

Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Little Red Riding Hood. She lived with her mother in a village near a forest. One day, Little Red Riding Hood went to visit her grandmother. She took a basket of food with her. Her mother warned her before she left, "Remember not to talk to any strangers."



On her way, Little Red Riding Hood met a wolf. "Hello," said the wolf. "Where are you going?"

"I'm going to visit my grandmother who lives in the forest," explained Little Red Riding Hood. She continued on her way.

The wolf ran to her grandmother's house. He went inside and locked Granny in the wardrobe! He put on her nightgown and got into her bed.



A little later, Little Red Riding Hood arrived at Granny's house. She knocked on the door, then went inside. Little Red Riding Hood went over to her grandmother's bed.



"Oh Granny, what big ears you have," she said.

"All the better to hear you with," answered the wolf.

"Oh Granny, what big eyes you have," said Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to see you with," replied the wolf.

"Oh Granny, what big teeth you have," gasped Little Red Riding Hood.

"All the better to eat you with!" replied the wolf.

"Help!" shouted Little Red Riding Hood, as she realised that it was in fact a wolf in her grandmother's bed. She ran out of the house.

A woodcutter was nearby. He heard Little Red Riding Hood scream and ran to the house. The woodcutter hit the wolf over the head and let Granny out of the wardrobe. The wolf ran away and Little Red Riding Hood never saw him again.



Questions about Little Red Riding Hood

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Name all four characters in the story.

2. Where was Little Red Riding Hood trying to go? What did she take with her?

3. What stopped Little Red Riding Hood on her way?

4. How do you think Granny felt when the wolf arrived at her house? Why?

5. How did the wolf try to make himself look like Granny?

6. Why did the wolf dress up as Granny?

7. What did Little Red Riding Hood notice was different about Granny in bed?

8. Describe the wolf using three adjectives.

9. How did the woodcutter know to come to the house?

10. What do you think was the moral (message) of the story?
