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## THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF

A farmer asked his son to take their herd of sheep grazing every day. While the boy watched over the sheep, he got bored and decided to have some fun. So, he shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!".



Upon hearing this the villagers ran to help him chase the Wolf away. As they reached him, they realized that there was no Wolf and he was just kidding. The villagers were furious and they yelled at the boy for creating chaos and panic.

The next day the boy shouted "Wolf!" again and once again the villagers came to help him and saw that there was no wolf. This made them very angry again. On the same day, the boy saw an actual Wolf that was terrorizing the sheep. The boy cried "Wolf! Wolf! please help me" and no villagers showed up as they believed that the boy was joking again.

## EXERCISE 1

Answer the multiple choice questions below.

1. Why did the boy cry "Wolf!" for the first time?
  - a) He was afraid of a real wolf
  - b) He was bored and wanted to have fun
  - c) He saw a wolf attacking the sheep
  - d) He wanted to call his father
2. How did the villagers react the first time they heard the boy cry "Wolf!"?
  - a) They ignored him
  - b) They came running to help
  - c) They punished the boy immediately
  - d) They protected the sheep
3. What happened when the boy cried "Wolf!" the second time?
  - a) The villagers didn't come
  - b) The villagers came but were very angry
  - c) The wolf attacked the sheep
  - d) The boy was punished
4. Why didn't the villagers help the boy when the real wolf came?
  - a) They were too busy
  - b) They thought the boy was lying again
  - c) They didn't hear him
  - d) They didn't believe in wolves
5. What is the main lesson of the story?
  - a) Always trust others
  - b) Don't play tricks on people
  - c) Wolves are dangerous
  - d) Farmers are responsible for their sheep

## EXERCISE 2

Answer the essay questions below.

1. Why did the boy cry "Wolf!" when there was no wolf?

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2. How did the villagers react after realizing the boy lied?

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3. What happened when the wolf actually came, and why?

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4. What does this story teach about honesty?

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5. How can this story apply to modern-day situations?

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