

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Once upon a time, three bears lived in a cottage deep in the forest. There was Mummy, Daddy and Baby Bear. Their favourite breakfast was porridge and they made it every morning.

This particular morning, however, it proved too hot to eat, so they decided to go for a walk, in the forest, in order for it to have time to cool. Some time after they had departed, a little girl (whose name was Goldilocks) wandered down the path - which led to the cottage.

The cottage was pretty and she was curious, therefore she decided to knock on the door. As no one seemed to be home, she entered the kitchen and found the three porridge bowls on the table. There was a large, medium and small-sized bowl. Her journey must have given her an appetite as she tried each bowl, in turn. She found the small-sized bowl to be just right and ate its contents.

Her journey must also have tired her out, since the chair in the living room seemed very inviting. She tried each of the three different sized chairs in turn, but the small one broke under her weight.

Goldilocks ventured upstairs to see what else she could find. All three different sized beds looked very comfortable, but it was the small-sized bed which proved to be the most suitable, and she fell asleep.

Some time later the three bears returned and discovered that an intruder had eaten their porridge and broken a chair. They searched the house but found no clues. Suddenly, Baby Bear noticed footprints leading upstairs. They hurried quietly up the stairs and discovered Goldilocks fast asleep. Suddenly Goldilocks sat up and was so horrified at what she saw, that she ran for her life and was never seen again.

Questions

- List all the “double letter” words and underline the short vowel.
- List all the names (don’t forget that they have a capital letter).
- Find two hyphenated words.
- Copy out a list and include their commas.
- Pretend you are a Policeman writing a report of what happened.