

Read the fictional text “Lemonade Stand”, then answer the questions that follow.

## Lemonade Stand

Reina and Yara set up a small wooden table at the corner of Hamra and Bliss Streets. Reina wiped the table and set up the supplies. They set up two chairs and a large umbrella. Then the girls went inside and came back with a heavy cooler. Inside were two pitchers of ice-cold lemonade and a bag of ice. They also had a container of homemade cookies. Soon they would be open for business.

A car drove by, but it didn’t stop. A few minutes later, another car drove past without stopping. “Maybe we’re doing something wrong. How can we attract customers?” asked Reina. The girls thought for a while and then came up with a wonderful idea. They painted a sign and lettered it carefully: “Lemonade for Sale.” They colored the words bright yellow and outlined them in black. They leaned the sign in front of the table.

Soon, a car drove past. “Lemonade for sale! 1,000 Lebanese Lira a cup!”, yelled Yara and Reina as they waved at the car. The car slowed down and parked in front of their stand. “Hello! Would you like some lemonade?”, asked Yara. “Sure”, replied the lady inside. “Are those cookies for sale, too?” she asked. She bought two cookies and said good-bye.

Reina and Yara stayed at their lemonade stand for three hours. By the time they ran out of lemonade and cookies, they had earned 40,000 LL. Their hard work had paid off.

**Put the events of the day in order by numbering the sentences from 1 to 6. (6 points)**

- \_\_\_\_ They waved and yelled, “Lemonade for sale!” at the passing cars.
- \_\_\_\_ A lady bought some lemonade.
- \_\_\_\_ The girls set up the lemonade stand.
- \_\_\_\_ They stayed at the lemonade stand for three hours and earned 40,000 LL.
- \_\_\_\_ They painted a sign and lettered it carefully.
- \_\_\_\_ Two cars drove by without stopping.

- Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the main problem in the story? How is it solved? **(3 points)**

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2. Provide **two** character traits for the girls Yara and Reina. Support your answer with details from the text. **(3 points)**

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Read the non-fictional text “Wolves”, then answer the questions that follow.

## Wolves

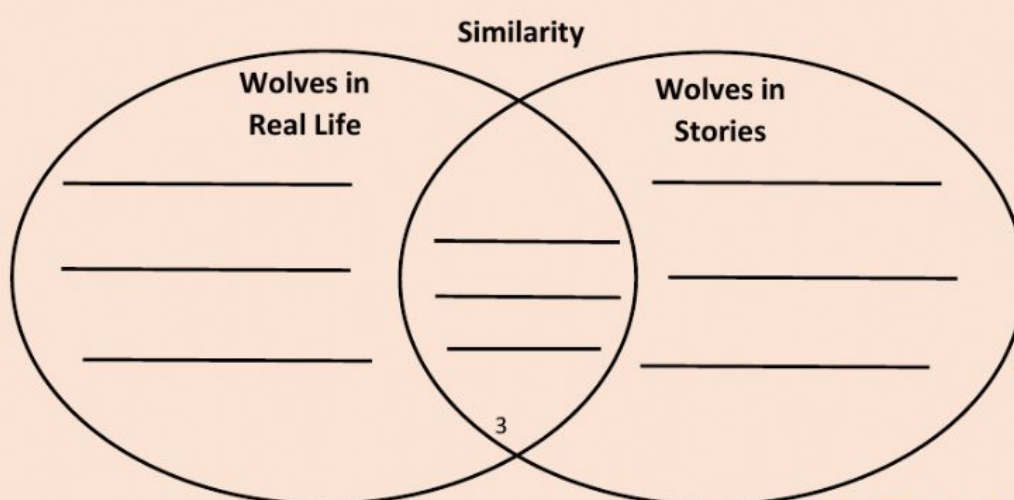
If you have been reading fairy tales, you may believe that all wolves are vicious, evil, and ruthless. They eat children and pigs and other small animals. It seems like wolves are always the bad guys. Or are they? Are wolves just misunderstood?

Wolves are actually nothing like the characters described in fairy tales. Even though their diet consists of deer, rabbits, and other small animals, wolves would never attack a child. Wolves have been known to attack people only when people threaten or scare them. They are usually pretty shy animals.

Wolves must hunt to get their food. Wolves use their good sense of smell and sharp teeth to hunt in packs and chase their prey until it gets tired. They usually hunt the weakest, slowest animal in a group. They are not cruel; they are just good hunters.

Farmers pose a big threat to wolves. They become angry when wolves come onto their property and eat their chickens and sheep. Farmers lose their animals and the wolves get shot by the angry farmers. Another problem is that wolves’ homes are disappearing as people spread into the wilderness to build new streets, houses, and malls. Many zoos and scientists are working hard to protect wolves because they understand how important and misunderstood, they really are.

Compare and contrast wolves in real life as opposed to how wolves are described in stories in the Venn diagram below. Give one detail in each section. (3 points)





- Choose the letter that best answers the question. (2 points each)

1. This article is MAINLY about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. what wolves eat
- b. how wolves are misunderstood animals
- c. where wolves live
- d. wolves in fairy tales

2. "If you have been reading fairy tales, you may believe that all wolves are vicious, evil, and ruthless."

Using context clues, what do you think the words "vicious" and "ruthless" mean?

- a. sweet and kind
- b. generous and loving
- c. aggressive and cruel
- d. funny and weird

3. Wolves only **attack humans** when they are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. bored and want to have fun
- b. threatened or scared
- c. hungry and want to hunt
- d. angry or sad

- Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Provide **one** detail from the article that support the idea that wolves are good hunters. (2 points)

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2. What is the **effect** of wolves coming onto farmers' properties and eating their chickens and sheep? (2 points)

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