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## Quick Questions



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# Answers



1. Who chased the pancake?

**The old woman chased the pancake.**



2. How do you think the pancake was feeling as he ran away?

**Accept any sensible answer linked to the text, such as: I think that the pancake was feeling worried about being eaten.**



3. What does the word 'sneakily' mean? Read around the word to help you to understand what it means.

**The word sneakily means slyly or secretly. The pancake jumped out of the pan in this way to try to not get caught.**



4. What might happen next in the story?

**Accept any sensible answer linked to the text, such as: I think the pancake will roll so fast that he will roll straight into the river.**