

Once there was a village boy.

He went to *graze* a flock of sheep near a hill.

He climbed a tree.

He could see men working in the *fields*.

But he had no one to talk.

Only when people passed by, they spoke to him.

He used to hit the sheep with a *stick*.

He used to call aloud anything for fun.

One day he called out aloud, "Wolf ! Wolf !"

The *peasants* heard him. They ran to help him.

They carried sticks to hit the wolf.

But they found no wolf.

The boy laughed at them.



After some days, the boy again called out, “Wolf ! Wolf !”

The peasants heard him. They ran to help him again.

But there was no wolf. The boy laughed at them.

Now they were **angry** with the boy.

Then one day, a wolf really did come. The boy called out loudly, “Wolf ! Wolf !”

The peasants heard him.

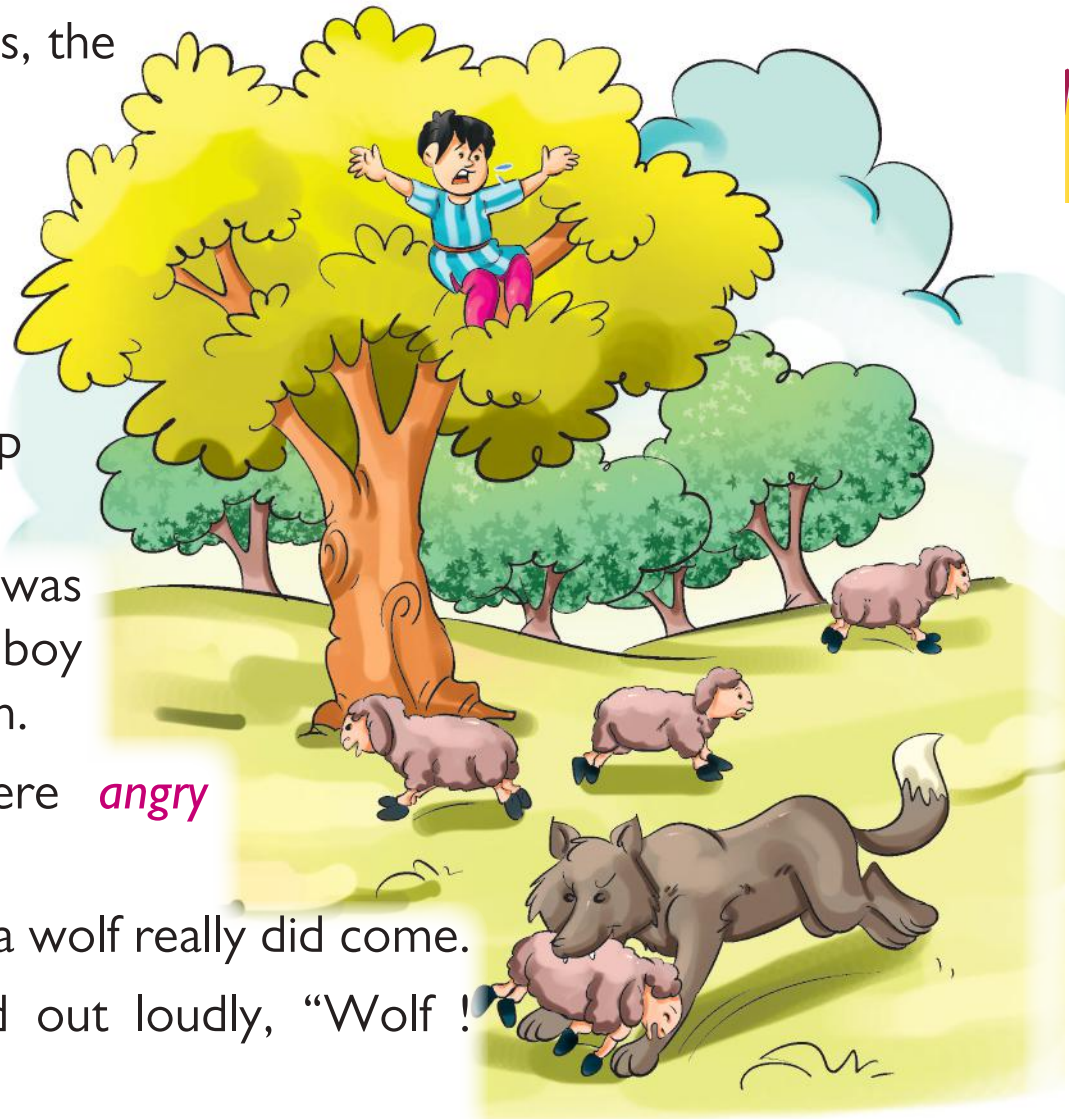
They said, “The boy is **naughty**. He calls out to make fun !”

So they did not come to help him.

The boy called out again and again.

But the peasants did not trust him.

The wolf took away his one lamb.



New Words

graze : to eat grass

stick : a rod

angry : annoyed

fields : land area of farm

peasants : farmer

naughty : badly behaved



Comprehension Skill

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- The boy used to hit the sheep with :
a. his hands b. stones c. a stick
- What did the boy call out one day ?
a. Oh ! Oh ! b. Wolf ! Wolf ! c. Come ! Come !
- The wolf took away :
a. one lamb b. the boy c. two lambs
- The boy laughed at _____.
a. lambs b. peasants c. wolf
- A _____ really did come.
a. hen b. lamb c. wolf

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

- The boy climbed the hill and cried.
- The peasants carried sticks to hit the wolf.
- The boy laughed at the peasants.
- Second time the peasants found a wolf.
- The peasants hit the wolf with sticks.

C. Answer the following questions :

- Where did the boy go to graze the sheep ?
- What did the boy see from the top of the tree ?
- Did the peasants trust the boy the first time ?
- Why did the peasants not trust the boy the third time ?
- What did the wolf do ?

Fun with Words

D. Here are some sound words.



cry



laugh



scream



weep



shout



call out

E. Wolf, fox and jackal belong to the dog family. But we can't keep them as pets. Unscramble the letters which are their home. All three words mean same.



NUHJEG _____



OWOD _____



OTSFRE _____

Essential Grammar

F. Some verbs (action words) are given below :



wash your face



eat an apple



drink milk



blow a balloon



kick a ball



swing

G. Underline the action words :

1. The boys run on the road.
2. Sophia brushes her teeth.
3. The fish swim in water.
4. We go to school.
5. Girls sing well.

H. We use 'are' with the plural doer. We use 'is' with a singular doer.

Example : The hens are cackling.

A hen is cackling.

The cocks are crowing in the morning.

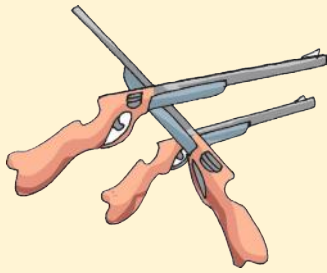
A cock is crowing in the morning.

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct word :

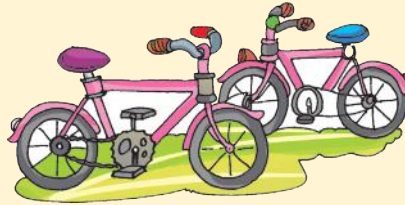
1. The Sun ____ rising in the morning.
2. The monkey ____ jumping from the tree.
3. Children ____ playing with the ball.
4. The birds ____ flying in the sky.
5. The cat ____ running after the mouse.
6. Mary ____ dancing well.

Essential Thinking

J. Think and fill in the correct number of each thing :



_____ guns



_____ bicycles



_____ pencils



_____ aeroplane



_____ scooters



_____ teddy bears

Essential Speaking

K. When you meet a new person :

- Ann : Hello ! I'm Ann.
Kate : Hi! I'm Kate.
Ann : How are you, Kate ?
Kate : I'm fine, thank you.
Kate : How are you, Ann ?
Ann : I'm fine, thank you.



L. When a relative/teacher asks about you, what would be your answer?

Write and speak :

1. What is your name ?

2. How old are you ?

3. Where do you live ?

4. In which class do you study ?

5. In which school do you study ?

6. Which games do you like to play ?

7. Who do you play with ?

8. Who cooks food for you ?

9. Who tells stories to you ?

Fun to Do

M. Solve the riddles :



1. I have a trunk.
I have two long teeth.
I am very big.
Who am I ?



2. I can run.
I can climb.
I have a long tail.
Who am I ?



3. I have four legs.
I have two horns.
I give you milk.
Who am I ?
