

# 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.



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a liar.**



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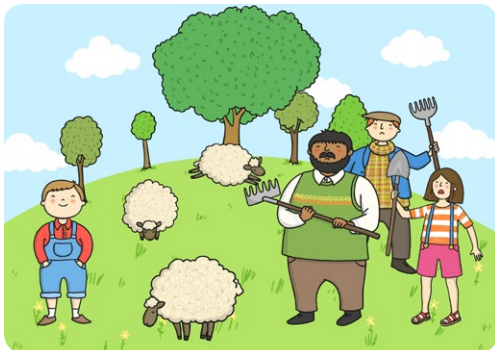
Long ago, there was a young, cheeky boy who looked after some sheep near a village. The boy was often bored. One day, he played a trick on the villagers to pass the time.

“Wolf! Wolf!” he shouted loudly.

The villagers came running up the hill to save the sheep. However, when they got there, there was no wolf. The boy laughed at them. “I tricked you!” he said.

“You must not tell lies!” said the villagers angrily and went back to the village.

Soon, the boy was bored again. He thought for a minute and shouted, “Wolf! Wolf!” Again, the villagers rushed up the hill to save the sheep.



The boy laughed at them. “I tricked you again!” he said.

“You must not tell lies!” shouted the villagers. They hurried back down to the village.

Later that day, a huge wolf really did come into the field. The boy cried and cried, “Wolf! Wolf!”

This time, the villagers didn’t believe the boy.

No one came to help and the wolf ate all of the sheep.

**No one believes  
a liar, even if they  
are telling the truth.**



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Once, long ago, there was a mischievous boy who looked after some sheep near a village. The boy was often bored and so one day he decided to play a trick on the villagers.

“Wolf! Wolf!” he shouted loudly.

The villagers came rushing up the hill to save the sheep. However, when they got there, there was no wolf to be seen. The boy laughed with glee. “I tricked you!” he said.



“You must not tell lies!” shouted the villagers angrily and they returned to the village.

Soon, the boy grew bored again. He thought for a moment and shouted, “Wolf! Wolf!” Once more, the villagers rushed up the hill to save the sheep.



The boy laughed at them. “I tricked you again!” he said.

“You must not tell lies!” shouted the villagers. They hurried back down to the village.

Later that day, a huge wolf really did come into the field. The boy cried and cried, “Wolf! Wolf!”

This time, the villagers didn’t believe the boy.

Therefore, no one came to help and the wolf gobbled up all the sheep.



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