

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Once upon a time, there lived three bears and a little girl called Goldilocks.

Goldilocks saw a house in the middle of the woods. She went inside. She saw three bowls of porridge on the table.

She tasted the biggest bowl and said, "This porridge is too salty!"

She tasted the medium-sized bowl and said, "This porridge is too sweet!"

She tasted the smallest bowl and said, "This porridge is just right!"

She ate it all up.

Goldilocks saw three chairs.

She sat in the biggest chair and said, "This chair is too big!"

She sat in the medium-sized chair and said, "This chair is too big, too!"

She sat in the smallest chair and said, "This chair is just right!"

Then it broke.

Goldilocks went upstairs and saw three beds.

She lay down on the biggest bed and said, "This bed is too hard!"

She lay down on the medium-sized bed and said, "This bed is too soft!"



She lay down on the smallest bed and said, "This bed is just right!"
She fell asleep.

The three bears came home.

"Someone's been eating my porridge!" said Daddy Bear.

"Someone's been eating my porridge!" said Mummy Bear.

"Someone's been eating my porridge, and it's all gone!" cried Baby Bear.

The three bears saw the chairs.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair!" said Daddy Bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair!" said Mummy Bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair and it's broken!" cried Baby Bear.

The three bears went upstairs and saw the three beds.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed!" said Daddy Bear.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed!"
said Mummy Bear.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed,
and she's still there!" cried Baby Bear.

Goldilocks woke up and screamed. She ran
away and never went into the woods again.



Questions

1. What did Goldilocks see in the middle of the woods? Tick one.
 - the biggest bowl
 - a house
 - three bears

2. What did the medium-sized bowl taste like? Tick one.
 - too salty
 - too sweet
 - just right

3. How many chairs were there? Tick one.
 - five
 - four
 - three

4. Which bed was too hard? Tick one.
 - the smallest bed
 - the medium-sized bed
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5. What did Goldilocks do at the end? Tick one.
 - She stayed with the bears.
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Once upon a time, there lived three bears in a house in the middle of the woods. A little girl called Goldilocks went for a walk.

Goldilocks saw the house in the middle of the woods. She knocked but nobody answered. She went inside. She found three bowls of porridge on the table.

First, she tasted the biggest bowl. "This porridge is too salty!" she said. Next, she tasted the medium-sized bowl. "This porridge is too sweet!" she said. Then, she tasted the smallest bowl. "This porridge is just right!" she said, so she ate it all up.

Goldilocks went into the living room and saw three chairs. First, she sat in the biggest chair. "This chair is too big!" she said. Next, she sat in the medium-sized chair. "This chair is too big, too!" she said. Then, she sat in the smallest chair. "This chair is just right!" she said, but it broke apart!

After that, Goldilocks was very tired, so she went upstairs. She saw three beds.

She lay down on the biggest bed. "This bed is too hard!" she said.

Next, she lay down on the medium-sized bed. "This bed is too soft!" she said.

Then, she lay down on the smallest bed. "This bed is just right!" she said, and she fell asleep.



The three bears came home. First, they looked at the three bowls.

“Someone’s been eating my porridge!” said Daddy Bear.

“Someone’s been eating my porridge!” said Mummy Bear.

“Someone’s been eating my porridge and it’s all gone!” cried Baby Bear.

Next, the three bears saw the chairs.

“Someone’s been sitting in my chair!” said Daddy Bear.

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“Someone’s been sitting in my chair and it’s broken!” cried Baby Bear.

The three bears went upstairs and saw the three beds.

“Someone’s been sleeping in my bed!” said Daddy Bear.

“Someone’s been sleeping in my bed!” said Mummy Bear.

“Someone’s been sleeping in my bed, and she’s still there!” cried Baby Bear.

Goldilocks woke up and saw the three cross bears.

She shouted, “Help!” and ran out of the house. She never went into the woods again.



Questions

1. Where did the three bears live? Tick one.

- in a castle in the middle of a forest
- in a boat in the middle of the sea
- in a house in the middle of the woods

2. How many bowls of porridge did Goldilocks find? Tick one.

- four
- three
- thirty

3. Draw **three** lines to match the bed to how they feel.

biggest bed ●

medium-sized bed ●

smallest bed ●

● too soft

● too hard

● just right

4. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'angry'.

5. Why do you think Goldilocks never went into the woods again?

Answers

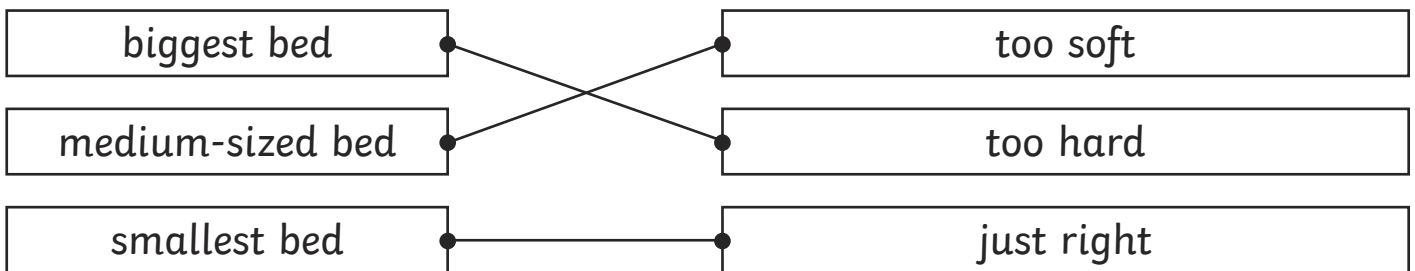
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cross

5. Why do you think Goldilocks never went into the woods again?

She was scared of the bears and did not want to see them again.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Once upon a time, there lived three bears in a cosy cottage in the middle of the woods. One sunny morning, a little girl called Goldilocks went for a walk.

At the end of a path, Goldilocks found a cottage in the middle of the woods. She knocked and, when nobody came to the door, she sneaked inside. On the table, she found three bowls of porridge. Goldilocks was hungry, so she tasted the biggest bowl. "This porridge is too salty!" she said. Next, she tasted the medium-sized bowl. "This porridge is too sweet!" she said. Then, she tasted the smallest bowl. "This porridge is just right!" she said, so she ate it all up.

Goldilocks wanted a rest so she walked into the living room. She saw three chairs there. First, she sat in the biggest chair to rest her feet. "This chair is too big!" she said. Next, she sat in the medium-sized chair. "This chair is too big, too!" she said. Then, she sat in the smallest chair.

"This chair is just right!" she said. Just as Goldilocks settled into the chair, it broke into lots of pieces!

By now, Goldilocks was very tired indeed, so she went upstairs to see the bedroom. She saw three beds there.

She lay down on the biggest bed. "This bed is too hard!" she said.

Next, she lay down on the medium-sized bed. "This bed is too soft!" she said.



Then, she lay down on the smallest bed. "This bed is just right!" she said, and she quickly fell asleep.

Just then, the three bears returned home. First, they looked at the three bowls.

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Next, the three bears saw the chairs.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair!" said Daddy Bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair!" said Mummy Bear.

"Someone's been sitting in my chair, and it's broken!" cried Baby Bear.

When they got upstairs to the bedroom, Daddy Bear saw the first bed and growled.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed!" said Daddy Bear.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed!" said Mummy Bear.

"Someone's been sleeping in my bed, and she's still there!" cried Baby Bear.

Suddenly, Goldilocks woke up and saw the three angry bears.

"Help!" she screamed. She ran down the stairs, out of the cottage and back along the path. She never went into the woods again.



Questions

1. When did Goldilocks go for a walk? Tick one.

- on a sunny morning
 on a cloudy afternoon
 in the middle of the woods

2. Fill in the missing word.

On the table, she found _____ bowls of porridge.

3. Put three ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false. The first one has been done for you.

Sentence	True	False
The biggest bowl of porridge was too salty.	✓	
The smallest bowl of porridge was too big.		
Goldilocks walked into the bathroom.		
The medium-sized bed was too soft.		

4. Find and copy one word which means the same as 'sleepy'.

5. What did Daddy Bear do when he saw the first bed in the bedroom?

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tired

5. What did Daddy Bear do when he saw the first bed in the bedroom?

He growled.

6. Why do you think the three bears were angry at the end of the story?
Explain why you think that.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think they were angry because Goldilocks ate their porridge, broke a chair and was sleeping in a bed in their bedroom.