

1 Listen and read. Match the stories to the pictures.

1 The Dog and the Bone

One day a dog found a delicious bone. He didn't want to share it so he ran away to the river.

The dog looked in the river and he saw a dog in the water. He didn't know, but he was looking at himself. The dog had a bone. It looked bigger than his bone. He jumped into the water and the bone fell from his mouth. SPLASH!

The dog lost his bone. He was very angry with himself.

2 The Lion and the Mouse

A hungry lion caught a little mouse.

"I'm going to eat you," said the lion.

"Please don't eat me," said the little mouse. "Please, please, please!"

"OK," said the lion. "You don't look delicious."

The happy mouse ran away.

The next day a man caught the lion in a net. The lion was crying to himself and shouting, "Help!" The little mouse heard the lion.

"I can help you," said the little mouse.

"How can you help me? You're small and weak," said the lion.

The little mouse used his sharp, little teeth and he made a hole in the net.

"Thank you," said the lion. "Thank you, little mouse."

3 The Boy and the Wolf

A young boy took care of sheep in a field above a town. One day he was bored. He shouted, "Help! There's a wolf. Help! Help! Help!"

Everyone ran to the field, but there wasn't a wolf.

The people went back to the town. The boy laughed. He was enjoying himself.

The second day the boy was bored again.

"WOOLWOLF!" he shouted. Everyone ran to the field, but again, there was no wolf.

The third evening the boy heard a noise and then he saw a wolf. It was walking quietly into the field.

"WOOLF," shouted the boy. "HELP! There's a wolf!"

Nobody came. The boy climbed a tree and cried to himself. The wolf ate all his sheep.

2 Match the moral to the stories.

Help people and they will help you in the future. ☐

Be happy with the things you have. ☐

Don't tell lies. ☐

3 True or false?

- 1 There were two dogs.
- 2 The dog saw himself in the water.
- 3 The lion was kind to the mouse.
- 4 The mouse couldn't help the lion.
- 5 The boy saw a wolf three times.
- 6 The people didn't listen to the boy at the end.
