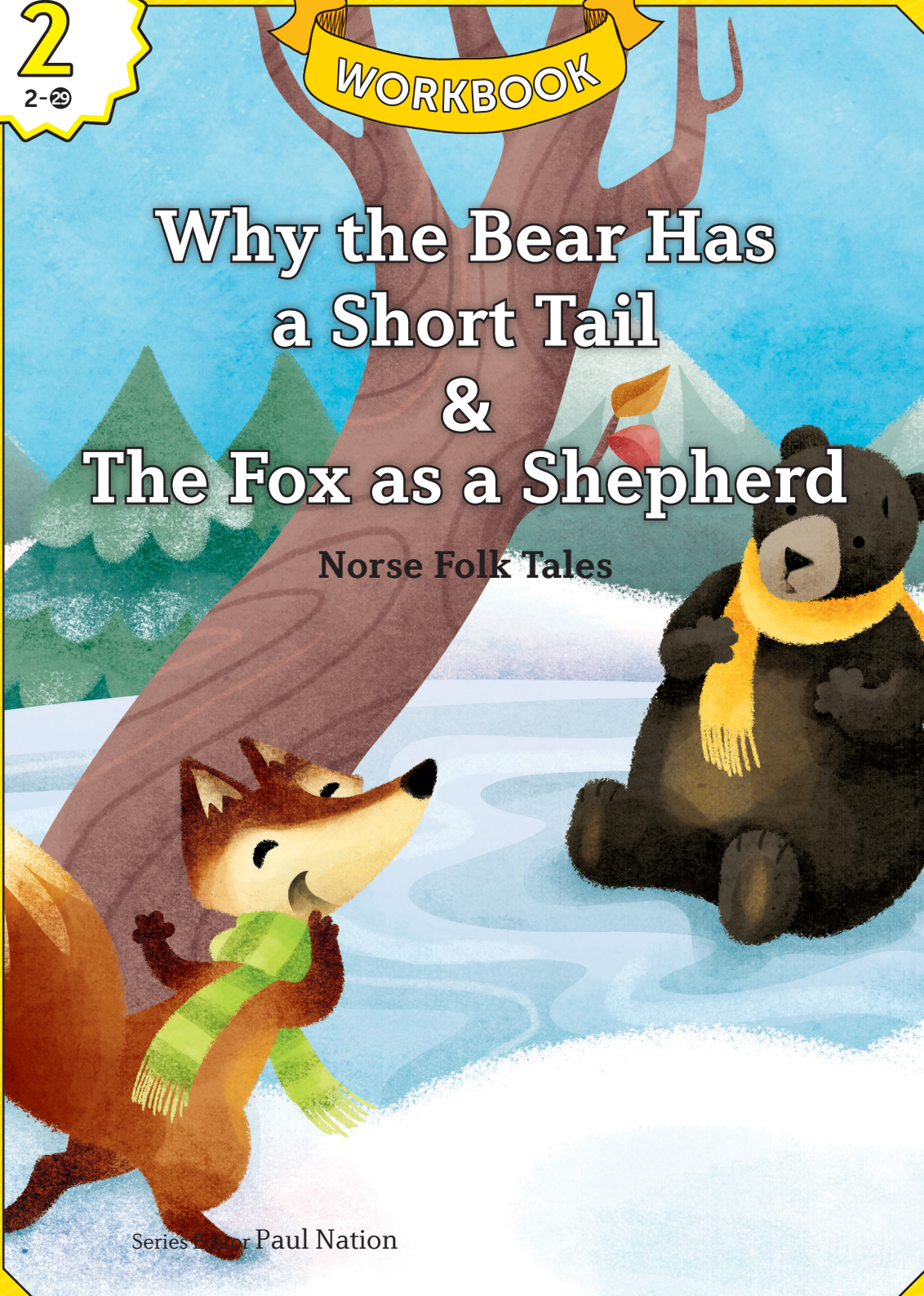


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Why the Bear Has a Short Tail & The Fox as a Shepherd

Norse Folk Tales



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Why the Bear Has a Short Tail

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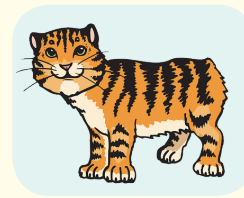
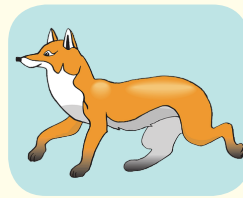
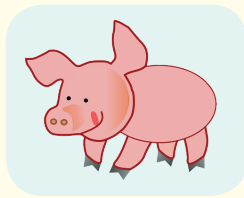
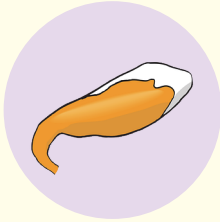
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Think Ahead

Before Reading

A Whose tails are these? Draw lines.



B Do you want to have a tail? Draw your own tail.

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

1



2



3



h	b	r	y	u	x	e	b
o	p	t	a	i	l	s	i
l	n	g	f	d	i	h	t
e	o	f	r	e	e	z	e
n	s	h	a	r	p	l	i
d	v	a	j	u	s	r	e
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Word Bank

bite

tail

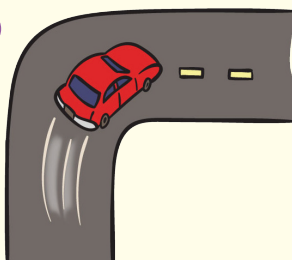
hole

freeze

sharp

steal

4



5



6



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

Word Bank

hole

snapped

stolen

catch

1



The fox had a string of fish which he had _____.

2



"Can you teach me to _____ fish?"

3



"Cut a _____ in the ice, then put your tail in the water."

4



When the bear pulled his tail, most of it _____ off.

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The fox caught a string of fish.

True

False

2



The bear wants to know how to catch fish.

True

False

3



The fox's tail froze.

True

False

4



Now the bear has a short tail.

True

False

B Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

tail
hole

"Cut a _____ in the ice, then put your
_____ in the water."

2

Word Bank

froze
cold



The bear did as the fox said. But the water was very
_____. His tail _____.

A Who am I? Match.

1



Can you teach me to catch fish?

2



But you must stay there longer to catch more fish.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 The fox had a (string / strong) of fish which he had stolen.
- 2 "Where did you get those (tails / fish)?" asked the bear.
- 3 "Cut a hole in the (ice / wood), then put your tail in the water."
- 4 "But you must stay there (shorter / longer) to catch more fish."
- 5 So when the bear pulled his tail, most of it snapped (on / off).
- 6 That is why the bear has a (short / long) tail.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 "Cut a hole in the ice, | • | • a sharp pull." |
| 2 He cut a hole in the ice and | • | • his tail, most of it snapped off. |
| 3 "After that, give your tail | • | • then put your tail in the water." |
| 4 So when the bear pulled | • | • put his tail in the water. |

Book Report

After Reading

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

caught froze ice teach snapped off stolen

One day, a bear met a fox. The fox had fish which he had _____ . The bear asked the fox, "Where did you get those fish?" The fox lied to the bear and said he _____ the fish. The bear asked the fox to _____ him how to catch fish. The fox told the bear to cut a hole in the _____ and put his tail in the water. The bear did what the fox said. His tail _____ and it _____ when he pulled it. This is why the bear has a short tail.

Lesson

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

Be careful who you (trust / eat with).



The Fox as a Shepherd

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Think Ahead

Before Reading

A What makes these sounds? Draw lines.

Oink!
Oink!

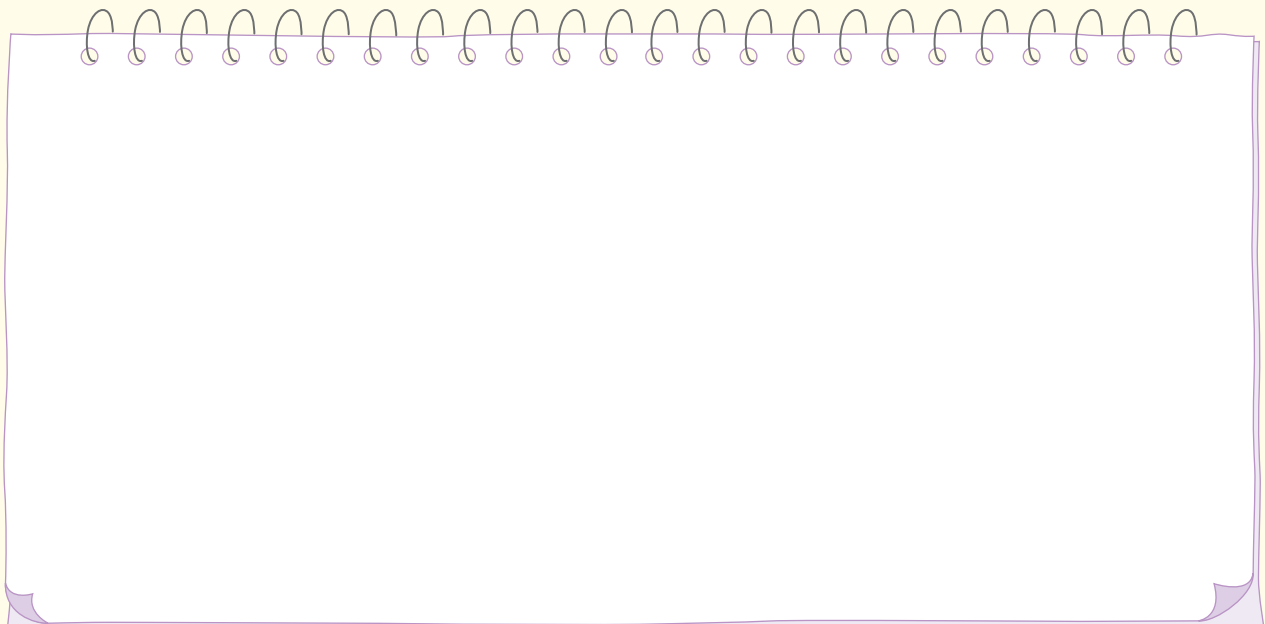
Meow!
Meow!

Baa!
Baa!

Moo!
Moo!



B What can you hear right now? Draw where the sounds are coming from.

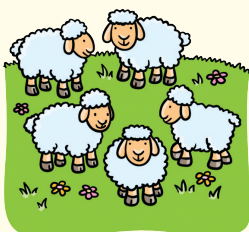


A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



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

Word Bank

growl

den

tip

churn

flock

shepherd

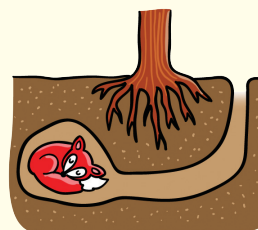
4



5



6



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

Word Bank

call

hire

cream

churning

1



A woman set out to _____ a shepherd.

2



"Let me hear you _____ the flock."

3



The woman stopped _____ her cream.

4



Some of the _____ landed on his tail.

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The woman wants to hire a shepherd.

True

False

2



The woman liked the wolf's howl and hired him.

True

False

3



The fox wanted to eat the sheep.

True

False

4



The woman was angry and threw some water at the fox.

True

False

B Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

bear
shepherd

One day, a woman set out to hire a _____.
She met a _____.

2

Word Bank

landed
rage



The woman fell into a _____. She threw
some cream as the fox ran by. Some of the cream
_____ on his tail.

A Who am I? Match.

• They are in my den.



• You can care for my flock.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 One day, a woman set out to hire a (servant / shepherd).
- 2 The woman (did not like / liked) the bear's growl.
- 3 The (fox / wolf) howled, "Ah-woooo!"
- 4 The woman said, "You can (eat / care for) my flock."
- 5 The woman stopped (churning / eating) her cream.
- 6 Some of the cream landed on the fox's (hair / tail).

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 "I am off to | • | • hire a shepherd." |
| 2 The women did not | • | • the fox was eating the cream. |
| 3 "Let me hear you | • | • like the wolf's howl. |
| 4 When she came back, | • | • call the flock." |

Book Report

After Reading

Name

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Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

threw call flock tip growl set out

One day, a woman _____ to hire a shepherd. She said to each animal she met, "Let me hear you _____ the flock." She did not like the bear's _____ or the wolf's howl. She met a fox and liked his call so she hired him as the shepherd. On the first day, the fox ate her _____. The angry woman _____ some cream and it landed on the fox's tail. That's why the fox has a white _____ on his tail.

Lesson

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

Make sure you know a person well (before / after) you trust them.

