

Cuisenaire rods for storytelling

Worksheet A: Dialogue Cards

Dialogue card 1

LLRRH: Oh grandmother, what big ears you have!

Wolf: All the better to hear you with, my dear.

Dialogue card 2

LLRRH: Oh grandmother, what big eyes you have!

Wolf: All the better to see you with, my dear.

Dialogue card 3

LLRRH: Oh grandmother, what a big nose you have!

Wolf: All the better to smell you with, my dear.

Dialogue card 4

LLRRH: Oh grandmother, what big teeth you have!

Wolf: All the better to eat you with, my dear.

Worksheet B: Focus on time clauses

Use the correct time clause in the spaces below:

1) _____ The Little Red Riding Hood lived with her mother in a cottage in the forest. 2) _____ the mother asked Red Riding Hood to go across the forest to the grandmother's house to take her a basket of food. The poor grandmother was ill.

The mother warned Red Riding Hood to go directly to her grandmother's and told her not to speak to anyone on the way.

3) _____ Red Riding Hood began the trip through the forest. Along the way she saw some flowers and decided to pick them to give to her grandmother. While she was picking flowers, a strange character appeared from behind the trees. He was wearing dark clothes and asked Red Riding Hood for directions through the forest.

4) _____ he disappeared into the trees.

While Red Riding Hood was continuing along the path, the wolf ran ahead to the grandmother's house. When he arrived the grandmother was sleeping in bed. He burst through the door and gobbled down the grandmother in one big bite. 5) _____, he put on her night cap and nightdress and jumped into bed to wait for Red Riding Hood.

6) _____ Red Riding Hood arrived at her grandmother's house but was very surprised at what she saw.

"Oh grandmother!" she said, "what big ears you have"

"All the better to hear you with my dear" replied the wolf

"Oh grandmother!" she said, "what big eyes you have"

"All the better to see you with, my dear"

"Oh grandmother!" she said, "what a big nose you have"

"All the better to smell you with, my dear"

"And grandmother!" she said, "what big teeth you have"

"All the better to eat you with, my dear"

With that the wolf leapt out of bed and chased Red Riding Hood who screamed as she tried to escape. 7) _____ the woodcutter from the forest, heard Red Riding Hood's screams and broke down the door. He killed the wicked wolf with his axe and sliced open its stomach from where the grandmother jumped out safe and sound.

8) _____

Worksheet C: Focus on past continuous / past simple

Match a past simple sentence and write it in the space below.

a) While Red Riding Hood was picking flowers _____

b) While Red Riding Hood was continuing along the path _____

c) While the wolf was chasing Red Riding Hood _____

d) While the grandmother was sleeping _____

e) While Red Riding Hood was running and screaming _____

1) ... the wolf burst through the door.

2) ... she screamed and ran around the cottage.

3) ... the woodcutter broke down the door

4) ... the wolf ran ahead to the grandmother's house.

5) ... a strange character appeared from behind the trees.

Story text**The Little Red Riding Hood**

Once upon a time The Little Red Riding Hood lived with her mother in a cottage in the forest. One day the mother asked Red Riding Hood to go across the forest to the grandmother's house to take her a basket of food. The poor grandmother was ill. The mother warned Red Riding Hood to go directly to her grandmother's and told her not to speak to anyone on the way.

Later that morning Red Riding Hood began the trip through the forest. Along the way she saw some flowers and decided to pick them to give to her grandmother. While she was picking flowers, a strange character appeared from behind the trees. He was wearing dark clothes and asked Red Riding Hood for directions through the forest.

After that he disappeared into the trees.

While Red Riding Hood was continuing along the path, the wolf ran ahead to the grandmother's house. When he arrived the grandmother was sleeping in bed. He burst through the door and gobbled down the grandmother in one big bite. Next, he put on her night cap and nightdress and jumped into bed to wait for Red Riding Hood.

Later on Red Riding Hood arrived at her grandmother's house but was very surprised at what she saw.

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"All the better to eat you with, my dear"

With that the wolf leapt out of bed and chased Red Riding Hood who screamed as she tried to escape. At that very moment the woodcutter from the forest, heard Red Riding

Hood's screams and broke down the door. He killed the wicked wolf with his axe and sliced open its stomach from where the grandmother jumped out safe and sound. They all lived happily ever after.