

Level 1-9
The Three Little Pigs

Workbook

Teacher's Guide and Answer Key

Teacher's Guide

A. Summary

1. Book Summary

The Three Little Pigs is a story about three pigs who build their houses out of different things.

The first little pig builds a house of grass. The second little pig builds a house of sticks. The third little pig builds a house of bricks.

One day, a wolf comes to the first pig's house. He blows as hard as he can. The grass house falls down.

The little pig runs to the stick house. The second little pig lets him in. The wolf follows him and blows the stick house down, too.

The two pigs run to the brick house. The third little pig lets them in. The wolf tries to blow the brick house down, but he can't. The three little pigs laugh, and the wolf gets angry.

The wolf goes onto the roof. The pigs make a fire in the house. The wolf falls into the fire and burns his tail.

The wolf runs away. The three little pigs laugh and sing. They are not afraid of the big bad wolf!

2. Section Summary

► **Pages 6-11:** The three little pigs build their houses of grass, sticks, and bricks. A wolf comes to the grass house. The first little pig hides inside his house. The wolf blows, and the grass house falls down.

► **Pages 12-19:** The first little pig runs to the stick house. The second little pig lets him in. The two pigs hide inside. The wolf comes and blows the stick house down, too. The pigs run to the brick house. The third little pig lets them in. The wolf blows hard, but the brick house does not fall down.

► **Pages 20-26:** The three little pigs laugh at the wolf. The wolf is angry. He goes onto the roof. The pigs make a fire in the house. The wolf falls into the fire and burns his tail. The wolf runs away. The pigs dance and sing. They are not afraid of the wolf anymore.

B. Background and Themes

★ **Building a Strong Foundation:** It is important to build a strong foundation, whether it is with your house, family, friends, or beliefs. If you do not take the time to make them strong, they will easily fall apart when faced with a challenge. The first two pigs built their houses with weak materials. So, they had weak houses that fell apart when the wolf blew on them. The third pig built his house using strong materials. He had a strong house that withstood the strength of the wolf.

★ **Family:** Most people can always count on their family members to help them in times of need. When the first two pigs' houses fell down, they ran to the third pig's house. The third pig kept them safe. He helped his two brothers. He did not turn them away, even though they should not have built their houses with such weak materials.

★ **Bullies:** There are mean people in the world who try to hurt people who are smaller than them. They bully them. They call them names. They may even beat them up. The wolf is like a bully. He follows the pigs and destroys their houses. But when the pigs stand up to him, they teach him a lesson. They show him that he will get hurt if he picks on them. We should stand up to bullies even if we are afraid of them.

★ **Hard Work and Diligence:** Hard work and diligence pay off. The first two pigs were lazy. They built their houses as quickly as they could with weak materials. The third pig spent a lot of time building his house with strong materials. Because he worked hard and did not rush through the project, he was safe from the wolf in his strong house. His hard work and diligence saved his brothers, too.

Answer Key

Part A. Story Focus

Before You Read

► Introduction

(Answers may vary.)

1. They know it from Joseph Jacob's *English Fairy Tales*.
2. He said he got it from James Halliwell-Phillipps.
3. It is a wolf.

► Characters

1. First Pig	2. Second Pig
<u>house of grass</u>	<u>house of sticks</u>

3. Third Pig	4. Wolf
<u>house of bricks</u>	<u>blows hard</u>

While You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Beginning (Pages 6-11)

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about three little pigs and a wolf.
2. I know Little Red Riding Hood.
3. I would build my house out of bricks.

B. Review Questions

1. He builds his house out of grass.
2. The wolf comes to the first pig's house.
3. It falls down.

► Middle (Pages 12-19)

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about the pigs running away from the wolf.
2. I go to my parents or my brothers and sisters.
3. I would scream and run away.

B. Review Questions

1. He goes to the second pig's house.
2. He says he can blow the house down.
3. He follows them.

► End (Pages 20-26)

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about how the pigs get rid of the wolf.
2. Another character that climbs down the chimney is Santa Claus.
3. I think he will come back someday.

B. Review Questions

1. He is angry because the pigs laugh at him.
2. He burns his tail.
3. They are not afraid of the wolf anymore.

Mini Quiz

a. Half a loaf is better than none.

→ It is better to have something than nothing at all.

b. Like father, like son.

→ A son's character is usually a lot like his father's.

c. Prepare today for what may come.

→ Work hard today to create a firm foundation that will withstand future problems or difficult times.

After You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Pattern Practice

4. A: My sisters are afraid of ghosts.

B: My sisters are not afraid of ghosts.

5. A: They are afraid of the dark.

B: They are not afraid of the dark.

► Challenge

Look at the pictures. Tell the story with the words.

1. The first pig builds a house of grass.
2. The first pig runs to the second pig's stick house.
3. The wolf cannot blow the brick house down.
4. The three little pigs laugh at the wolf.

Part B. Skill Focus

► Vocabulary Preview

A.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. j - hello | 2. e - fire |
| 3. g - knock | 4. a - roof |
| 5. i - wolf | 6. b - tail |
| 7. h - quick | 8. c - ouch |
| 9. f - laugh | 10. d - afraid |

B.

Across

2. brick 3. roof 5. wolf 6. brother 9. little

Down

1. knock 2. burn 4. follow 7. house 8. pig

Reading Comprehension

► Beginning: Pages 6-11

A.

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F

B.

1. Second Pig

2. Third Pig

3. First Pig

4. Wolf

C.

1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. c

► Middle: Pages 12-19

A.

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

B.

1. b 2. a 3. c 4. d

C.

1. b 2. d 3. b 4. c 5. d

► End: Pages 20-26

A.

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T

B.

1. d 2. c 3. a 4. b

C.

1. c 2. d 3. c 4. d 5. b

Think and Write

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| 1. grass | 2. blows | 3. sticks | 4. wolf |
| 5. bricks | 6. house | 7. fire | 8. tail |

Vocabulary Review

1. The three pigs build their houses.
2. The little pig is scared.
3. The wolf knocks on the door.
4. The wolf blows hard.
5. He runs to the stick house.
6. The wolf has an idea.
7. The wolf goes onto the roof.
8. The wolf burns his tail.
9. The pigs laugh.
10. They are not afraid of the wolf.

Summary

A.

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4	2

B.

1. The wolf blows down the grass house.
2. The wolf blows down the stick house.
3. The little pigs run to the brick house.
4. The wolf runs away and the pigs sing.

Book Report

Story e → b → a → c → d