The WOLF who was HUNGRY for MORE



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What can you find in this book?

• QUESTIONS • EXTRACTS FROM THE TEXT • STORY
• DEVELOPING CONCEPTS • QUIZZES

Supplementary questions
to check understanding and build further dialogue.

Try to explain the words "scratching" and "piglet".

Quiz questions
to encourage curious thinking, exploration and learning, such as

Who was the little girl in the red hat?
• RED CATERPILLAR
• RED RIDING HOOD
• RED GRANDMA

What else do we call a wild pig?
• BOAR • HOTHEAD
• BARBARIAN

What does it mean to "stuff one's face"?
• TO ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH
• TO HAVE A GOOD RUN
• TO EAT A BIG MEAL

Explanations to build vocabulary:
Notes to explore the meanings of words, with dictionary definitions.

MUZZLE, SNOUT
= the mouth of an animal

Extracts from the text integrated with illustrations to help the reader understand the story

Is this a proper meal for an adult wolf?

The characters of the story:



The wolf woke up to a "tweet, tweet!" from the top of the pine tree.

"What's that?" he thought.
"Oh, the baby sparrows have hatched!"

PINE TREE = a tree with spiky needles

SPARROW = a type of small bird

"But that wasn't all that woke me up!"

"Oink, oink!" came from the bushes.

The wolf wiggled his snout to catch the scent...
It was a wild sow with piglets!

"A piece of young pork would be nice!" he thought, but then he shook his head. "I'd better stay away. I'm not in the best shape to fight their father, the old boar!"

Why did the wolf change his mind about eating a piglet?

What else do we call a wild pig?

- HOTHEAD
- BOAR
- BARBARIAN

PIGLET = baby pig

"Grrr, grrr!"

The wolf looked around and sniffed the air, searching for the growling animal...

What does "the wolf sniffed the air" mean?
- SMELLED WITH HIS SNOUT.
- PLAYED AROUND
- WAITED

"Grrr, grrr!"

He looked down at his belly. "Is that you?"

"Grrr, grrr!"

"So you woke me up!" he growled back.
"Stop it!" he shouted, slapping his tummy.

"I hope I'm not getting sick."

"Grrr, grrr!"

BEAST OF PREY = carnivore

WOLF = beast of prey

CARNIVORE = meat-eating animal

Hungry belly

"Grrr, grrr!"

What does it mean to be "hungry like a wolf"?
- TO BE SCARED
- TO BE VERY HUNGRY
- TO WANT TO EAT A RABBIT

wild rabbit family

But the wolf's belly continued to growl with hunger.

"When was the last time I ate? I only had that disgusting caterpillar for dinner..." the wolf thought, scratching his long ears.

“Times are hard. Grandpa Wolf used to eat Little Red Riding Hood for lunch, and then her grandma for dinner...”

SNOUT
= the mouth and nose of an animal





Wild rabbit on a tray



Grandpa Wolf



Little Red Riding Hood



Three little piglets

“These days,” thought the wolf, “the best I can get is a tiny mouse.”

“There aren't many animals left in my forest,” the wolf sighed. “When people started building houses, they made so much noise that most animals left.”

Try to explain the words 'scratching' and 'piglet'.

Who was the little girl with the red hat?

- RED CATERPILLAR
- RED RIDING HOOD
- RED GRANDMA

The wolf suddenly caught a lovely smell. He was sure it was food, but had no idea what kind.

A light breeze was blowing in from the city, and each gust tempted the wolf to find out where it came from.

What does the expression "the wolf had no idea" mean?

- HE SAW NOTHING
- HE HEARD NOTHING
- HE DID NOT KNOW

BREEZE = gentle wind

Unable to resist the smell, the wolf rose lazily and began to creep through the forest.

As he approached the narrow streets of the nearby townlet, the aroma grew stronger.

TOWNLET = small town

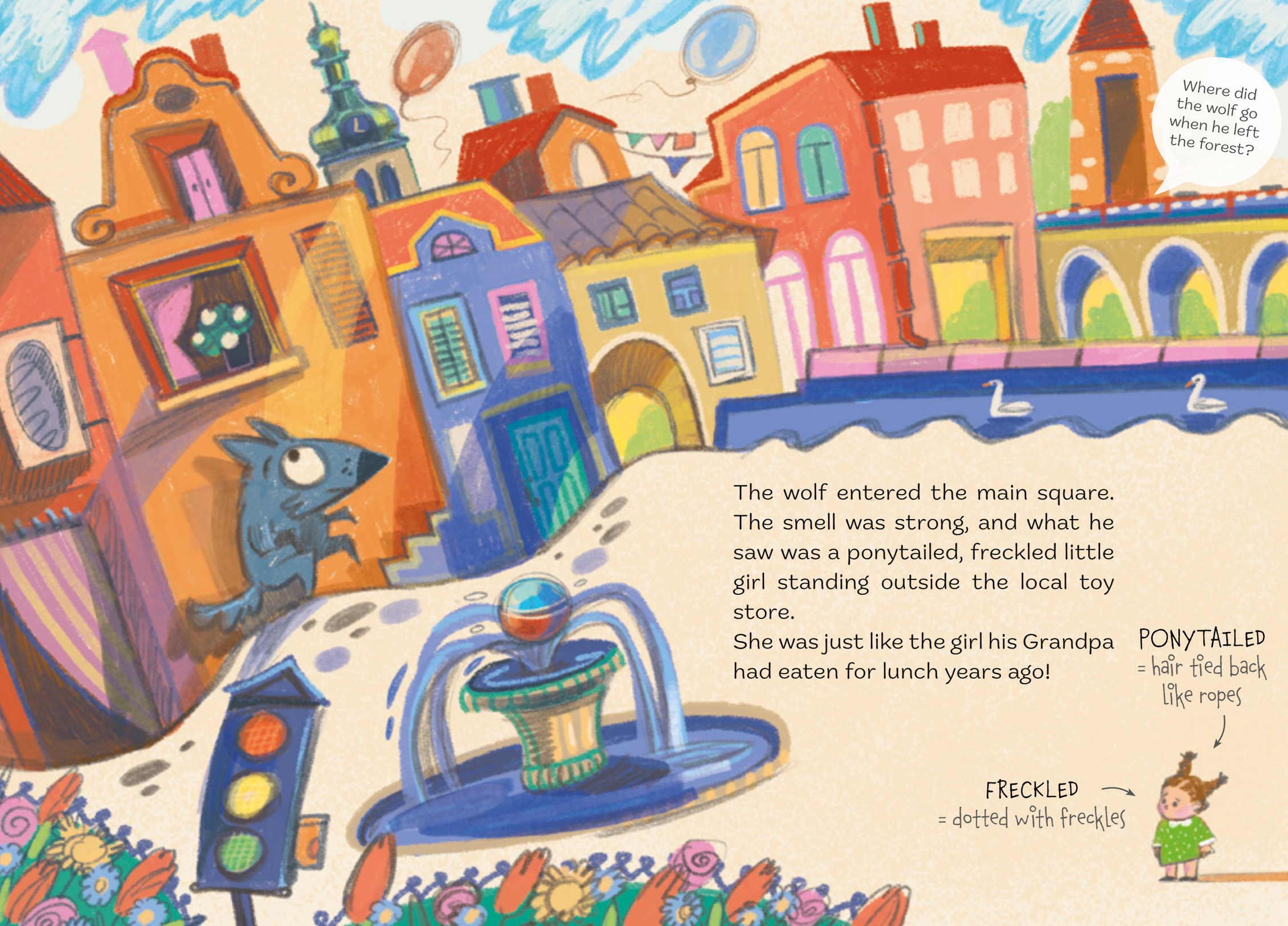
FOREST = trees covering a large area



An "aroma" is a smell that

- SMELLS UNPLEASANT
- YOU DON'T KNOW
- YOU FIND VERY PLEASANT

What scents can you smell in a forest? And in a city?



The wolf entered the main square. The smell was strong, and what he saw was a ponytailed, freckled little girl standing outside the local toy store.
She was just like the girl his Grandpa had eaten for lunch years ago!

PONYTAILED
= hair tied back like ropes

FRECKLED
= dotted with freckles

Could that lovely smell
be coming from this little girl?
The wolf crept towards her
like a ghost, treading carefully.

How can Leona be addressed?

- LEA
- LEO
- THERESA

Can you creep like a ghost?

TREAD CAREFULLY
= WALK WITH SOFT STEPS

TOY STORE
= a place to buy toys

Leona

Leona was the girl's name, and she was standing outside the local toy store looking at soft toys in the window. The stuffed animals sat still behind the glass.

"It would be great to have a dog!
I mean a real dog, or a cat..."
Leona dreamed.
Then she looked more closely.
"That dog is lovely! But I'm sure it wasn't there a moment ago,"
she thought to herself.

STORE WINDOW
= a display of items for sale

Leona suddenly realized that what she was looking at was a reflection in the shop window. She turned around to see a hungry wolf with a loud-growling stomach!

What did Leona think the wolf was?

- STRAY DOG
- STRAY JACKAL
- STRAY FOX

The wolf did not know how to eat a girl, so he just stood there with his tongue hanging out.



Leona looked at him curiously, thinking he was a stray dog.

"Poor little thing, you're hungry, aren't you?" she said, and took a lollipop out of her pocket.



Before the wolf could speak, Leona stuck the lollipop in his mouth.

"Good boy!"

she whispered into his right ear. The wolf wanted to argue that he was no city pooch, he was a wolf! He wanted to growl, but the lollipop was stuck to his tongue.

What would the wolf have said to Leona if he hadn't had the lollipop in his mouth?

Pigeon Joey

Pigeon Jimmy

Pigeon Johnny

"You're enjoying this, aren't you?"

Leona asked, continuing to scratch the wolf's back and belly.

SCRATCHING A WOLF

= using fingernails to rub the animal's fur.

What happens to someone who is "unable to make a sound"?

- THEY CAN'T WRITE
- THEY CAN'T SPEAK
- THEY CAN'T READ

Pigeon Charlie

Which of these applies to a wolf?

- BEAST OF PREY
- POOCH
- DOG