

The Three Chicharrones

A. Read the paragraph.

Write a Key Vocabulary word in each blank.

Reread the paragraph to make sure the words make sense.

Key Vocabulary

advice	deserved
business	fortune
cheat	frustration
deal	property

Papá Chicharrón sent his three sons away from home to earn a _____. He gave Pereza, Gordo, and Astuto some wise _____. He told them to watch for the wolf at the door. Each son bought _____ to live on. Of the three brothers, Astuto was the smartest at managing his _____. Soon, a wolf named Dinero Martínez visited all three brothers, offering each one a _____ to buy their homes. Dinero tried to _____ all of them. Much to Dinero's _____, Astuto was the only brother who did not fall for his scheme. Finally, the brothers arranged for the sheriff to catch Dinero and give him the punishment he _____.

B. Write complete sentences to answer these questions about “The Three Chicharrones.”

1. Do you think Gordo and Pereza will keep their promise to Astuto? Why?

2. What would have happened if Gordo and Pereza had not learned their lesson?
