

Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Little Red Riding Hood. She lived with her mother in a village near a forest. One day, Little Red Riding Hood wanted to visit her grandmother. Her mother warned her not to talk to any strangers.



On her way, Little Red Riding Hood met a wolf who asked where she was going. "I'm going to visit my grandmother who lives in the forest," said Little Red Riding Hood. The wolf ran to her grandmother's house and locked Granny in the wardrobe! He put on her nightgown and got into her bed.



When Little Red Riding Hood came to the house she said, "Oh Granny, what big ears you have."

"All the better to hear you with," answered the wolf.

"Oh Granny, what big eyes you have," said Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to see you with," replied the wolf.

"Oh Granny, what big teeth you have," gasped Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to eat you with!" replied the wolf.

Little Red Riding Hood saw it was a wolf and shouted, "Help!"



A nearby woodcutter heard Little Red Riding Hood's scream and ran to the house. The woodcutter hit the wolf and let Granny out of the wardrobe. The wolf ran away and they never saw him again.



Challenge 1 - Understanding Words:

1. Section 1. What is a forest?
 - a) A beach.
 - b) Somewhere with lots of trees.
 - c) A shop.
 - d) A person.
2. Section 2. What is a wardrobe?
 - a) A type of cupboard where you keep clothes.
 - b) Somewhere you play.
 - c) A type of drink.
 - d) A blanket.
3. Section 2. What is a nightgown?
 - a) A basket too keep things in.
 - b) A cat.
 - c) A dress that you wear to bed.
 - d) A house.
4. Section 4. What is a woodcutter?
 - a) Someone who cooks food.
 - b) Someone who looks after animals.
 - c) Someone who is good at sports.
 - d) Someone who cuts wood.
5. Challenge Question:
Section 1. What is a stranger?

Challenge 2 - Retrieval:

(Remember, the answer is in the text.)

1. Section 1. What was the girl called?
2. Section 1. Who was she going to visit?
3. Section 1. Who warned Little Red Riding Hood not to talk to strangers?
4. Section 2. Who locked Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother in the wardrobe?
5. Section 4. Who saved Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother?

Challenge 3 Inference:

(Remember to look for clues in the text.)

1. Why did her mother tell her not to talk to strangers?
2. Why did the wolf put on Granny's nightgown?
3. "Oh Granny, what big teeth you have," gasped Little Red Riding Hood.
Why did she gasp?
4. Why did the woodcutter go to Granny's house

Challenge 4 - Prediction:

(Use what you know to make a sensible guess.)

1. Why did Little Red Riding Hood go to Granny's house?
Explain your answer.