



Grade: 7

Reading Worksheet

Units: 11/12

Read the following passage, then answer the questions below:

There was once a boy whose father one day told him that he is old enough to look after the sheep. Every day he had to take the sheep over the grass fields and watch them as they grazed becoming strong sheep with thick wool. The boy was unhappy though. He wanted to run and play, not watch the boring sheep. So, he decided to have fun instead. He cried ‘Wolf! Wolf!’ until all the village came running with stones to scare away the wolf before it could eat any of the sheep. Once they saw that there was no wolf, they left angrily saying the boy was wasting their time and making fun of them. The next day, the boy again cried ‘Wolf! Wolf!’ and the villagers again rushed to chase the wolf away. As the boy laughed at the fright he had caused, the villagers left, some angrier than others. The third day, as the boy went up a small hill, he suddenly saw a wolf attacking his sheep. He cried as hard as he could, ‘Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!’, but the villagers thought he was trying to fool them again and did not come to rescue the sheep. The little boy lost three sheep that day, all because he cried wolf too many times.

A) Choose the correct answer from a), b), c) and d):

1. The best title of the passage can be:

- a) The village b) The bad trick c) A funny wolf d) Father and son

2. The underlined word “cried” in line 5 means:

- a) screamed b) laughed c) chased d) attacked

B) Answer the following questions:

3. Why was the boy unhappy about looking after the sheep?

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4. What do you learn from that story.

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