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and
Friends 1

Three Billy Goats



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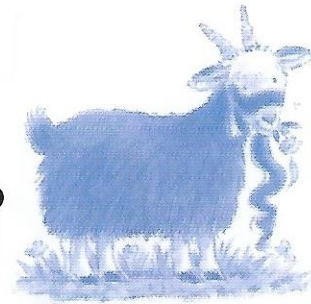
Before you read, can you match
the words with the pictures?

1 big goat

a



b



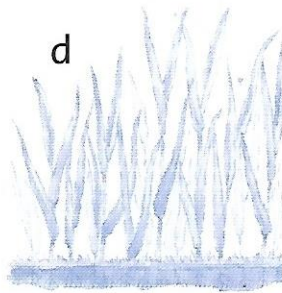
2 little goat

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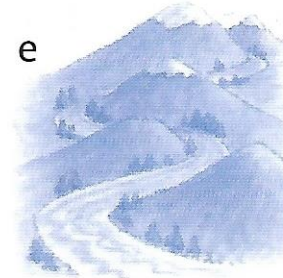


3 grass

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e



5 bridge

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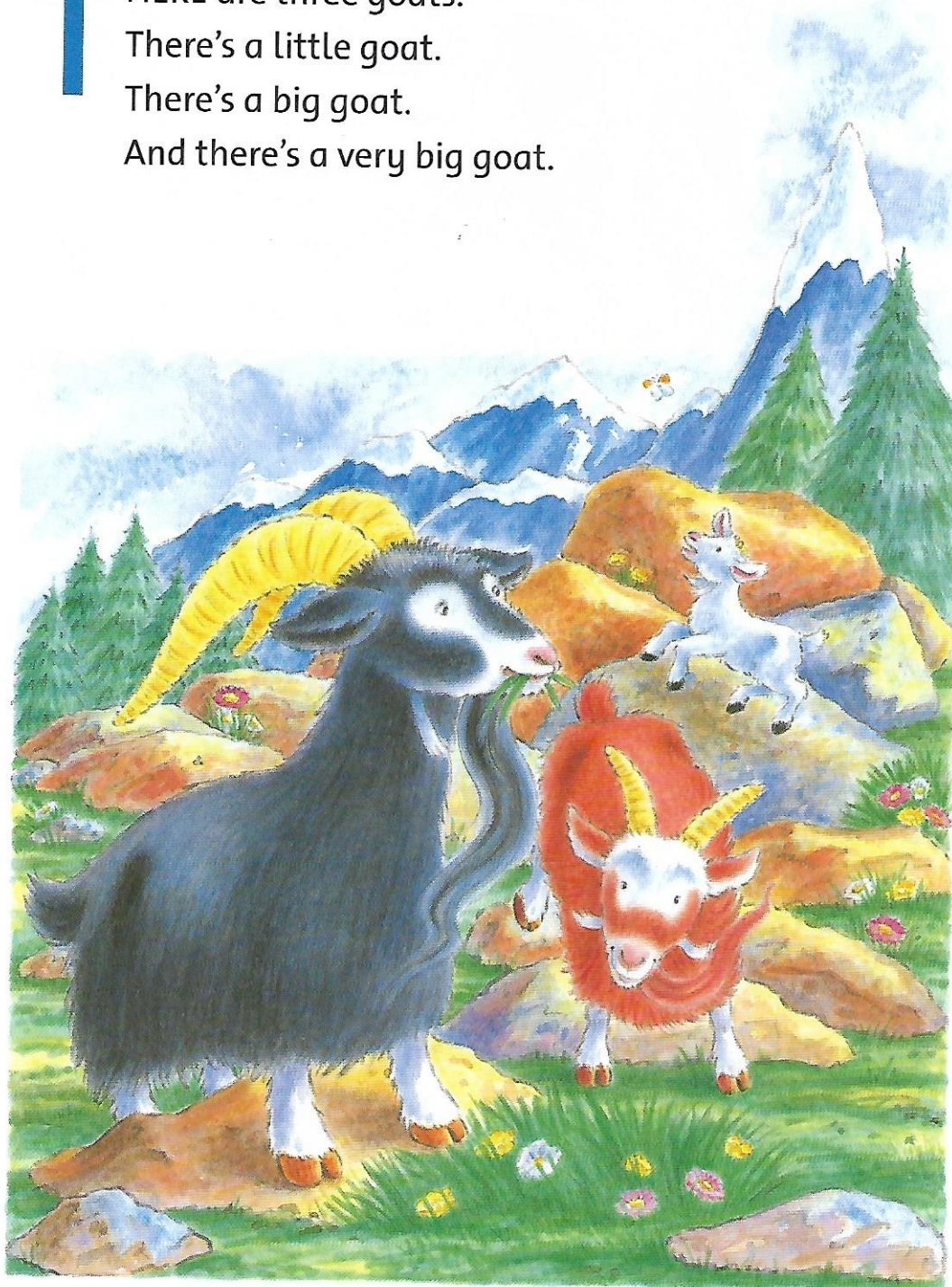


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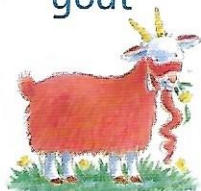


7 river

THERE are three goats.
There's a little goat.
There's a big goat.
And there's a very big goat.



goat





The three goats like grass.
 'I'm hungry!' says the very big black goat.

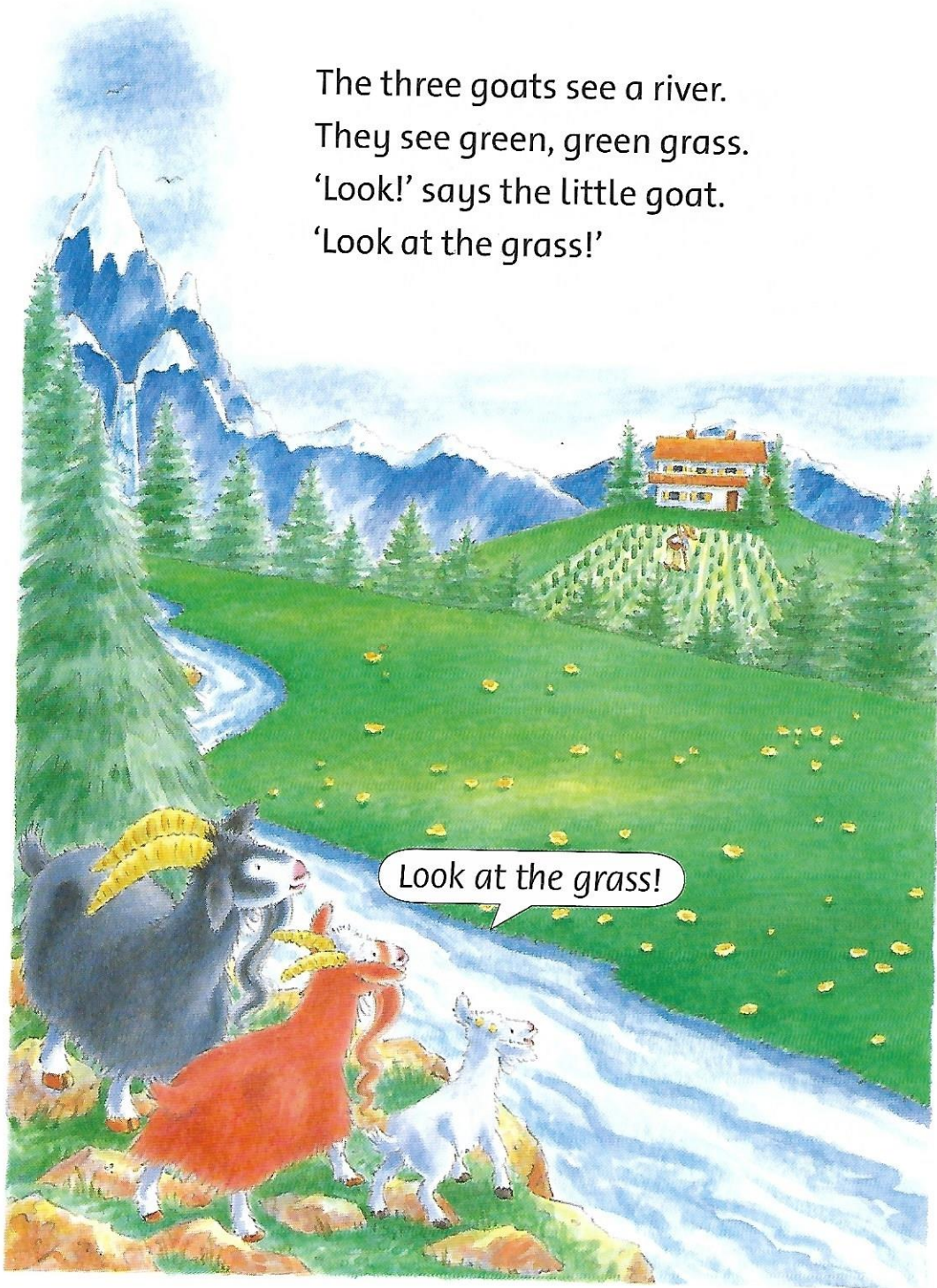


'I'm **very** hungry!' says the big red goat.

grass He's hungry



The three goats see a river.
They see green, green grass.
'Look!' says the little goat.
'Look at the grass!'

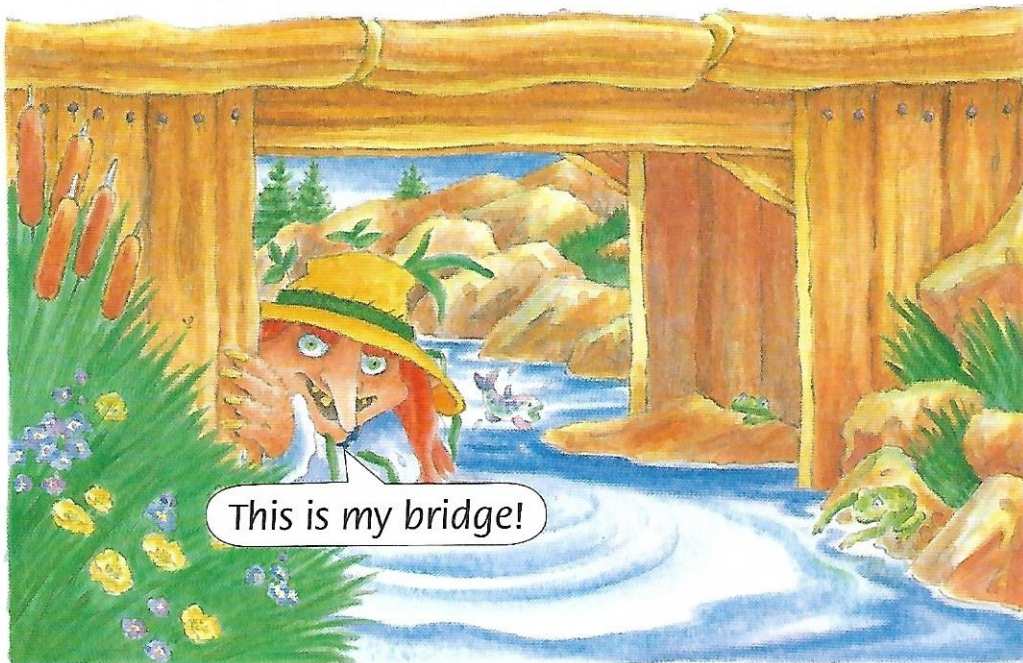


river





The three goats see a bridge.



But there's a troll under the bridge.
He's a bad troll.
'This is my bridge!' says the troll.

bridge



troll





The three goats see the troll.
'Look!' says the big red goat.
'There's a troll!'



Match the words to the pictures.

1 a happy goat

a ☒



b ☐



c ☐



2 a hungry troll

a ☐



b ☐



c ☐

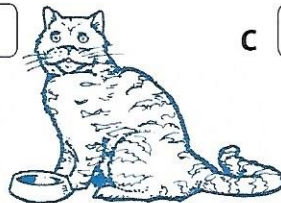


3 a very big cat

a ☐



b ☐



c ☐



4 a little dog

a ☐



b ☐



c ☐



5 a bad boy

a ☐



b ☐



c ☐



Answer the questions.

1 The big goat is ...

a ☐ black b ☒ red c ☐ white

2 The very big goat is ...

a ☐ black b ☐ red c ☐ white

3 What do the goats like?

a ☐ coffee b ☐ eggs c ☐ grass

4 The goats are very ...

a ☐ happy b ☐ hungry c ☐ angry

5 The troll is under a ...

a ☐ bed b ☐ bridge c ☐ tree

6 He's a ... troll

a ☐ good b ☐ happy c ☐ bad



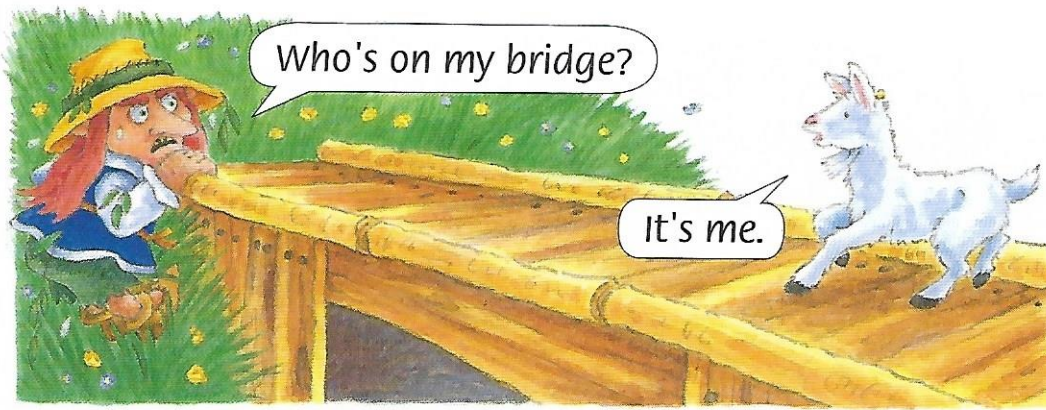
The three goats are very hungry.
They want the grass.
They want the green, green grass.



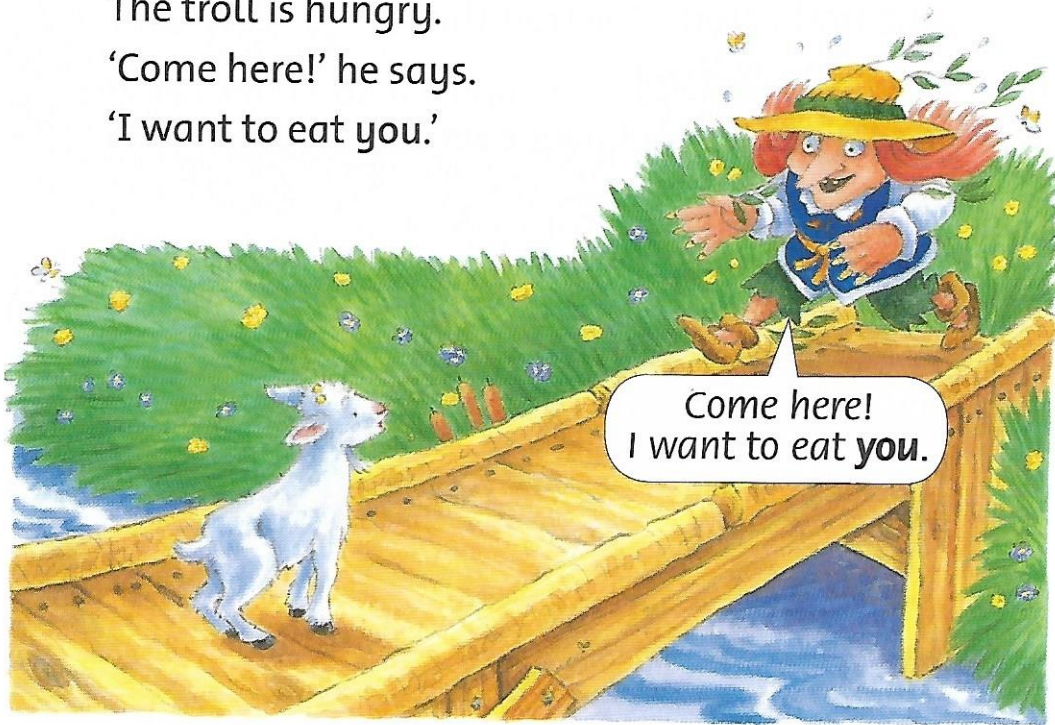
The little goat goes on to the bridge.
'Tip! Tap!' go his feet.

feet





The troll hears the little goat.
'Who's on my bridge?' he says.
'It's me,' says the little goat.
'I want to eat the grass.'
The troll is hungry.
'Come here!' he says.
'I want to eat you.'



eat





'Please don't eat me!' says the little goat.

'I'm little.

Wait for the next goat.

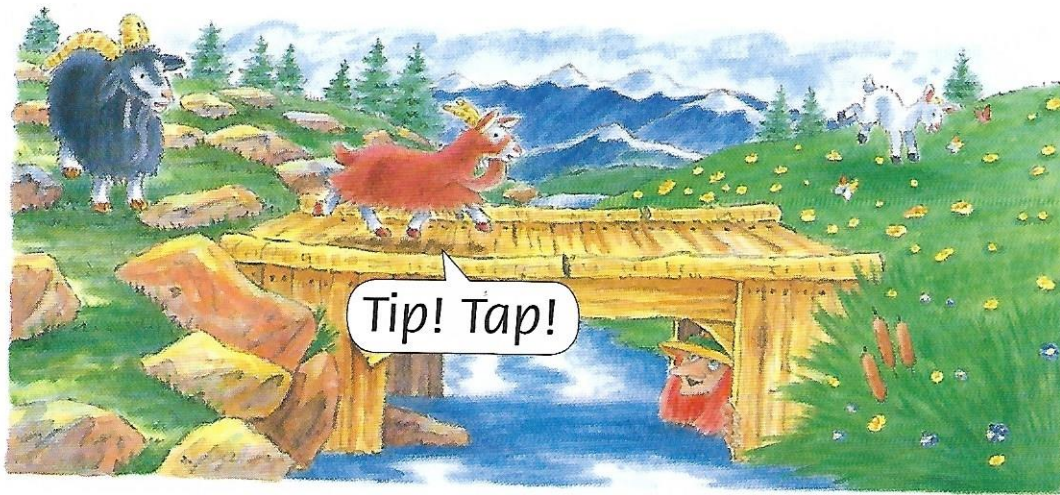
He's big.'

The troll listens. The troll thinks.

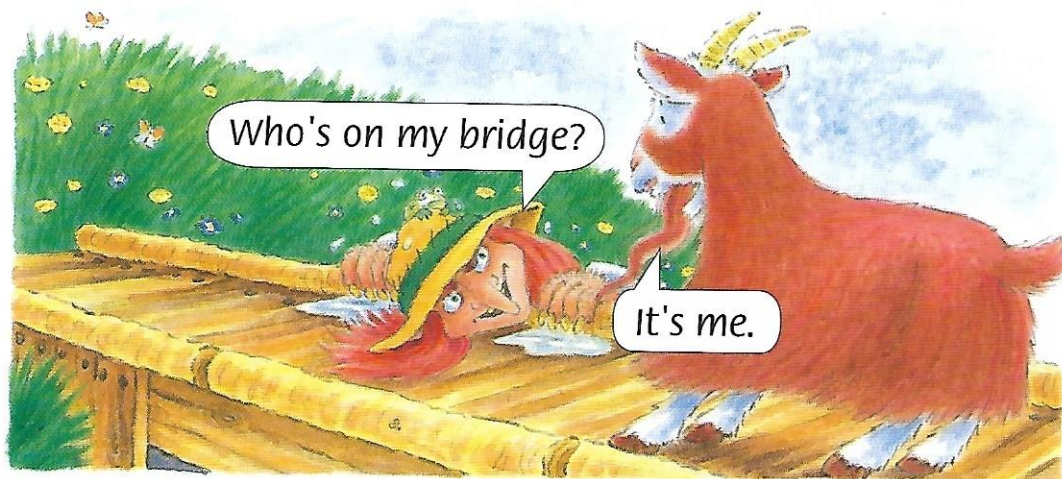
'OK,' says the troll.

And the little goat goes over the bridge.



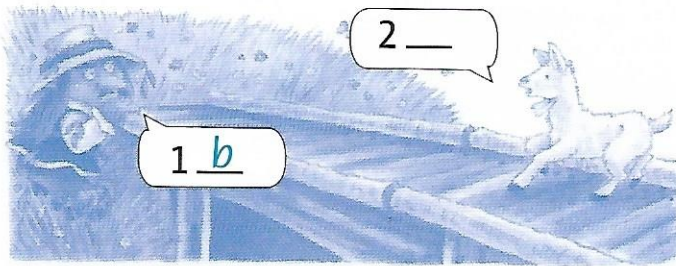


The big goat goes on to the bridge.
'Tip! tap!' go his feet.



The troll hears the big goat.
'Who's on my bridge?' he says.
'It's me,' says the big goat.
'I want to eat the grass.'

What do they say?

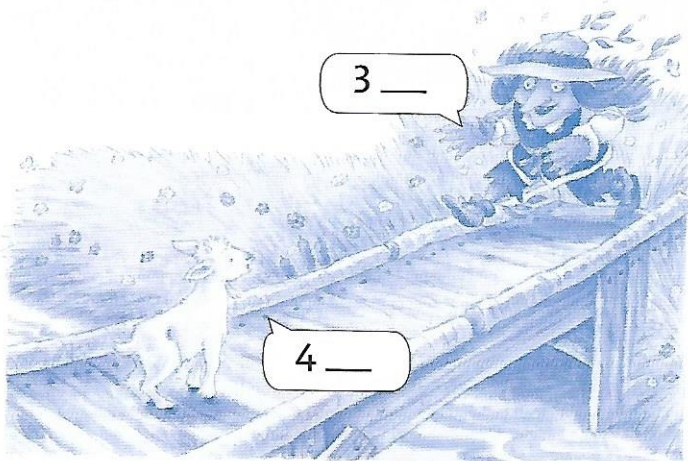


1 b

2 ____

a OK.

b Who's on my bridge?

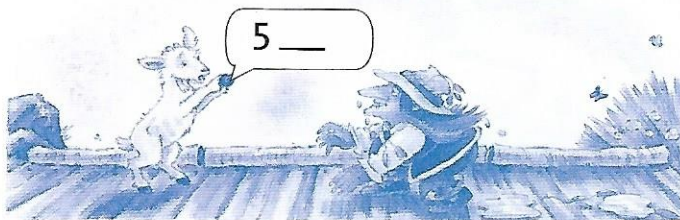


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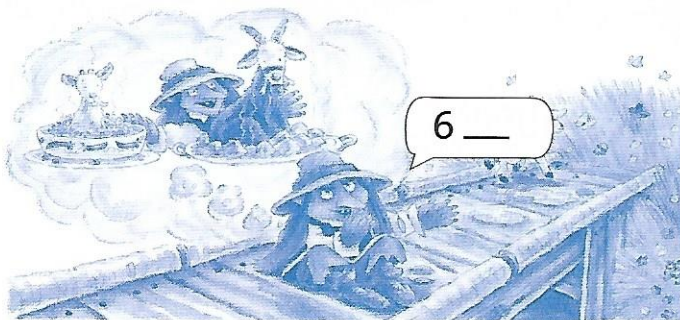
c Please don't eat me! I'm little.

d It's me. I want to eat the grass.



5 ____

e Come here! I want to eat you.



6 ____

f Wait for the next goat. He's big.

Write the words.

bridge

eat

goat

feet

grass

hungry

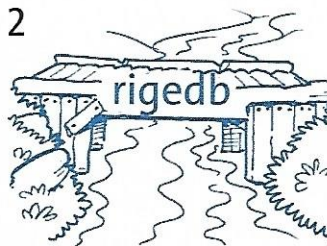
river

troll

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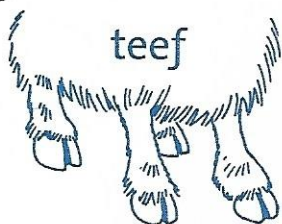


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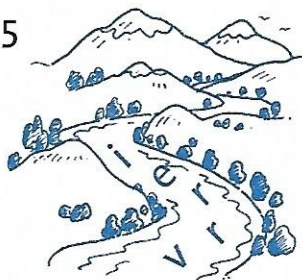
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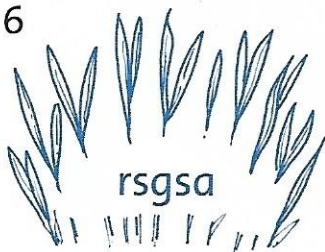
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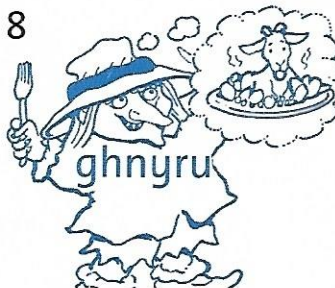
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The troll is hungry.
'Come here!' he says.
'I want to eat you.'



'Please don't eat me!' says the big goat.

'Wait for the next goat.

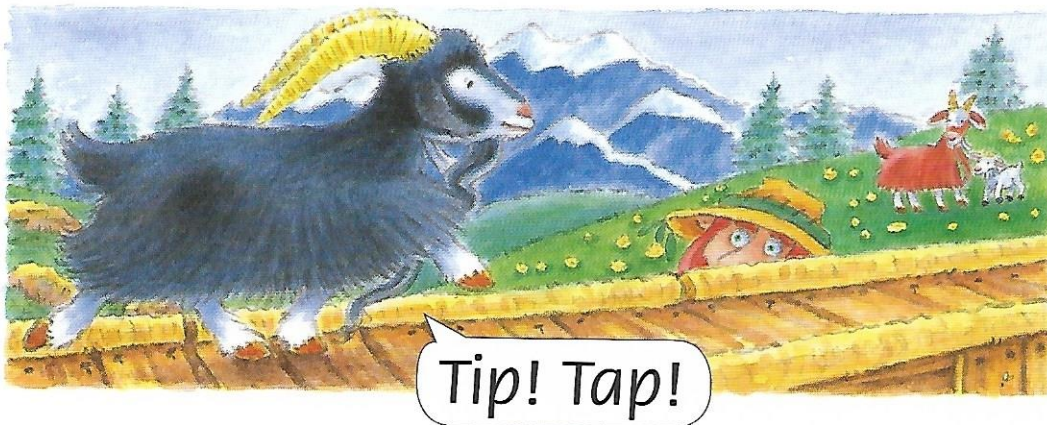
He's very big.'

The troll listens. The troll thinks.

'OK,' says the troll.

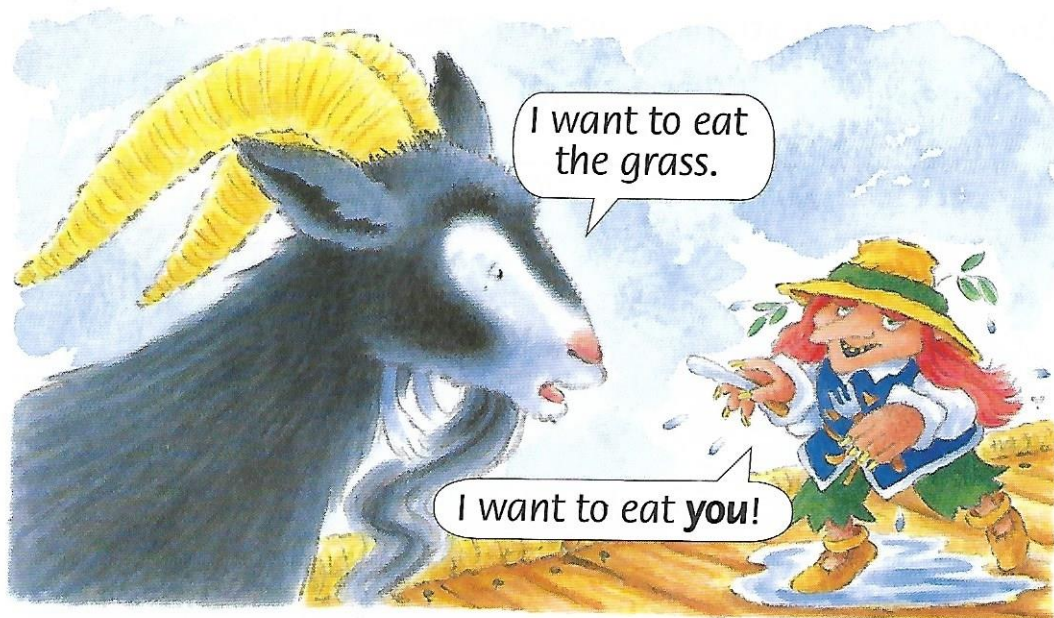
And the big goat goes over the bridge.





The very big goat goes on to the bridge.
'Tip! Tap!' go his feet.
The troll hears the very big goat.
'Who's on my bridge?' he says.
'It's me,' says the very big goat.





'I'm hungry,' says the very big goat.

'I want to eat the grass.'

But the troll's hungry.

'Come here!' he says.

'I want to eat **you**!'



Answer the questions.

1 Is he red?

No, he isn't.

2 Is he little?

3 Is he little?



4 Is he black?

5 Is he red?

6 Is he very big?

Put the words in the correct order.

1 very goats hungry. The are

The goats are very hungry.

2 bridge. They to on a go

3 want grass. eat to They the

4 to The troll eat the wants goats.

5 big goes the over bridge. goat The

6 goat. hears the big troll very The





'OK. Here I come!' says the very big goat.
He runs at the troll.
'Tip! Tap! Tip! Tap!' go his feet.

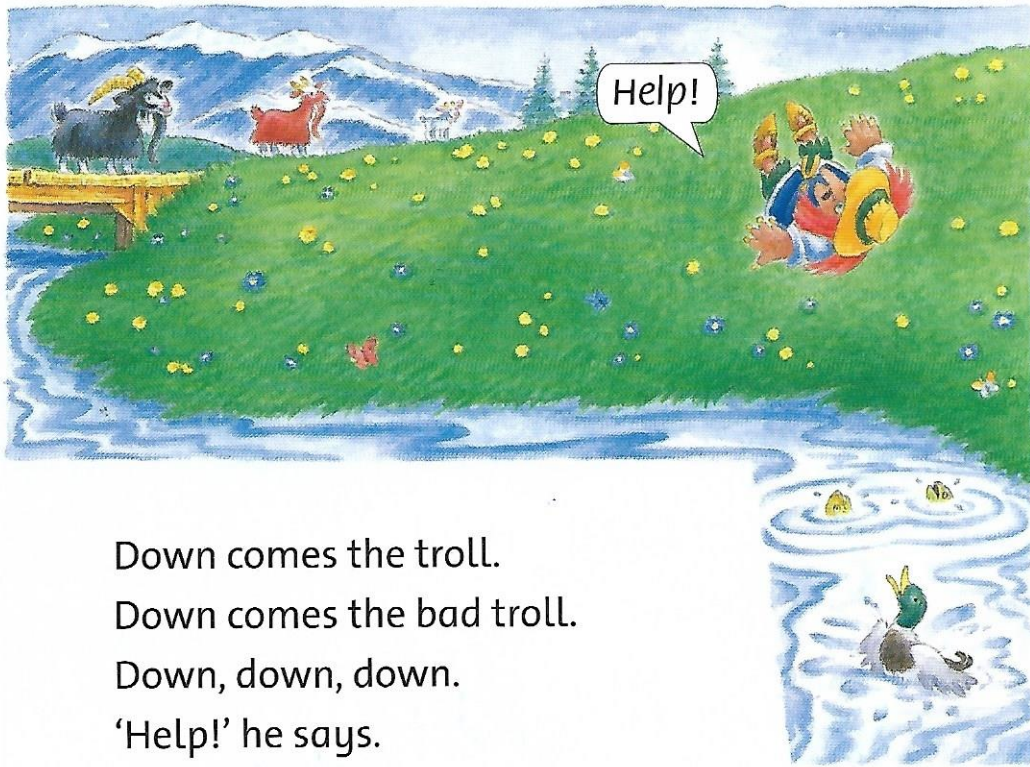


The very big goat runs at the troll.
He hits him.

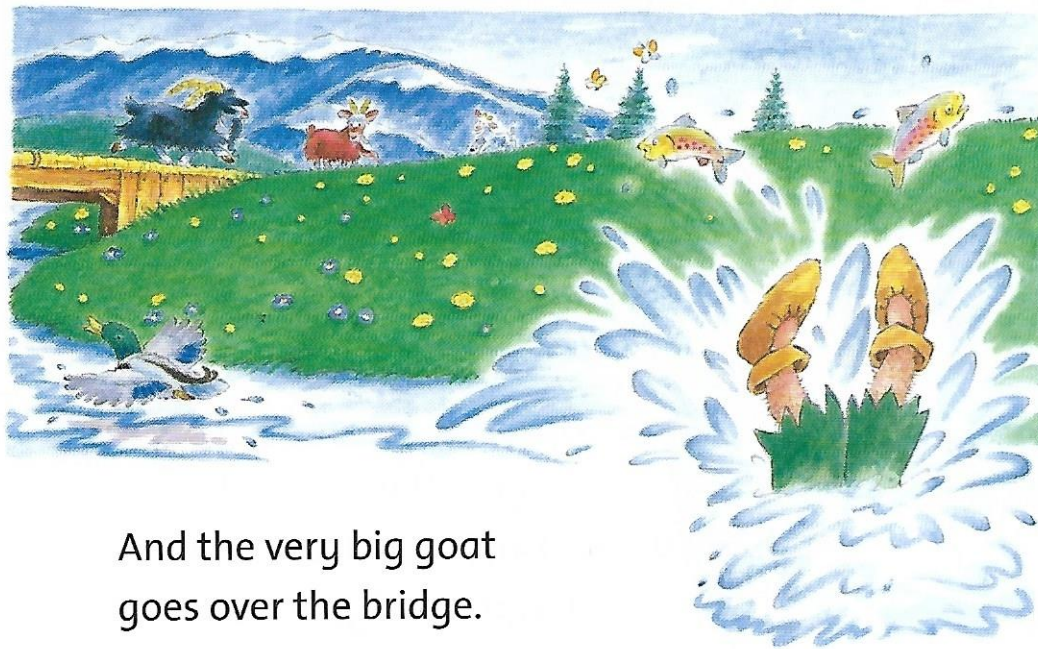




Up goes the troll.
Up goes the bad troll.
Up, up, up.
'Help!' he says.



Down comes the troll.
Down comes the bad troll.
Down, down, down.
'Help!' he says.



And the very big goat
goes over the bridge.



The bad troll goes away.
He doesn't come back.
'Goodbye, troll!' the goats say.



The three goats eat the grass.
They eat the green, green grass.
They're happy.

Match the pictures to the sentences.

1



2



3



4



5



6



7



a 'Come here!' says the troll.

b The troll wants to eat him.

c The black goat goes on to the bridge.

d There's a troll under the bridge.

e He runs at the troll and he hits him.

f The black goat goes over the bridge.

g 'OK. Here I come!' says the black goat.

Crossword.

bridge

eat

goodbye

grass

happy

hit

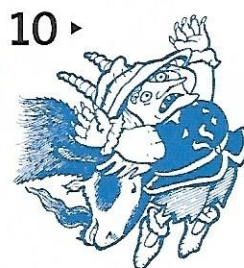
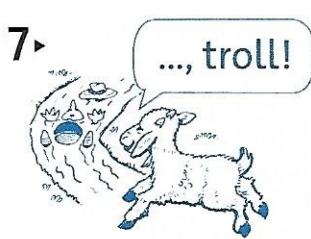
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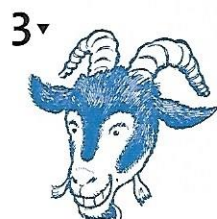
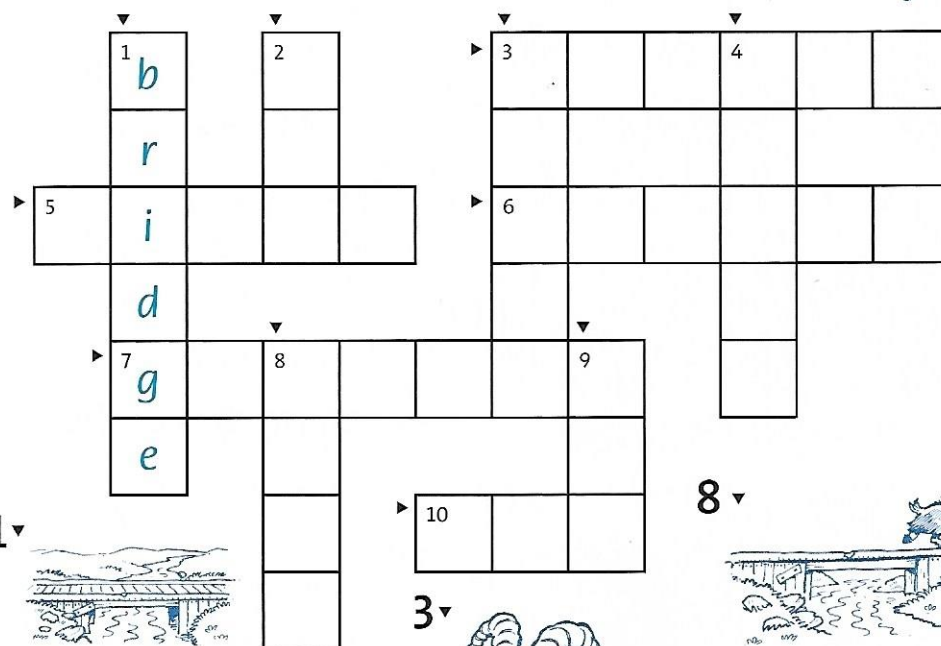
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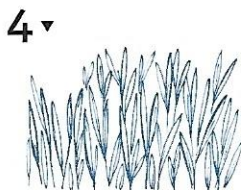
river



6 ▶ '... don't eat me!'



2 ▶ The goats ... a river



Act the play.



Scene 1

Very big goat

I'm hungry.

Big goat

I'm very hungry.

Chant

They're hungry.

They're very hungry.

Scene 2

Little goat

Look! Look at the grass.

Very big goat

It's green.

Big goat

It's very green.

Troll

This is my bridge.

Chant

The grass is green.

It's very green.

Scene 3

Big goat

Look! There's a troll.

Little goat

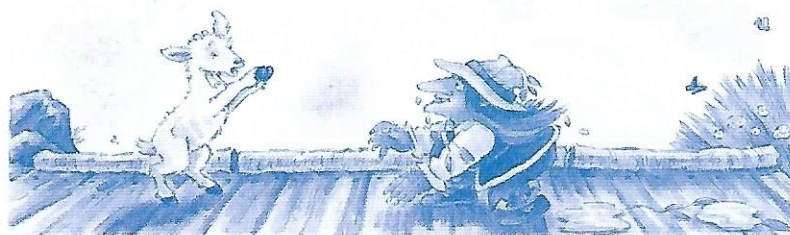
I want the grass.

I'm going on to the bridge.

Chant

Tip! Tap! Tip! Tap!

He's on the bridge.



Scene 4

Troll

Who's on my bridge?

Little goat

It's me. I want to eat the grass.

Troll

Come here! I want to eat you.

Little goat

Please don't eat me! I'm little.

Wait for the next goat.

He's big.

Chant

The troll listens. The troll thinks.

Troll

OK.

Scene 5

Troll

Who's on my bridge?

Big goat

It's me. I want to eat the grass.

Troll

Come here! I want to eat you.

Big goat

Please don't eat me!

Wait for the next goat.

He's very big.

Chant

The troll listens. The troll thinks.

Troll

OK.

Scene 6

Chant

Tip! Tap! Tip! Tap!
He's on the bridge.

Troll

Who's on my bridge?

Very big goat

It's me. I'm hungry.
I want to eat the grass.

Troll

Come here!
I want to eat **you**.

Very big goat

OK. Here I come!

Chant

Tip! Tap! Tip! Tap!

Troll

Help! Help!

Scene 7

Troll

Help! Help!

Little goat

Goodbye, troll.

Big goat

Goodbye, troll.

Very big goat

Goodbye, troll.

Chant

They're not hungry.
The grass is green.
The grass is very green.



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