

Billy Goats Gruff

Read The Three Billy Goats Gruff, map the story, then retell it yourself.



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LEARNING GOAL

Know the beginning, middle and end of a story, and retell it in order.

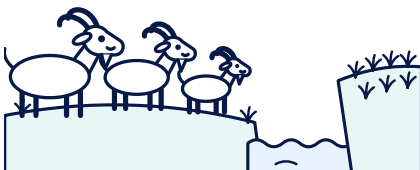
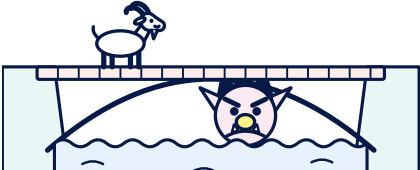
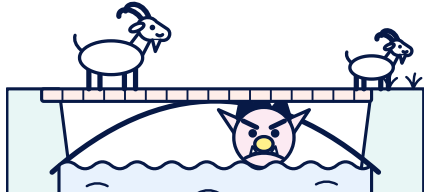
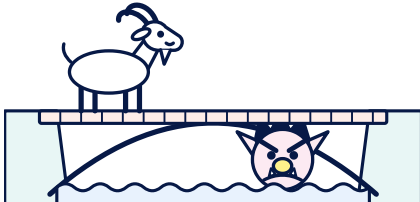
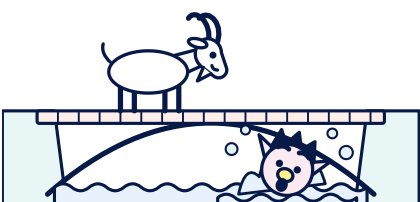
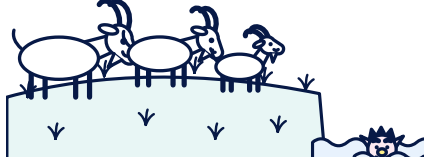
SUCCESS CRITERIA

- ☐ I can name the characters and the setting.
- ☐ I can put the main events in order.
- ☐ I can retell the story using joining words.

1 Read the comic

TRIP, TRAP!

Read the six panels in order: left to right, then the next row. Point to who is speaking.

1 Three billy goats called Gruff lived on a hill. They were hungry. Across the river, the grass was long and green. Let's cross the bridge! 	2 Under the bridge lived a grumpy troll. Trip, trap! The little goat stepped onto the bridge. Who is that on my bridge? I'm going to eat you up! 	3 "Wait for my bigger brother," said the little goat. So the troll let him go. Trip, trap! Here came the middle goat. Wait for my big brother! 
4 The troll let him go too. Then the great big goat stamped onto the bridge. TRIP, TRAP! Now I will eat YOU up! 	5 The big goat put his head down and charged. He knocked the troll off the bridge. SPLASH! 	6 The troll swam away and never came back. The goats ate the sweet green grass and grew fat and happy. Yum! 



Mapping the story

2 Draw and write each part

Draw a picture in each box. Then write a few words. Follow the arrows: the panels go in story order.

A Characters Who is in the story? DRAW	B Setting Where does the story happen? DRAW						
1 First, Beginning: why do the goats want to cross? DRAW	2 Next, Crossing 1: what happens to the little goat? DRAW						
3 Then, Crossing 2: what happens to the middle goat? DRAW	4 After that, Crossing 3: what does the big goat do? DRAW						
5 Finally, End: how does the story end? DRAW	6 Say it! Tell a partner Retell the story out loud. Tick each joining word you use. <table> <tr> <td>☐ first</td> <td>☐ next</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ then</td> <td>☐ after that</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ finally</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	☐ first	☐ next	☐ then	☐ after that	☐ finally	
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Retell it in your own words



3 Make your own comic

Write what happens in each caption box. Write what the character says in the speech bubble.

1 First, THE LITTLE GOAT SAYS 	2 Next, THE TROLL SAYS 
3 Then, THE BIG GOAT SAYS 	4 Finally, THE TROLL THINKS 



GO FURTHER

Change **one thing** in the story. What if the troll was kind? What if there were four goats? Write your new ending.

HOW DID I DO?



Not yet



Getting there



Got it