Traditional Tales...

The Three Little Pigs

Once upon a time, there lived three little pigs. One day, they built their own houses of straw, sticks and bricks.

The next day, a big bad wolf came to the first house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the first little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He blew the house down! The first little pig ran to the second house.

The big bad wolf came to the second house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the second little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He blew the house down! The two little pigs ran to the third house.

The big bad wolf came to the third house. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the third little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. He huffed and he puffed, but he could not blow it down! So he climbed down the chimney and landed

in a big pot of stew. SPLASH! He jumped out and ran away. He never came back again. The three little pigs lived happily ever after in the house made of bricks.

The end.





Answer the questions below in full sentences.

- 1. What did the first little pig build his house out of?
- 2. What did the second little pig build his house out of?
- 3. What did the third little pig build his house out of?
- 4. What did the big bad wolf do to the houses made of straw and sticks?

- 5. Did the big bad wolf blow down the third house?
- 6. What did the big bad wolf climb down in the third house?
- 7. What did the big bad wolf land in after climbing down the chimney?
- 8. Where did the three little pigs live happily ever after?



The Three Little Pigs Answers

- What did the first little pig build his house out of?
 The first little pig built his house out of straw.
- What did the second little pig build his house out of?
 The second little pig built his house out of sticks.
- What did the third little pig build his house out of?
 The third little pig built his house out of bricks.
- What did the big bad wolf do to the houses made of straw and sticks?
 The big bad wolf blew the two houses down.
- Did the big bad wolf blow down the third house?
 He huffed and he puffed, but he could not blow it down!
- What did the big bad wolf climb down in the third house?
 He climbed down the chimney.
- What did the big bad wolf land in after climbing down the chimney?
 He landed in a big pot of stew.
- 8. Where did the three little pigs live happily ever after?The three little pigs lived happily ever after in the house made of bricks.



Once upon a time, there lived three little pigs. One day, they went to build houses of their own. The first little pig built his house with straw. The second little pig built his house with sticks. The third little pig built his house with bricks because he thought that it would make his house strong.

The next day, a big bad wolf came to the house of straw. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the first little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. So he huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down! The first little pig ran to the house made of sticks.

The big bad wolf followed the little pig to the house made of sticks. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the second little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. So he huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down! The two little pigs ran to the house made of bricks.

The big bad wolf followed the little pigs to the house made of bricks. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

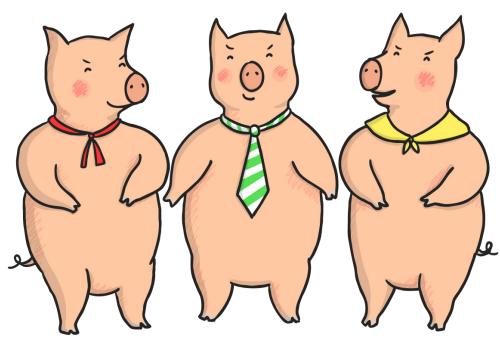
"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the third little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf.



He huffed and he puffed, but he could not blow it down! So he climbed down the chimney. But the third little pig had been cooking a big pot of stew and SPLASH! The wolf fell right into the pot! He jumped out of the pot and ran out of the house. He never came back again. The three little pigs lived happily ever after in the house made of bricks.

The end.





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Answer the questions below in full sentences.

- 1. What did the first and second little pigs build their houses out of?
- 2. Which is your favourite word or phrase in the story?
- 3. What does the wolf say over and over again?
- 4. Which was the strongest house?
- 5. Where did the first and second little pig go after the wolf blew down the house of sticks?
- 6. What did the big bad wolf do to try to get in after he couldn't blow down the house made of bricks?
- 7. What else do you think he could have tried to get in to the house made of bricks?



8. Do you like the fact that the wolf landed in the pot? Why?

9. What do you think the three little pigs should have done with the wolf at the end?



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- What did the first and second little pigs build their houses out of?
 The first little pig built his house with straw and the second little pig used sticks.
- Which is your favourite word or phrase in the story?
 (Answers will vary, accept any reasonable response.)
 E.g. I like it when the little pigs cry, "Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin."
- What does the wolf say over and over again?
 The wolf says, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," over and over.
- 4. Which was the strongest house?The third little pig's house made of bricks was the strongest.
- 5. Where did the first and second little pig go after the wolf blew down the house of sticks? **They ran to the third little pig's house that was made of bricks.**
- What did the big bad wolf do to try to get in after he couldn't blow down the house made of bricks?
 He climbed down the chimney.
- 7. What else do you think he could have tried to get in to the house made of bricks?
 (Answers will vary, accept reasonable responses.)
 E.g. The big bad wolf could have tried climbing through the windows.
- 8. Do you like the fact that the wolf landed in the pot. Why?
 (Answers will vary, accept reasonable responses with reasons.)
 E.g. I liked that the big bad wolf landed in the pot of stew because he would have burned his bottom and that would have taught him a lesson.
- 9. What do you think the three little pigs should have done with the wolf at the end?
 (Answers will vary, accept reasonable responses.)
 E.g. The three little pigs should have trapped him in the pot by putting the lid on it.



Once upon a time, there lived three little pigs. One day, they decided to leave home and build houses of their own. The first little pig thought that straw would make a good house. He built the house very quickly and he was very pleased with it. The second little pig thought that sticks would make a fine house. He built the house very quickly and he was very pleased with his house too. The third little pig thought that bricks would make a strong house. It took him a long time to build the house, but he was very pleased with it.

The next day, a big bad wolf came along. He saw the first little pig in his house of straw. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he called.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" cried the first little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" growled the big bad wolf. So he huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down! Terrified, the first little pig escaped and ran to join his brother in the house made of sticks.

The big bad wolf followed the little pig to the house made of sticks. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," he snarled.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" shouted the second little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" warned the big bad wolf. So he huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down! The two little pigs escaped and ran to join their brother in the house made of bricks.

The big bad wolf followed the little pigs to the house made of bricks. "Little pig, little

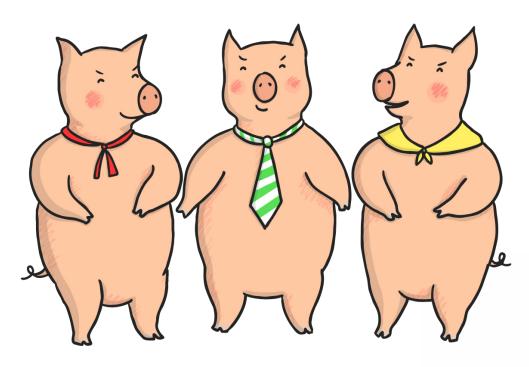


pig, let me come in," he called again.

"Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin, I will not let you in!" yelled the third little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" threatened the big bad wolf. He huffed and he puffed, but the house was too strong. He could not blow it down! This made the big bad wolf very angry. He climbed onto the roof of the house so he could crawl down the chimney. The big bad wolf was in for a big surprise! The third little pig had been cooking a big pot of stew and SPLASH! The wolf fell right into the pot! The wolf was very shocked. He jumped out of the pot and ran straight out of the house. He never came back again. The three little pigs lived happily ever after in the house made of bricks.

The end.



Answer the questions below in full sentences.

- 1. What materials did the three pigs use to build their houses?
- 2. Which is your favourite word or phrase in the story. Why?
- 3. Write down two phrases that are repeated throughout this traditional tale.
- 4. How did the wolf know where to find the house of sticks and house of bricks?
- 5. What did the wolf do after the first little pig said that he couldn't come in?
- 6. Why didn't the third house blow down?



- 7. How do you think the three little pigs were feeling while the big bad wolf was trying to blow down their houses and then after he'd climbed down the chimney?
- 8. Explain whether this story has a happy ending for all the characters.
- 9. Describe the wolf using three adjectives.
- 10. What would be an alternative ending for the story?



The Three Little Pigs Answers

- What materials did the three pigs build use to build their houses?
 The first little pig used straw, the second little pig used sticks and the third little pig used bricks.
- Which is your favourite word or phrase in the story. Why?
 (Answers will vary, accept any reasonable response.)
 E.g. I like it when the little pigs cry, "Not by the hair on my chinny, chin, chin," because it's funny imagining a pig with a hairy chin!
- 3. Write down two phrases that are repeated throughout this traditional tale.

(Answers will vary, accept any of the repeated lines.) E.g. "Little pig, little pig, let me come in," and ""Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!" are two phrases that are repeated.

- How did the wolf know where to find the house of sticks and house of bricks?
 The big bad wolf followed the little pig to the house made of sticks and then two of the little pigs to the house made of bricks.
- 5. What did the wolf do after the first little pig said that he couldn't come in? He huffed and he puffed and he blew the house made of straw down.
- 6. Why didn't the third house blow down?The house was too strong. He could not blow it down!
- 7. How do you think the three little pigs were feeling while the big bad wolf was trying to blow down their

houses and then after he'd climbed down the chimney?

(Answers will vary, accept any reasonable response.) E.g. I think they were feeling scared and frightened when the big bad wolf was trying to blow their houses down. I think they were surprised and pleased that the wolf landed in the pot.

8. Explain whether this story has a happy ending for all the characters.

It is happy for the three little pigs because they lived happily ever after in the house made of bricks. It wasn't happy for the wolf because he landed in the pot and then ran away. He might have been hurt.

9. Describe the wolf using three adjectives.

(Answers will vary, accept any three reasonable adjectives.) E.g. mean, angry, scary, frightening, grey, creepy, terrifying and petrifying

10. What would be an alternative ending for the story?

(Answers will vary, accept reasonable alternative endings.) E.g. An alternative ending would be for the three little pigs to eat the wolf in a stew.

