

VERBS PAST TENSE - Exercise 2 Answer Key

The Story of Little Red Riding Hood

(Here is the same story in the past tense...with a few embellishments to make it interesting...and kinder!)

A long time ago, there was a little girl named Little Red Riding Hood. She had blond hair and wore a red cape with a hood. Her grandmother lived in a little house in the woods. Her grandmother was sick, so Little Red Riding Hood prepared a basket for her. She put fruit and jams and bread and other things in the basket for her grandmother.

She began to walk to her grandmother's house. Little Red was very happy. She sang, whistled and stopped to pick flowers and to smell them. She was walking alone when suddenly, the Big Bad Wolf jumped out from behind a tree. He asked who she was and where she was going. She replied that she was Little Red Riding Hood and that she was going to visit her grandmother because her grandmother was sick.

The wolf then asked, "Where does she live?"

Little Red answered, "Over there, in the woods."

They said goodbye to each other and Little Red Riding Hood continued slowly on her way. The Big Bad Wolf hurried on a different path to grandmother's house. When he arrived, he knocked on the door.

Grandmother said, "Who is it?"

The wolf answered, in a high voice, "It's Little Red Riding Hood."

Grandmother replied, "Oh, come in, dear."

When the wolf ran into the house, Grandmother screamed and jumped out of bed. She ran under the table and hid. The Big Bad Wolf found another nightgown and a bonnet and got into bed. He waited for Little Red to arrive.

When she arrived, Little Red also knocked on the door. The wolf answered by saying, in a high voice, "Who is it?"

Little Red replied, "It's Little Red Riding Hood."

"Come in, dear," called out the wolf.

So Little Red Riding Hood went in and went over to the bed. She looked at her "grandmother" and then she said, "Grandmother, why do you have such big eyes?"

The wolf answered, "The better to see you with!"

Then Little Red asked, "Grandmother, why do you have such big ears?"

And the wolf answered, "The better to hear you with!"

Little Red then asked, "Grandmother, why do you have such a big mouth and big teeth?"

The wolf answered, "The better to eat you!"

And, at that moment, he jumped out of bed and chased Little Red Riding Hood around the house. She screamed for help. At that moment, a woodcutter was walking by the little house in the woods. He heard the screams. He ran into the house, saw the Big Bad Wolf and killed him with his axe.

Then the grandmother came out from under the table. Little Red Riding Hood and the grandmother thanked the woodcutter and everybody was happy!