

Class: Four

Subject- English

## Comprehension

### The Little Match Girl

It was New Year's Eve and dreadfully cold. In the cold and the darkness, there walked along the street a poor little girl, bareheaded and with no shoes on. Her bare feet were red and blue with cold. In an old apron that she wore she had bundles of matches and she also carried a bundle in her



hand. No one had bought so much as a bunch all long day and no one had given her even a penny. Lights shone from every window, and she could smell the beautiful smell of roast goose being cooked for New Year's Eve in all the houses. She could not stop thinking about it.

In a corner between two houses, she sat down. She tucked her little feet in underneath herself, but still she grew colder. She did not go home. She had not sold any matches and could not bring any money. Besides, it was cold enough at home, as they had only a roof above them that was full of holes.

Now her little hands were nearly frozen with cold. She thought that maybe a match might warm her fingers if she lit it. So at last she drew one out. She struck it and how it blazed and burned! It gave out a warm, bright flame

**Answer the following questions.**

1. Who/what is the story about?

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2. What time of the year is the story set in? How do you know?

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3. Why was the girl out in this weather?

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4. What did the girl want?

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5. What did the girl do to save herself?

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**Subject-Extra Reading**

Create a story on your own with help of given outline give.

**Subject -Science**

- Do question answers no. 7 from chapter 3

**Subject- Social Studies**

**Answer these questions:**

1. What should the government do to prevent passive smoking?
2. What is peer pressure?
3. How do landslides in the hill areas affect families?

**The End.**