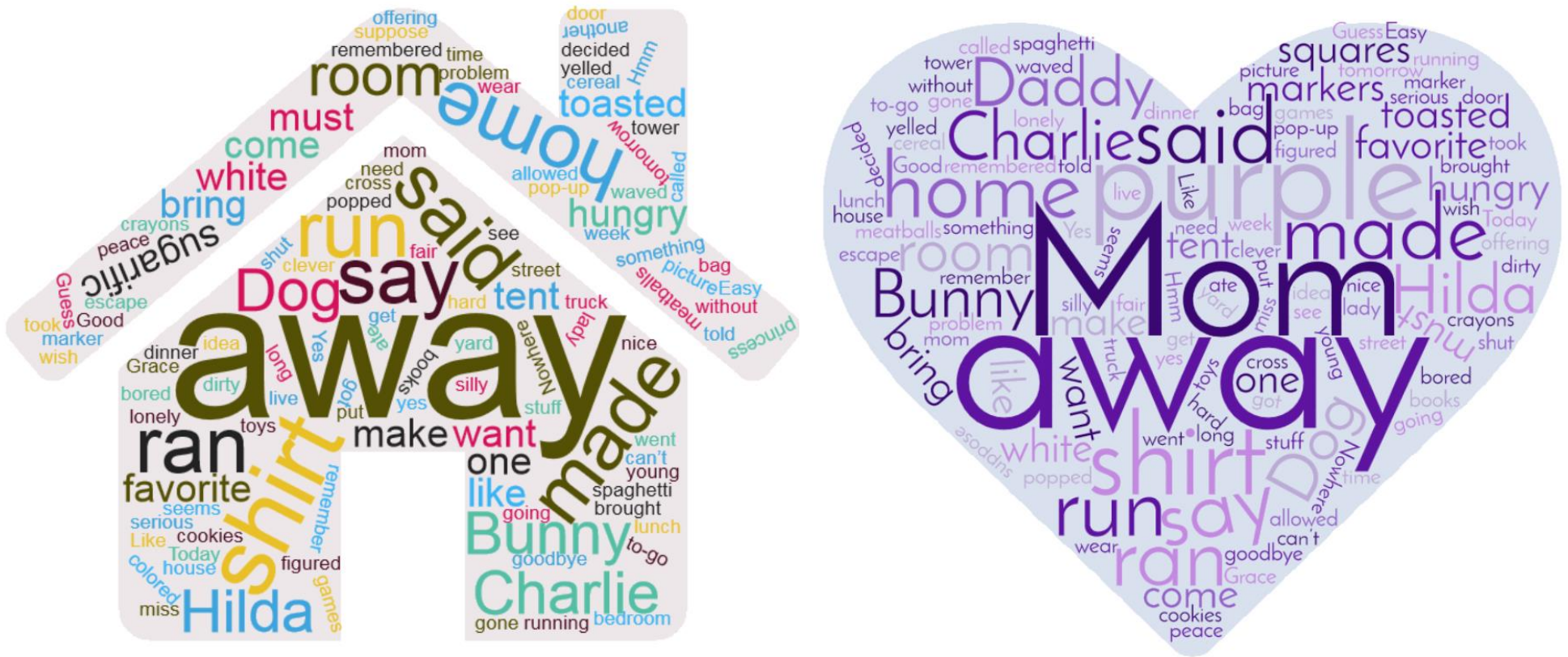


The Day I Ran Away Word Cloud Activities



Word clouds are pictures made of words. Both of these word clouds are made of words from the book *The Day I Ran Away*. The bigger words are the ones that show up more often in the story. The colors are just for fun.

1. Using the words in one or both of the word clouds, write a few sentences – or a story. You can add some of your own words.
2. Each of these word clouds uses a different font for the letters. Find the word “away” in both word clouds. How are the letters different from each other?
3. How do the shapes of these word clouds relate to the story?
4. You can make a word cloud of your own by using an online Word Cloud Generator. We used www.wordclouds.com Enter your list of words, choose the shape you want, change the colors and font. You can also change the size of the words. See how the cloud changes when you make the words larger or smaller.