

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

There was once a boy who looked after some sheep. The boy was bored. He played a trick on the villagers one day.

“Wolf! Wolf!” he shouted.



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.

The boy soon got bored again. He shouted, **“Wolf! Wolf!”**

The villagers rushed up the hill to save the sheep.

The boy laughed at them.

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“You must not tell lies!” shouted the villagers.
They went back down to the village. ✨ ✨



A wolf really did come into the field later that day.
The boy shouted and shouted, **“Wolf! Wolf!”**
No one came to help this time. The wolf ate all the sheep.



**No one believes
a liar.**

Questions

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 - a boy
 - a hare
 - a tortoise
2. Why did the boy play a trick on the villagers? Tick one.
 - because he wanted to upset them
 - because he was bored
 - because he didn't like the sheep
3. What did the boy shout? Tick one.
 - Help!
 - Wolf! Wolf!
 - Stop!
4. Who came into the field at the end of the story? Tick one.
 - a fox
 - a bear
 - a wolf
5. What is the message in the story? Tick one.
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There was once a young, cheeky boy who looked after some sheep near a village. The boy was often bored. He played a trick on the villagers one day to pass the time.

“Wolf! Wolf!” he shouted loudly.



The villagers came running up the hill to save the sheep but when they got there, there was no wolf. The boy laughed at them.

“I tricked you!” he said.



“You must not tell lies!” said the villagers angrily and went back to the village.

The boy was soon bored again. He thought for a minute and shouted, **“Wolf! Wolf!”** The villagers rushed up the hill again to save the sheep.

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The boy laughed at them. "I tricked you again!" he said.

"You must not tell lies!" shouted the villagers. They hurried back down to the village.



A huge wolf really did come into the field later that day. The boy cried and cried, **"Wolf! Wolf!"**

The villagers didn't believe the boy this time. No one came to help and the wolf ate all of the sheep.



No one believes a liar, even if they are telling the truth.

Questions

1. Which adjectives are used to describe the boy in the first sentence?

Tick **two**.

- old
- strong
- cheeky
- young

2. Why did the villagers come running up the hill? Tick one.

- for some exercise
- to shout at the boy
- to save the sheep

3. Draw **three** lines to complete the sentences.

The boy...

shouted the villagers.

No one came to help and...

laughed at them.

"You must not tell lies!"...

the wolf ate all of the sheep.

4. **A huge wolf really did come into the field later that day.** Tick one word which means the same as 'huge'.

- small
- enormous
- tall

5. Fill in the missing word.

No one will believe a _____, even if they are telling the truth.

Answers

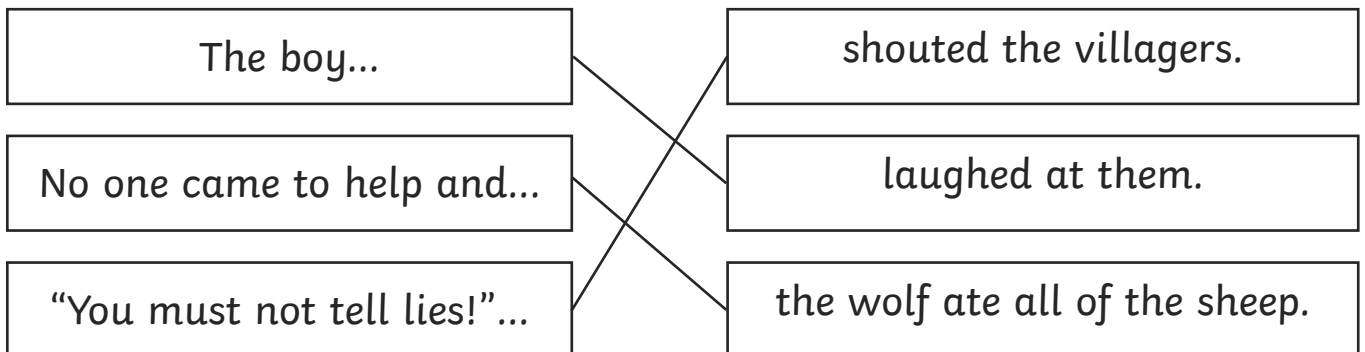
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“Wolf! Wolf!” he shouted loudly.



The villagers came rushing up the hill to save the sheep. However, when they got there, there was no wolf to be seen. The boy laughed with glee.

“I tricked you!” he said.

“You must not tell lies!” shouted the villagers angrily and they returned to the village.

Soon, the boy grew bored again. He thought for a moment and shouted, **“Wolf! Wolf!”** The villagers rushed up the hill once more to save the sheep.

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The boy laughed at them.

“I tricked you again!” he said.

“You must not tell lies!” shouted the villagers.
They hurried back down to the village.



Later, a huge wolf really did come into the field. The boy cried and cried, “Wolf! Wolf!”

The villagers didn’t believe the boy this time.

No one came to help and the wolf gobbled up all the sheep.



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Questions

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naughty

sad

2. Why did the boy laugh with glee? Tick one.

because he had tricked the villagers

because someone told him a joke

because he thought sheep were funny

3. How many times did the villagers run up the hill in the story?

4. Why didn't the villagers believe the boy at the end of the story?

5. What did the wolf do to the sheep?

6. The moral of the story is **No one will believe a liar, even if they are telling the truth.** Do you think that it is ever all right to lie?

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 - because he had tricked the villagers**
 - because someone told him a joke
 - because he thought sheep
- 3. How many times did the villagers run up the hill in the story?**
The villagers ran up the hill twice.
- 4. Why didn't the villagers believe the boy at the end of the story?**
The villagers didn't believe the boy because he had lied twice before.
- 5. What did the wolf do to the sheep?**
The wolf ate the sheep.
- 6. The moral of the story is No one will believe a liar, even if they are telling the truth.** Do you think that it is ever all right to lie?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I don't think you should ever tell a lie. Telling the truth can be difficult sometimes but it is the right thing to do.