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# The Three Billy Goats Gruff

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# Think Ahead

Before Reading

**A** Let's think about grass-eating animals. Circle 3 animals that eat grass.



**B** Draw a scary monster!

A large blank drawing area with a spiral binding at the top, intended for drawing a scary monster.

**A** Trace the words.



The first billy goat crossed the bridge.

- ① The first billy goat crossed the bridge.
- ② The first billy goat crossed the bridge.
- ③ The first billy goat crossed the bridge.

**B** Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

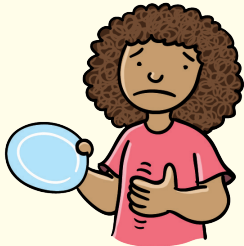
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# Words to Know

During Reading

**A** Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



f	t	r	o	l	l	k	s
b	s	a	d	a	h	g	t
e	m	q	w	i	u	f	r
a	e	n	d	p	n	b	o
s	b	r	i	d	g	e	n
t	e	m	c	v	r	w	g
y	e	l	l	c	y	k	d
i	a	h	a	f	g	e	a

### Word Bank

troll  
yell  
hungry  
beast  
strong  
bridge

4



5



6



**B** Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

patient

mud

beast

cross

1



But to get to the grass, they had to \_\_\_\_\_ a bridge.

2



"Please be \_\_\_\_\_ until he arrives."

3



"I am the strongest \_\_\_\_\_ in town!"

4



The troll fell off the bridge into the \_\_\_\_\_ below.

# Meet the Characters

During Reading

**A** Who is who? Match.

1



2



Biggest Billy Goat Gruff

Ugly Troll

Who is walking  
on my bridge?

I have two big, strong  
horns on my head.

I am coming  
to eat you!

I am the strongest  
beast in town!

**B** What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2





# Comprehension

During Reading

**A** Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The three billy goats all had the same name.

True

False

2



The troll's nose was as short as a poker.

True

False

3



The biggest goat had strong teeth.

True

False

4



From that day, the troll never bothered the three billy goats again.

True

False

**B** Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 What did the three billy goats have to do to get to the grass?

- They had to cross a bridge.
- They had to break a door.



2 How did the troll look?

- His eyes were very big and his nose was short.
- His eyes were very small and his nose was long.

3 What did the biggest goat have?

- Strong horns
- Strong legs



4 How did the troll feel?

- He was very, very sad and very, very hungry.
- He was very, very angry and very, very hungry.

**C** Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

troll  
ugly

The bridge was dangerous. A \_\_\_\_\_ lived under it. What an \_\_\_\_\_ troll he was!

2

Word Bank

mud  
horns



So the biggest goat hit the troll with his \_\_\_\_\_ . The troll fell off the bridge into the \_\_\_\_\_ below. From that day, the troll never bothered the three billy goats again.

**D** Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect



- The three billy goats saw some good grass to eat.
- The biggest goat said he will hurt the troll.
- The troll fell off the bridge into the mud below.
- The first billy goat crossed the bridge to get to the grass.

# Review Quiz

After Reading

## A Who am I? Match.



Who is walking on my bridge?

I will hurt you instead. I have two big, strong horns on my head.

## B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The three billy goats all had the same (size / name).
- 2 To get to the grass, the three billy goats had to (cross / break) a bridge.
- 3 The troll was angry and very (hungry / tired).
- 4 "My older brother is bigger and more (handsome / delicious)." said Little Gruff.
- 5 "I have two big, (ugly / strong) horns on my head." said the biggest goat.
- 6 So the (smallest / biggest) goat hit the troll with his horns.

## C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                            |   |                               |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 But to get to the grass, | • | • bigger and more delicious." |
| 2 "My older brother is     | • | • they had to cross a bridge. |
| 3 "Please be patient       | • | • to push you down."          |
| 4 "I'll use my horns       | • | • until he arrives."          |

**D** Choose the correct answer.

1



Who lived under the bridge?

- a. A troll
- b. A princess

2



Which goat hit the troll with his horns?

- a. The first billy goat
- b. The third billy goat

**E** Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



The first billy goat crossed the bridge. The \_\_\_\_\_ under the bridge was angry.



The second billy \_\_\_\_\_ crossed the bridge. The troll yelled, and the big goat raced home.



The biggest goat hit the troll with his \_\_\_\_\_. The troll fell off the bridge into the mud below.



Long ago, there lived three billy goats. To get to the grass, they had to cross a \_\_\_\_\_.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



"My older brother is **bigger and more delicious**. Please **be patient** until he arrives."



"I have **two big, strong horns** on my head. I'll use my horns to push you down. I am **the strongest beast** in town!"

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

beast patient grass bothered cross

Long ago, there lived three billy goats. They all had the same name. They saw some good \_\_\_\_\_ to eat. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a bridge to get to the grass. An ugly troll lived under the bridge. The first billy goat started to cross the bridge. "Who is walking on my bridge? I'm coming to eat you!" said the troll. "My older brother is bigger and more delicious. Please be \_\_\_\_\_ until he arrives," said the little goat. The troll let the little goat cross. The second billy goat said the same thing so the troll let the big goat cross. The third billy goat said "Mr. Troll, I will hurt you instead. I am the strongest \_\_\_\_\_ in town!" The biggest goat hit the troll with his horns. From that day, the troll never \_\_\_\_\_ the three billy goats again.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

Don't be (kind / greedy).



## ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



His nose was **as long as** a poker.

"Who **is walking on** my bridge?"



"My older brother is **bigger** and **more delicious.**"

From that day, the troll **never bothered** the three billy goats again.

