

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

There was once a boy who looked after sheep. The boy was bored. One day, he played a trick on the villagers. The boy cried out that there was a wolf attacking his sheep, even though there wasn't.

The villagers came up the hill to save the sheep. When they got there, there was no wolf. The boy laughed at them. "You must not tell lies!" said the villagers. They went back to the village.

Soon, the boy was bored again. He shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!" The villagers rushed up the hill to save the sheep. When they got there, there was no wolf again. The boy laughed at them again. "You must not tell lies!" shouted the villagers. They went back down to the village.

Later that day, a wolf did come into the field. The boy shouted and shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!" This time, no one came to help and the wolf ate all the sheep.

The moral of the story is...

If you tell lies, people won't believe you when you do tell the truth.



Questions

1. What was the boy's job?
 - He was a student.
 - He took care of sheep.
 - He took care of his father's farm.
 - He helped the baker.
2. What did the boy do when he was bored?
 - He played the flute.
 - He wrote poems.
 - He played tricks on the villagers.
 - He explored new areas.
3. What did the villagers do when the boy lied?
 - They laughed.
 - They told him not to lie.
 - They told his parents.
 - They remained quiet.
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 - They got lost.
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Answers will vary. A sample answer is: No, because no one would help him after he lied.

6. Why is it important to be truthful?

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