

Peter Cries Wolf

Characters

Peter, some villagers, the wolf and some sheep

Setting

In the village

Peter's parents leave him a note on the table.

Peter,

We are at the **hospital** with Grandma. Please watch the sheep for us. Be good!

Mum and Dad

Wolf!

Peter is watching the sheep. He feels bored. He has an idea. 'Wolf! Wolf!' shouts Peter.

Some villagers run up the hill.
‘Where is the wolf?’

‘Guess what! There is no wolf!’
Peter laughs.

The villagers go home. They
are angry.

Later, Peter sees a wolf. He
shouts, ‘Help! A wolf is running
after the sheep!’

‘Don’t believe him! He is a liar!’
says an old villager.

No one comes to help Peter.
The wolf eats all the sheep.

hospital



We say ‘guess what’ before we talk about an interesting thing.

A liar says something that is not true.

villagers



Understanding the Fable

Answer the following questions.

1. Where does Peter see the note?



A



B



C

 2. Where are Peter's parents?

- A. at home
- B. at the hospital
- C. on the farm



Read the note.
What does it say?

3. Peter is watching the sheep. How does he feel?



A



B



C

4. How many sheep does Peter have in the end?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2

 5. What is the best title for the story?

- A. The angry villagers
- B. A boy tells a lie
- C. Peter's sheep



The title should be about the whole story.

6. The villagers run up the hill. What do they see? You may tick more than one answer.

A. Peter

B. The sheep

C. The wolf

7. The villagers do not _____ Peter because he is a liar.



Values and Attitudes

8. What does the story tell you?

- A. Do not shout at people.
- B. Do not ask for help.
- C. Do not tell lies.

9. Your friend Jane always tells lies. How do you help her?

Chapter 1 Who Wins the Race?

far ahead	(ph.)	遙遙領先	slow	(adj.)	緩慢的
fast	(adv.)	飛快地	start	(v.)	開始
for sure	(ph.)	肯定地	take a nap	(ph.)	小睡一下
get set	(ph.)	準備開始	tortoise	(n.)	陸龜
hare	(n.)	野兔	wake up	(ph.)	醒來
look around	(ph.)	環視四周	win	(v.)	獲勝
race	(n.)	比賽	winner	(n.)	獲勝者

The Moral Lesson

When we are far ahead in a race, we should not be too proud. When you are too proud, you may miss the chance to win.

Jamie is far ahead in the race. She thinks she will win so she takes a rest. In the end, her friends run faster than her. Jamie loses the race.

Chapter 2 The Lazy Horse

carry	(v.)	運送東西	market	(n.)	市場
donkey	(n.)	驢子	neigh-neigh	(n.)	馬嘶聲
good to go	(ph.)	準備好	rest	(n.)	休息
heavy	(adj.)	重的	should	(v.)	應該
hee-haw	(n.)	驢叫聲	tired	(adj.)	疲倦的
hurry up	(ph.)	趕快	what's wrong with you?	(ph.)	你怎麼了？
job	(n.)	工作			

The Moral Lesson

When other people ask for our help, we should try our best to help them.

Peter is good at Maths. However, he does not want to help his classmates. One day, Peter asks his classmates to help him with his English homework. His classmates do not help him.

