

Fill the gaps in the poem with the words on the right in order to tell Roald Dahl's version of Little Red Riding Hood's story.

Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf

As soon as Wolf began to feel
That he would like a decent _____,
He went and knocked on Grandma's door.
When Grandma opened it, she _____
The sharp white teeth, the horrid grin,
And Wolfie said, "May I come _____?"
Poor Grandmamma was terrified,
"He's going to eat me up!" she _____.
And she was absolutely right.
He ate her up in one big _____.

But Grandmamma was small and _____,
And Wolfie wailed, "That's not enough!
I haven't yet begun to feel
That I have had a decent meal!"
He ran around the kitchen _____,
"I've got to have a second helping!"
Then added with a frightful leer,
"I'm therefore going to wait right _____
Till Little Miss Red Riding Hood
Comes home from walking in the _____."

He quickly _____ Grandma's clothes,
(Of course he hadn't eaten those).
He dressed himself in coat and hat.
He put on shoes, and after _____
He even brushed and curled his hair,
Then sat himself in Grandma's _____.

In came the little girl in red.
She stopped. She stared. And then she said,

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

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

Then Little Red Riding Hood said, "But Grandma,
what a _____ great big furry coat you have on."
"That's wrong!" cried Wolf. "Have you _____
To tell me what BIG TEETH I've got?

Ah well, no matter what you say,
I'm going to eat you _____."
The small girl smiles. One eyelid flickers.
She whips a _____ from her knickers.
She aims it at the creature's head
And bang bang bang, she shoots him _____.

A few weeks _____, in the wood,
I came across Miss Riding Hood.
But what a change! No cloak of red,
No silly hood upon _____ head.
She said, "Hello, and do please note
My lovely furry wolfskin _____."

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