

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

The pancake hid inside the pig's pen.

One pancake became scared as it cooked.

Soon, the pancake met a dog.

3. **"Hello, little pancake. Why don't you come and hide inside my pen? I'll protect you."**

Find and copy one word from this quote that means the same as 'look after'.

4. Look at the last paragraph of the story.
Find and copy one word that means 'ate'.

5. Who offered to protect the runaway pancake?

6. What do you think the woman will say when she finds out what has happened?