

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Quick Questions



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2. Who shouted angrily at the boy?



3. Why do you think that nobody came to help 'despite the boy's cries'?



4. Find and copy two words from the text which mean the same as 'joke'.

9 Once, long ago, there was a mischievous boy who
18 looked after some sheep near a village. The boy
28 was often bored. One day, he decided to play a
32 trick on the villagers.

39 "Wolf! Wolf!" he shouted loudly. The villagers
48 came rushing up the hill to save the sheep.

57 However, when they got there, there was no wolf
67 to be seen. The boy laughed with glee. "I tricked
70 you!" he said.

78 "You must not tell lies!" shouted the villagers
87 angrily and they returned to the village. The bored
96 boy once again repeated his hoax. Later that day,
106 a huge wolf really did come into the field. Despite
113 the boy's cries, nobody came to help.

The Boy Who Cried Wolf Answers

1. Find and copy a phrase which describes how the boy laughed.

Accept: with glee

2. What was the name of Halfdan's daughter?

Accept: the villagers

3. Why do you think that nobody came to help 'despite the boy's cries'?

Accept answers which discuss that the villagers thought the boy was lying as he previously had told many lies.

4. Find and copy two words from the text which mean the same as 'joke'.

Accept: trick; hoax