

Level 1-7

The Three Goats

A Norwegian Folk Tale



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Troll: Who is on my bridge?

Biggest Goat: It is me. I am a goat.

Troll: I want to eat you!

Biggest Goat: Come up here.

Troll goes onto the bridge. Biggest Goat hits Troll, and Troll falls into the river. Biggest Goat goes across the bridge and starts eating grass.

Biggest Goat: Is the grass good?

Little and Bigger Goats: Yes, it is!

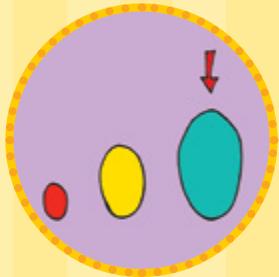
The End





across

- It goes across the street.
- The hill is **across** a river.



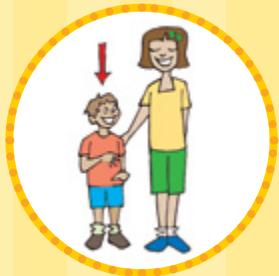
biggest

- The biggest one is blue.
- The **biggest** goat says, "Let's go eat that grass!"



bridge

- The bridge is long.
- A **bridge** goes over the river.



brother

- Her brother is young.
- Three goats are **brothers**.



fall

- The pencil falls.
- The troll **falls** into the river.



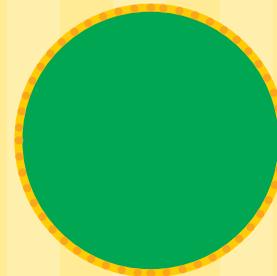
goat

- The goat is white.
- He wants to eat the **goat**!



grass

- The grass is tall.
- The **grass** looks very good.



green

- I like the color green.
- They eat the **green** grass.



hear

- He can hear me.
- He **hears** a goat on the bridge.



hill

- A tree is on the hill.
- They see green grass on a **hill**.



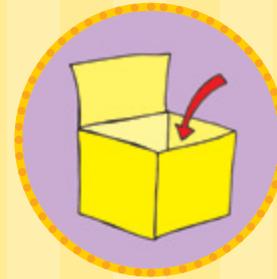
hit

- He hits the nail.
- The biggest goat **hits** him!



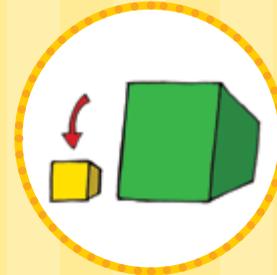
hungry

- The boy is hungry.
- The troll is **hungry**.



into

- The arrow points into the box.
- The troll falls **into** the river.



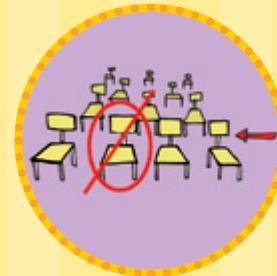
little

- The yellow box is little.
- The goat says, "I am here. I am a **little** goat."



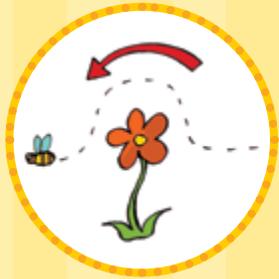
look

- The game looks fun.
- The grass **looks** very good.



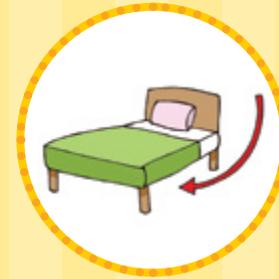
other

- Sit in the other chair.
- The **other** goats say, "OK."



over

- The bee goes over the flower.
- A bridge goes **over** the river.



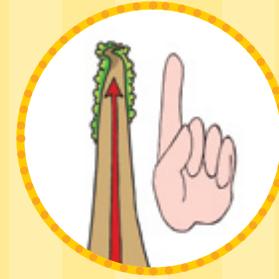
under

- The arrow points under the bed.
- A troll lives **under** the bridge.



river

- The river is long.
- The hill is across a **river**.



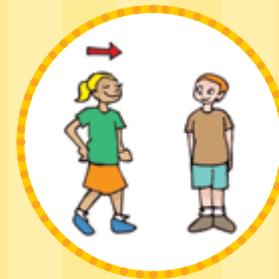
up

- The finger points up.
- The biggest goat says, "Come **up** here."



three

- Count to three.
- **Three** goats are brothers.



wait

- He waits for her.
- "My brother is bigger. **Wait** for him."



troll

- The troll is not happy.
- The **troll** says, "Who is on my bridge?"



want

- He wants to sit down.
- The troll says, "I **want** to eat you!"