

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

There was once a boy who looked after some sheep. The boy was bored. One day, he played a trick on the villagers.

“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.

Soon, the boy was bored again. He shouted, “Wolf! Wolf!” The villagers rushed up the hill to save the sheep.

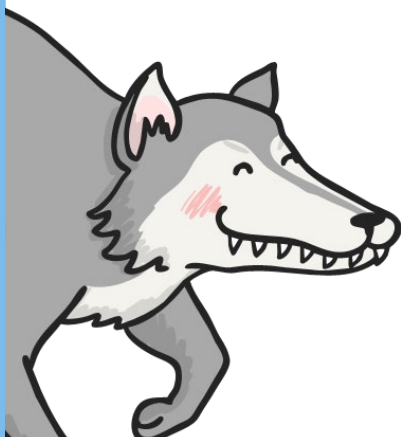


The boy laughed at them.

“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. The wolf ate all the sheep.



**No one believes
a liar.**



Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story? Tick one.

- 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.

- look after your sheep
- no one believes a liar
- don't ignore a wolf