

II Read the story and put the verbs in the past tense.

The boy who cried 'wolf'

Once upon a time there ¹..... *was*..... (be) a young boy called Timothy who ²..... (live) in a small village by a large dark forest. His mother and father ³..... (tell) him never to go into the forest because there were wolves there. One day, when he ⁴..... (be) very bored, he ⁵..... (go) into the forest. He ⁶..... (want) some fun and ⁷..... (decide) to play a trick on the people of the village.

'Wolf! Wolf!' he ⁸..... (scream) at the top of his voice. 'Help me! Quick! Come quickly!'

All the villagers ⁹..... (hear) his scream. They ¹⁰..... (stop) their work, ¹¹..... (pick) up their guns and ¹²..... (run) into the forest. They ¹³..... (find) Timothy, but they ¹⁴..... (not see) any wolves.

'Where ¹⁵..... the wolves (go)?' ¹⁶..... (ask) one man. But Timothy ¹⁷..... (not answer). He just ¹⁸..... (stand) there, laughing. Of course, the villagers ¹⁹..... (not be) happy and that evening, Timothy's mother and father ²⁰..... (send) him to bed without any dinner.

But the next day, Timothy ²¹..... (leave) his house and ²²..... (go) into the forest again. He ²³..... (think) his trick ²⁴..... (be) so much fun. He ²⁵..... (not care) about the villagers.

'Wolf! Wolf!' he ²⁶..... (cry) as loud as he ²⁷..... (can).

Again the villagers ²⁸..... (get) their guns and ²⁹..... (hurry) into the forest.



And again they ³⁰..... (find) Timothy laughing.

³¹..... you (think) there were wolves?' he ³²..... (ask).

The villagers ³³..... (be) furious. Timothy's parents ³⁴..... (make) him say 'sorry' and promise never to do it again.

But of course, the next day, Timothy ³⁵..... (do) it all again. He ³⁶..... (walk) into the forest and ³⁷..... (hide) behind a tree. But then he ³⁸..... (see) something – eight bright yellow lights shining in the dark. Eyes! Wolves, eyes!

'Wolf! Wolf!', he ³⁹..... (shout). 'Please help me! Please!'

In the village, the people ⁴⁰..... (listen) to the boy's screams, but they ⁴¹..... (not stop) working and they ⁴²..... (not pick) up their guns. Nobody ⁴³..... (go) into the forest this time.

That evening, Timothy ⁴⁴..... (not come) home and after a while his parents ⁴⁵..... (start) to get worried. Finally they ⁴⁶..... (call) on a few neighbours and they ⁴⁷..... (go) into the forest. They ⁴⁸..... (look) and ⁴⁹..... (look) everywhere, but they ⁵⁰..... (not find) Timothy. In fact, nobody ⁵¹..... (see) the young boy ever again.