

# SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Friday 5th March 2021

# The Boy Who Cried Wolf

9 Once, long ago, there was a mischievous boy who  
18 looked after some sheep near a village. The boy  
28 was often bored. One day, he decided to play a  
32 trick on the villagers.

39 "Wolf! Wolf!" he shouted loudly. The villagers  
48 came rushing up the hill to save the sheep.

57 However, when they got there, there was no wolf  
67 to be seen. The boy laughed with glee. "I tricked  
70 you!" he said.

78 "You must not tell lies!" shouted the villagers  
87 angrily and they returned to the village. The bored  
96 boy once again repeated his hoax. Later that day,  
106 a huge wolf really did come into the field. Despite  
113 the boy's cries, nobody came to help.

## Quick Questions



1. Find and copy a phrase which describes how the boy laughed.

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2. Who shouted angrily at the boy?

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3. Why do you think that nobody came to help 'despite the boy's cries'?

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4. Find and copy two words from the text which mean the same as 'joke'.

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Add a sensible subordinate clause to this sentence.

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The children organised themselves into teams \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle the **three** determiners in this sentence:

d

During the zoo visit, they saw many monkeys and an antelope.

Tick the sentence that uses the apostrophes correctly:

b

- The childrens lunchboxes and drink's were left on the coach.
- The children's lunchboxes and drinks were left on the coach.
- The childrens' lunchboxes and drinks were left on the coach.

Mr Whoops has made **two** clumsy spelling mistakes in his sentences. Can you underline them and correct them? Use a dictionary if you need to.

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Mr Green, my next door naybour, is a very kind man. He lives at number eyght.

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Put ticks in the correct boxes:

c

	expanded noun phrase	main clause	subordinate clause
before the sun came up			
a crunchy, red apple			

Can you add suitable prepositions to this sentence?

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\_\_\_\_\_ the lesson, Class 12 ran out of the classroom and bolted \_\_\_\_\_ the playground.

# Answers on the following slides



# The Boy Who Cried Wolf **Answers**

1. Find and copy a phrase which describes how the boy laughed.

**Accept: with glee**

2. What was the name of Halfdan's daughter?

**Accept: the villagers**

3. Why do you think that nobody came to help 'despite the boy's cries'?

**Accept answers which discuss that the villagers thought the boy was lying as he previously had told many lies.**

4. Find and copy two words from the text which mean the same as 'joke'.

**Accept: trick; hoax**

**a**  
Add a sensible subordinate clause to this sentence.



Accept any sensible subordinate clause with an appropriate subordinating conjunction, e.g. **The children organised themselves into teams because they had an important task to complete.**

**d**  
Circle the **three** determiners in this sentence:

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**b**  
Tick the sentence that uses the apostrophes correctly:

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neighbour  
eight



**c**  
Put ticks in the correct boxes:

	expanded noun phrase	main clause	subordinate clause
before the sun came up			✓
a crunchy, red apple	✓		

**f**  
Can you add suitable prepositions to this sentence?

**Any suitable prepositions, e.g. After and into**