

The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf

There was once a shepherd boy who tended his sheep at the foot of a mountain near a forest. His life was pretty boring, so he thought of a plan to amuse himself and have a little fun. He ran towards the village calling out "Wolf! Wolf!" and the villagers came out to help him, only to find him laughing like a hyena. The boy enjoyed his trick very much, so the next day he tried it again, and fooled the villagers for the second time. But shortly after this, a wolf actually did come out from the forest and began to chase the sheep, and the boy of course cried out again, "Wolf! Wolf!" But this time the villagers didn't pay attention to him, thinking the boy was playing again with them. So the Wolf made a good meal of the boy's flock and then went back into the forest.



1. List 3 adjectives in this story: _____

2. Circle all the nouns in the story.
3. Who are the characters in the story? _____
4. What can we learn from this story? _____

5. What can you do so people will believe what you say? _____
