

Three pink pigs are peeking over a wooden fence. The pig on the left is wearing a red cap. The pig in the middle is wearing glasses. The pig on the right is looking towards the viewer.

PRIMARY CLASSIC READERS

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LEVEL 1

A cartoon wolf is running across a grassy field. He is wearing a red hat, a blue jacket, purple polka-dot pants, and brown boots. He has a surprised expression on his face. In the background, there are green bushes and a wooden fence.

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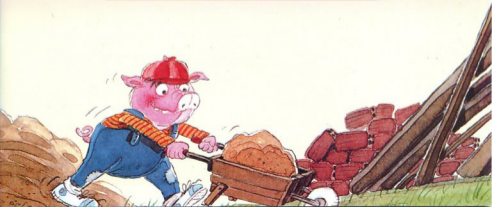
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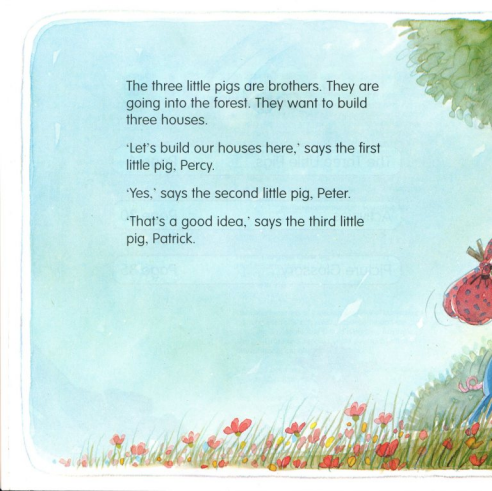
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The three little pigs are brothers. They are going into the forest. They want to build three houses.

'Let's build our houses here,' says the first little pig, Percy.

'Yes,' says the second little pig, Peter.

'That's a good idea,' says the third little pig, Patrick.



The first little pig, Percy, gets some straw  
and he starts to build a house of straw.

He sings, 'Hum de hum, dum de dum,  
hee de dum, dee de hum,' when he works.



The second little pig, Peter, gets some wood and he starts to build a house of wood.

He sings, 'Hum de hum, dum de dum, hee de dum, dee de hum,' when he works.



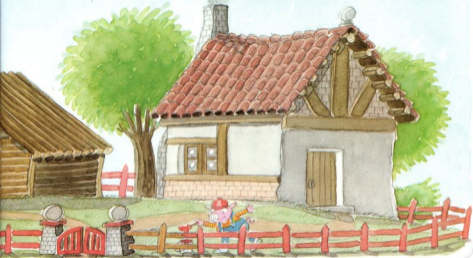


The third little pig, Patrick, is very clever.  
He gets some bricks and he starts to  
build a house of bricks.

He sings, 'Hum de hum, dum de dum,  
hee de dum, dee de hum,' when  
he works.



Now all the houses are ready. The three little pigs make a fence and they paint it red.





But a big bad wolf lives in the forest. Every day the wolf watches the pigs.

He is hungry and he wants to eat them. He looks at the house of straw and he says, 'I can smell a little pig. I want to eat him for my dinner.'



The big bad wolf jumps over the red fence. He goes to the house of straw and he knocks on the door.

'Can I come in, little pig? I'm not very big!' he says.

But Percy sees it is a big bad wolf. He says, 'Go away! You can't come in. You're a big bad wolf, you horrible thing.'



But the wolf blows and blows and the house falls down.

'Help!' shouts Percy. He runs to his brother Peter's house.



Now the wolf is very hungry. He wants his dinner. He runs to the house of wood and he knocks on the door.

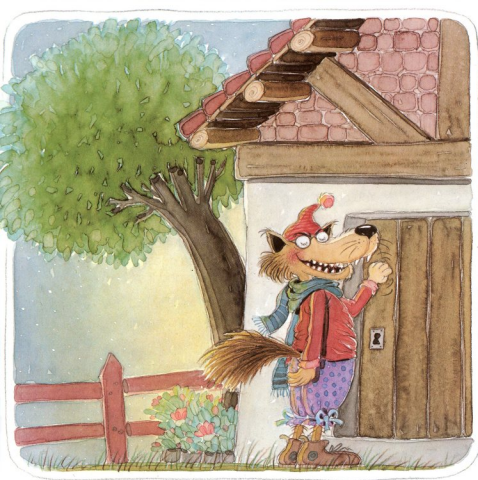
'Can I come in, little pigs? I'm not very big!' he says.

But Percy and Peter say, 'Go away! You can't come in. You're the big bad wolf, you horrible thing.'

But the wolf blows and blows and the house falls down.

'Help!' shout Percy and Peter. They run to their brother Patrick's house.







Now the wolf runs to the house of bricks.  
The three little pigs are in the house. He  
knocks on the door.

'Can I come in, little pigs? I'm not very  
big!' he says.

Percy, Peter and Patrick say, 'Go away!  
You can't come in. You're the big, bad  
wolf, you horrible thing.'

The wolf blows and blows, and he blows  
and blows again, but the house doesn't  
fall down. It's a house of bricks and it's  
very strong.

The wolf sits down and thinks. 'I can wait,'  
he says.





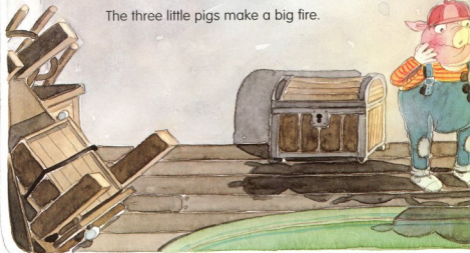
The three little pigs, Percy, Peter and Patrick, are in the house. They are hungry.

'The wolf is waiting. We can't go out. We can't get dinner,' says Percy.

'What can we do?' asks Peter.

'Don't be sad. It's OK,' says the clever pig, Patrick. 'I've got an idea. Let's make a fire.'

The three little pigs make a big fire.





The three little pigs are in the house. There is a lot of smoke from the fire.

'Oh no! We can't go out! What can we do?' says Peter.

'It's OK,' says Patrick, 'Listen and watch ...'

He goes to the door and he shouts, 'The wolf is waiting. He isn't very clever. He can come down the chimney and eat us.'

The wolf is listening. 'That's a good idea,' he thinks.





'I'm a clever wolf,' thinks the big bad wolf.  
'I don't want to wait here. I want to eat  
the pigs.'

He goes down the chimney.







The three little pigs hear the wolf in the chimney. They wait ... there is a big CRASH! The big bad wolf falls into the fire!

Oh dear! The poor wolf!





The three little pigs are very happy because the wolf is not there. They start to build a big new house.

'Let's make a house of bricks,' says Patrick.

'Oh, yes. Straw and wood aren't very good,' says Peter.

'We don't want this house to fall down!' says Percy.







The three little pigs build a big new house. It's very strong. They make a fence and they paint it red.

They sing, 'Hum de hum, dum de dum, hee de dum, dee de hum,' when they work.



# Activities

## Activities

### A Match.

a



b



c



- 1 straw
- 2 fence
- 3 bricks
- 4 fire
- 5 wood
- 6 chimney

d



e



f



### B Tick (✓) true or false.

- 1 The pigs live in the forest.
- 2 The pigs paint the fence blue.
- 3 The house of bricks falls down.
- 4 The pigs make a fire.
- 5 The wolf goes down the chimney.
- 6 The pigs fall into the fire.

T F


C Write.

brothers    clever    fall    fence  
forest    hungry    smoke    wolf

- 1 The three little pigs are .....
- 2 They live in the .....
- 3 Patrick is a ..... pig.
- 4 The pigs make a ..... and they paint it red.
- 5 The ..... watches the pigs every day.
- 6 The wolf is ..... and he wants to eat the pigs.
- 7 The house of straw and the house of wood ..... down.
- 8 There is a lot of ..... from the fire.





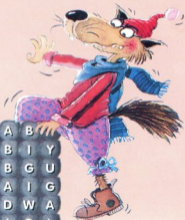
D Write.



- 1 The pigs say, 'You're the big bad wolf, you ..... thing.'
- 2 The wolf ..... over the fence.
- 3 The wolf ..... on the door.
- 4 The house of bricks is very .....
- 5 The wolf falls into the .....
- 6 The wolf goes down the .....

E

Who is coming down  
the chimney?  
Find the words.



T	S	A	B
H	E	B	Y
I	G	B	U
K	T	A	I
S	W	D	W
T	M	I	O
R	J	O	D

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F Colour.



# Picture Glossary

## Picture Glossary



blow



bricks



build



chimney



fence



fire



forest



house



knock



paint



pigs



run



smoke



straw



wolf



wood

# The Three Little Pigs

LEVEL 1

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