

Goldilocks story

One day Goldilocks went for a walk in the forest, and she came to a house. She knocked on the door, and when no-one answered, she walked inside. At the kitchen table, Goldilocks saw some bowls of porridge. Goldilocks was hungry. She tasted the porridge from the first bowl. 'This porridge is too hot!' she said. So, she tasted the porridge from the second bowl. 'This porridge is too cold,' she said. So, she tasted the porridge in the last bowl. 'This porridge is good,' she said, and she continued eating until she was full.

After eating, Goldilocks felt a little tired, so she went into the next room. There she saw some chairs. Goldilocks sat in the first chair. 'This chair is too big!' she said. So, she sat in the second one. 'This chair is too big!' she cried. So, she sat in the smallest chair. 'Ah, this chair is just right!' she said. Suddenly, the chair broke into small pieces. Oops.

Goldilocks was tired, so she went to the bedroom. She lay on the first bed, but it was too hard. She lay on the second bed; it was too soft. Then she lay on the third bed. It was just right. Goldilocks fell asleep.

While she was sleeping, the three bears came home. 'Someone's been eating my porridge!' said Papa Bear. 'Someone's been eating my porridge!' said Mama Bear. 'Someone's been eating my porridge too!' cried Baby Bear.

'Someone's been sitting in my chair!' growled Papa Bear. 'Someone's been sitting in my chair!' said Mama Bear. 'Someone's been sitting in my chair,' cried Baby Bear, 'and they've broken it into small pieces!'

The bears decided to look around. When they got to the bedroom, Papa bear growled 'Someone's been sleeping in my bed!' 'Someone's been sleeping in my bed too!' said Mama Bear 'Someone's been sleeping in my bed and she's still there!' cried Baby bear.

Goldilocks woke up and when she saw the bears she jumped up and ran out of the room. Goldilocks ran downstairs, opened the door, and ran away into the forest.

Goldilocks: True or False Listening activity

Question**True****False**

1. Goldilocks was a small girl.
2. Goldilocks knocked on the door before entering the house.
3. The bears had porridge for breakfast.
4. Papa Bear's porridge was too hot.
5. There were three bears.
6. Goldilocks ate all the porridge in one bowl.
7. There were three chairs in the lounge.
8. Goldilocks broke Baby Bear's chair.
9. Goldilocks went upstairs to the bedroom.
10. Mama Bear's bed was too soft.
11. When Goldilocks saw the bears, she was frightened.
12. Goldilocks ran off into the forest.

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Goldilocks answers True or False

1. **FALSE** The story did not talk about her age or size.
2. **TRUE**
3. **FALSE** We don't know if the porridge was for breakfast.
4. **FALSE** We know the first bowl was hot. We don't know if that was daddy's bowl.
5. **TRUE**
6. **FALSE** We know she ate enough food. But we don't know if it was one whole bowl.
7. **FALSE** It was the next room; it didn't say it was a lounge.
8. **TRUE**
9. **TRUE** When the bears found Goldilocks in bed, she ran downstairs.
10. **FALSE** We know it was the second bed, we don't know it was Mama's bed.
11. **FALSE** We don't know if she was frightened. Maybe she was embarrassed.
12. **TRUE** She ran off into the forrest.

Reference: Listening Exercises (eslwriting.org)