The Boy Who Cried Wolf

- 9 Once, long ago, there was a mischievous boy who
 18 looked after some sheep near a village. The boy
 28 was often bored. One day, he decided to play a
 32 trick on the villagers.
- "Wolf! Wolf!" he shouted loudly. The villagers
 came rushing up the hill to save the sheep.
 However, when they got there, there was no wolf
 to be seen. The boy laughed with glee. "I tricked
 you!" he said.
- "You must not tell lies!" shouted the villagers
 angrily and they returned to the village. The bored
 boy once again repeated his hoax. Later that day,
 a huge wolf really did come into the field. Despite
 the boy's cries, nobody came to help.

Quick Questions



1. Find and copy a phrase which describes how the boy laughed.



2. Who shouted angrily at the boy?



3. Why do you think that nobody came to help 'despite the boy's cries'?



4. Find and copy two words from the text which mean the same as 'joke'.



The Boy Who Cried Wolf Answers

1. Find and copy a phrase which describes how the boy laughed.

Accept: with glee

2. What was the name of Halfdan's daughter?

Accept: the villagers

3. Why do you think that nobody came to help 'despite the boy's cries'?

Accept answers which discuss that the villagers thought the boy was lying as he previously had told many lies.

4. Find and copy two words from the text which mean the same as 'joke'.

Accept: trick; hoax

