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Little wizard Henry lives in a castle in England. It is a very old and dark castle in the mountains. He lives there with his family: his mother, father and his two sisters. One day, he finds an old book that you can only open with a magic key. So he starts to look for the key.

Start reading at number 1.

- 1** First Henry searches in his room. He looks under his bed, behind the cupboard and on the shelves. But he cannot find it! Then he has an idea: maybe he can find it on the attic.
- 2** Oh, this is the room of his little sister Matilda. In this room there are only toys and Henry won't find the key. Go back to the last room.
- 3** This is the garage where Henry's family parks their magic cars. Magic cars can fly like little airplanes, so the children aren't allowed to go in the garage without their parents. Go back to the last room.
- 4** Henry goes out into the garden. Bonzo, their magic dog, comes and asks him what he is doing. Magic dogs can speak, you must know. Bonzo hears about Henry's plan and wants to help him. He runs into the old garden shed.
- 5** This is the exit of the castle. Outside the castle, there is a forest with many animals. As Henry is not old enough, he is not allowed to go out of the castle alone without his parents.
- 6** This is the kitchen of the castle. There is a soup on the fire that is cooking itself! Magic! But you won't find anything in here. Go back to the last room.
- 7** Henry runs back to his room with the key in his hand. He takes the key and opens the book. What a big surprise: in the book there are many old magic spells with which he can do funny things!
- 8** Henry checks the right door in the cellar. The cellar is very dark. Henry hears the wind ... uuuuh ... and some spooky sounds. He finds an old wardrobe, he opens it ... and SHOCK. Something is flying out of the wardrobe! A bat! Sadly he cannot find anything in the cellar. Henry wants to ask his father for help. His father is sitting in the dining hall of the castle reading a magic newspaper.
- 9** Henry thinks that his father must know where to find the key, so he goes to the little chamber. He opens the door and only sees a big chaos! So many things: chairs, boxes, tools and shoes. But he just can't find the key. His father didn't know anything, but maybe his mum does.
- 10** This is the room of Henry's older sister Gemma. She doesn't want Henry to go into her room. Go back to the last room.
- 11** You have just entered the magic closet of Henry's parents. Clothes are flying around washing themselves. Wow! But Henry doesn't see his mother. Go on searching.
- 12** Brrrr, it is very cold up here. And there are so many spiders. Henry hates spiders! There are a lot of old things on the attic, Henry can't believe it! He looks in some old boxes and suitcases but he cannot find the key on the attic. What about the cellar with its colourful doors?
- 13** Henry's mother is sitting in the living room of the castle in front of the fireplace knitting new socks for the whole family. "Mum, do you have an idea where I can find the key for this old book?" "Oh darling, sorry, not really. But maybe you could check the library."
- 14** Of course, the old library! Henry finds so many old books! Books about animals and flowers, cookbooks, old schoolbooks of his father ... but no key. Henry has only one last idea: what about the garden?

15 You are now in the bedroom of Henry's parents. Henry and his sisters are allowed to be in this room, but his parents wouldn't like their children to have a look in all the drawers and cupboards. So please go back to the last room.

16 Henry asks his father, "Hey Dad, I am searching for a magic key to open this book. Do you have an idea where I can find it?" His father thinks about it for a second. "Oh, that's a difficult question. What about the little chamber next to our closet?" "Thank you, Dad! Good idea."

17 This is the guest room. Henry hears a strange sound coming out of it and comes closer. Oh, Grandma Sally, who is visiting her grandchildren, is snoring. Henry smiles and goes away because he doesn't want to wake up his grandma.

18 Henry and Bonzo look inside the old garden shed. Bonzo has a very good nose because he is a dog. After a while he finds the key in an old box. Henry is happy and excited at the same time!

19 This is not the library. It is just a small room where Henry's mother keeps stuff that nobody needs. Oh, but what is this? Henry finds his raincoat that he was looking for. How lucky!

20 Down in the cellar there are two doors. Henry chooses the left door and looks inside the room. This is not the correct room, he only sees the heating and he knows that his parents don't keep any stuff there. So he has to check the second door in the cellar.

My reading trail:

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Solution word: To say the magic spells Henry needs his

Vocabulary

attic	Dachboden	chamber	Kammer
cellar	Keller	tools	Werkzeuge
spooky	unheimlich	shed	Schuppen
bat	Fledermaus	suitcase	Koffer
magic spell	Zauberspruch	toys	Spielzeuge
to snore	schnarchen	to knit	stricken
closet	Kleiderschrank	raincoat	Regenmantel