

The Boy Who Cried Wolf



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The next day the boy was walking with his herd of sheep when he noticed a wolf hiding in the trees nearby.

"Wolf! Wolf!" he screamed. But nobody came. He shouted again. "Wolf! Wolf." Again, no one paid any attention to him. They did not believe the boy after what he had done the day before.



Answer the questions by checking the correct answer.

1. The main character in this story is...

the wolf

the shepherd boy

the town's people

2. What is the setting of this story?

a small village

a city

a forest

3. What is the problem in this story?

The village people won't help the shepherd boy.

The boy is lying and tricks the town's people.

The Boy Who Cried Wolf Part 1 Worksheet



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