

ROAHL D AHL: LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLF

As soon as Wolf _____ to feel
That he would like a decent meal,
He _____ and knocked on Grandma's door.
When Grandma opened it, she _____
The sharp white teeth, the horrid grin,
And Wolfie _____, 'May I come in?'

Poor Grandmamma _____ terrified,
'He's going to eat me up!' she _____,
And she was absolutely right.
He _____ her up in one big bite.
But Grandmamma was small and tough,
And Wolfie wailed, 'That's not enough!'

'I haven't yet begun to feel
That I have _____ a decent meal!'
He _____ around the kitchen yelping,
'I've got to have another helping!'
Then _____ with a frightful leer,
'I'm therefore going to wait right here
'Till Little Miss Red Riding Hood
'Comes home from walking in the wood.'

He quickly _____ on Grandma's clothes,
(Of course, he hadn't eaten those.)
He _____ himself in coat and hat.
He put on shoes and after that
He even _____ and curled his hair,
Then _____ himself in Grandma's chair.
In _____ the little girl in red.
She stopped. She stared. And then she _____:

'What great big ears you have, Grandma.'
'All the better to hear you with,' the Wolf replied.
'What great big eyes you have, Grandma,' said Little Red Riding Hood.
'All the better to see you with,' the Wolf _____.

He sat there watching her and _____.
He _____ I'm going to eat this child.
Compared with her old Grandmamma
She's going to taste like caviar.

Then Little Red Riding Hood _____,
'But Grandma, what a lovely great big furry coat you have on.'

'That's wrong!' cried Wolf. 'Have you forgot

PAST SIMPLE of the verb:

To tell me what BIG TEETH I've got?

'Ah well, no matter what you say,

I'm going to eat you anyway.

The small girl smiles. One eyelid flickers.

She whips a pistol from her knickers.

She aims it at the creature's head

And bang bang bang, she shoots him dead.

A few weeks later, in the wood,

I came across Miss Riding Hood.

But what a change! No cloak of red,

No silly hood upon her head.

She said, 'Hello, and do please note

'My lovely furry WOLFSKIN COAT.'
