

The Three Little Pigs

Once upon a time, there lived three little pigs. One day, they built their own houses of straw, sticks and bricks.

The next day, a big bad wolf came to the first house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the first little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He blew the house down! The first little pig ran to the second house.

The big bad wolf came to the second house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the second little pig.

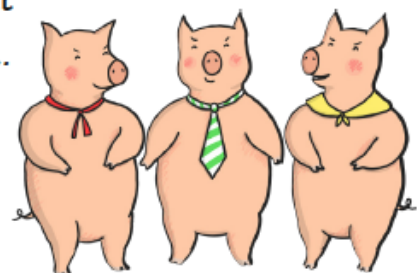
"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He blew the house down! The two little pigs ran to the third house.

The big bad wolf came to the third house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the third little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He huffed and he puffed, but he could not blow it down! So he climbed down the chimney and landed in a big pot of stew. SPLASH! He jumped out and ran away. He never came back again. The three little pigs lived happily ever after in the house made of bricks.

The end.



Challenge 1 - Understanding Words:

1. Section 1. What is a pig?
 - a) A colour.
 - b) An animal.
 - c) A place.
 - d) A bird.
2. Section 1. What are bricks?
 - a) Stones you can build with.
 - b) Food.
 - c) A nice person.
 - d) Sticks from a tree.
3. Section 3. What does snarled mean?
 - a) Laughed
 - b) Whistled
 - c) Smiled
 - d) Growled
4. Section 10. What is a chimney?
 - a) A window
 - b) A path
 - c) A pipe that lets smoke out of the roof.
 - d) The name of one of the pigs.

Challenge 2 - Retrieval:

(Remember, the answer is in the text.)

1. Section 1. What did the pigs build their houses from?
2. Section 2. When did the wolf come?
3. Section 4. Where did the little pig run to?
4. Section 10. What happened when the wolf tried to blow the house down?
5. Section 10. What did the wolf fall into?

Challenge 3 Inference:

(Remember to look for clues in the text.)

1. Why did the little pigs need to build their own houses?
2. Why did the little pigs not let the wolf into their houses?
3. Why couldn't the wolf blow down the brick house?
4. Why didn't the wolf come back again?

Challenge 4 - Similarities and Differences:

1. How is this story similar to Little Red Riding Hood?
2. How is this story different to Jack and the Beanstalk?