



1. How many billy goats are there in the story?

A: There are three Billy Goats Gruff.



2. Who lived under the bridge?

A: A terrible, grumpy troll lived under the bridge.



3. Which Billy Goat Gruff went first?

A: The smallest Billy Goat Gruff went first.



4. What did the troll say when he could hear the goats coming over the bridge?

A: "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll



5. What did the troll want to do to the goats?

A: He wanted to eat them up.



6. What did the biggest goat do to the troll?

A: The biggest goat shouted and butted him off the bridge.

1. Where did the three Billy Goats Gruff want to go? ★★

A: They wanted to cross the bridge to get to a field of sweet, green grass.

2. Who lived under the bridge? ★★

A: A terrible, grumpy troll lived under the bridge.

3. What is one thing that the troll says over and over again? ★★

A: "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

4. Which Billy Goat Gruff went first? ★★

A: The smallest Billy Goat Gruff went over the bridge first.

5. What could the troll hear as the goats crossed the bridge? ★★

A: The troll could hear the goats hooves going trip trap over the bridge.

6. What did the first two goats say to the troll to make him wait? ★★

A: They said, "My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger."

7. Do you like that the biggest goat butted the troll over the bridge? Why? ★★

A: (Answers will vary, accept reasonable responses.) E.g. I didn't like it because the troll might have hurt himself.

8. Which is your favourite part of the story? ★★

A: (Answers will vary, accept reasonable responses.) E.g. I liked it when the big Billy Goat Gruff butted the troll right over the edge of the bridge.

1. Where did the three Billy Goats Gruff live? ★★★

A: The lived in a valley in the hills.

2. What are two phrases that are repeated throughout the traditional tale. ★★★

A: "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll. "Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll

3. Why did the goats want to cross the bridge? ★★★

A: One day they saw a field of sweet, green grass on the other side of the valley. They decided to go there. To reach the valley, the three billy goats had to cross a river.

4. Why did they have to make a plan? ★★★

A: They needed a plan because there was only one bridge across the river and underneath there lived a terrible, grumpy troll. He never let anyone cross and he always gobbled them up for breakfast.

5. Why did the troll wait for the next brother? ★★★

A: The smallest and the medium-sized goats said that their brother was coming and that he is much bigger so the troll waited to eat the bigger brother instead.

6. What could the troll hear as the goats crossed the bridge? ★★★

A: Trip trap, trip trap went the hooves as they walked across the bridge.

7. Does this story have a happy ending for all the characters? ★★★

A: It wasn't a happy ending for the troll because he fell into the river and was never seen again. It was happy for the Three Billy Goats Gruff because they found their field of sweet, green grass and ate their fill.

8. Describe the troll using three adjectives. ★★★

A: (Answers will vary, accept reasonable responses.) E.g. The troll was hungry, mean, grumpy, greedy, terrible.



9. Which is your favourite word or phrase in the story and why?

A: (Answers will vary, accept any reasonable responses.) E.g. I liked it when the troll said “Who’s that trip trapping over my bridge?” because it was scary.



10. What would be an alternative ending to the story?

A: (Answers will vary, accept reasonable responses.) E.g. The troll could have eaten each of the Billy Goats Gruff as they crossed the bridge and lived happily ever after himself.