

The Boy Who Cried Wolf



8 Once, long ago, there was a mischievous boy
17 who looked after some sheep near a village. The
27 boy was often bored. One day, he decided to play
32 a 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.



Questions

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



2. Who shouted angrily at the boy?



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



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

