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Today's story also have talking animals as the main characters.

Characters are the people or animals that a story is about.

The plot is what happens, or the events, in a story. The plot of a story has a beginning, middle, and end, which means what happens in a story is usually told in order of what comes first, next and last.

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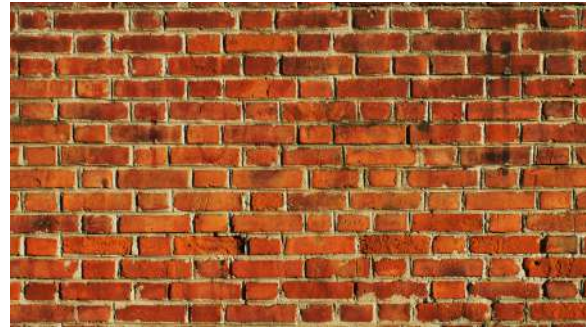
I'm going to need your help during the read aloud. When I read some phrases today, I want you to repeat them.

- *One of the little pigs will say, "Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin."*
- *Then the big, bad wolf will say, "Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down."*

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You are going to hear a story about three pigs who are planning to build three separate houses for themselves. Each pig chose a different building material. Listen carefully to the plot, or the events of the story, to find out which pig made the best choice, especially when they encounter the big, bad wolf. There are many different versions of this story, so if you've heard this story before, listen to see how this version might be different.

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Once upon a time, there were three little pigs who lived with their mother. One day the mother pig said to the three little pigs, "You are all grown up now. It's time for you to go out into the world and live on your own." So the three little pigs gave their mother a big hug and kiss and set out to find their own places to live.

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They walked down the road and soon saw a man with straw. "Why, I could build a house of straw in no time," thought the first little pig. So the first little pig said to the man, "Please sir, may I have some straw so that I may build a house?"

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The kind man gave him the straw, and the first little pig quickly built his house. He finished so quickly that he lay down contentedly to take a nap for the rest of the day.

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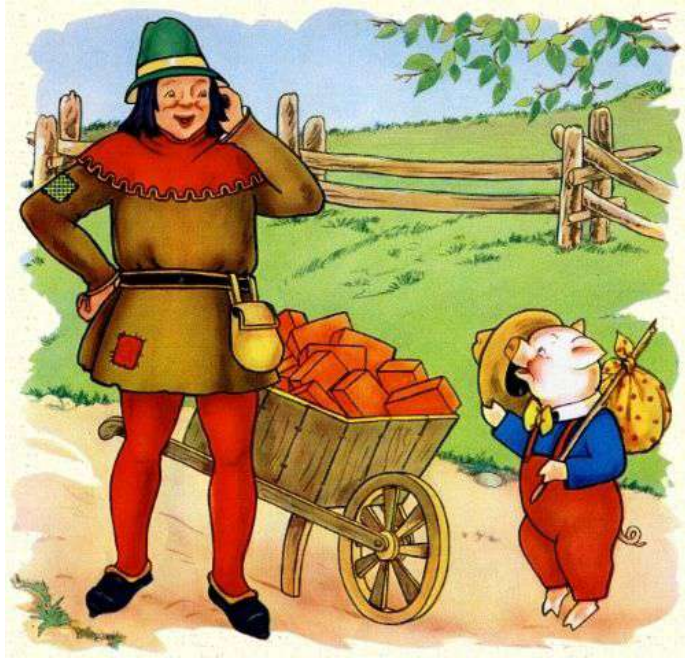
The other two pigs continued on their way. It wasn't long before they passed a man with a cart full of sticks. "Hmm, I could build a house of sticks," thought the second little pig. "It will take a little more time than my brother's house of straw, but it will be a fine house." So the second little pig said to the man, "Please sir, may I have some sticks so that I may build a house?" The kind man gave him the sticks, and the second little pig set about building his house.

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He finished the house in a little while and then he, too, lay down contentedly to take a nap.

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The third little pig continued on his way. In a little while, he passed a man with a wheelbarrow full of bricks. "Aha, I could build a house of bricks," thought the third little pig. "It's true that it will take more work than the houses of my brothers, but it will be well worth it."

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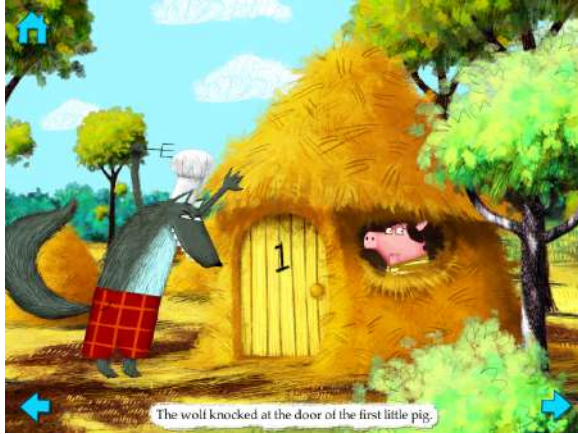
So he said to the man, "Please sir, may I have some bricks so that I may build a house?" The kind man gave him the bricks, and the third little pig set about building his house. He worked and worked in the hot afternoon sun, taking care to lay each brick just so.

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At about this time, a big, bad wolf came trotting down the lane and he saw the pig outside his straw house. “Yum, yum, that pig would make a tasty bite to eat,” thought the big bad wolf. But the pig saw him coming and ran inside his house of straw, slamming the door behind him. The little pig breathed a sigh of relief because he remembered that his mother had always said that wolves were not to be trusted.

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Now the big, bad wolf knocked at the door and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

Do you think the little pig should let the wolf in?

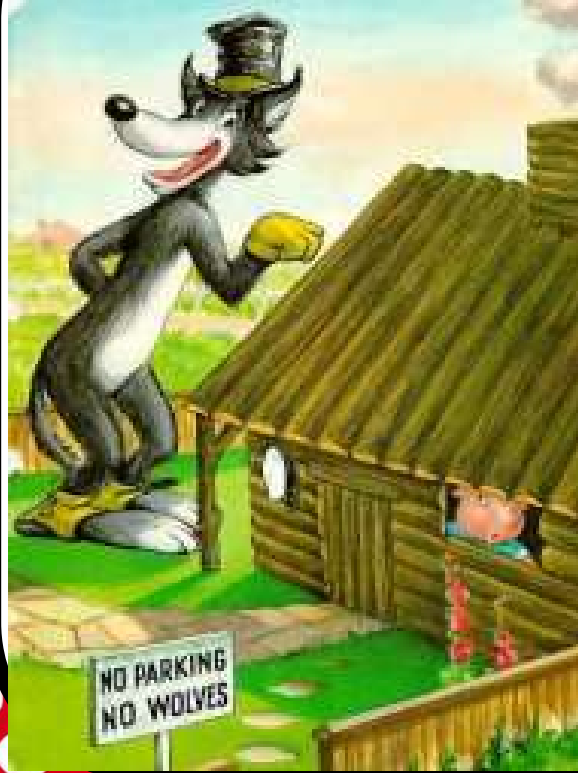
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"Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin," answered the first little pig.

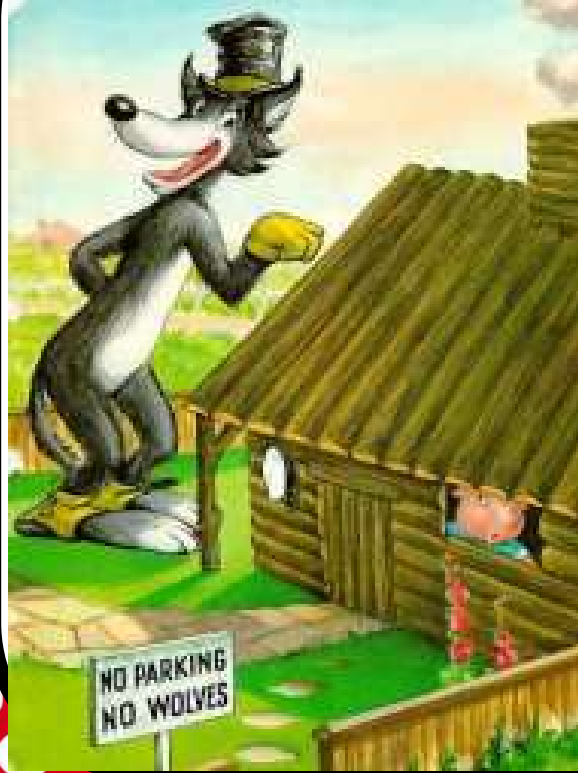
"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down," said the wolf. And he huffed and he puffed, and he blew the house down. As straw blew everywhere, the first little pig ran away.

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Rubbing his stomach and now feeling even hungrier, the big, bad wolf strolled farther down the lane and soon came upon the second little pig napping in the shade of his stick house. The little pig saw him coming and ran inside his house of sticks. The big, bad wolf knocked on the door and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

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Do you think the second little pig should let the wolf in?

“Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin,” answered the second little pig.

“Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down,” said the big, bad wolf.

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And he huffed and he puffed, and he blew down the house of sticks. The little pig ran away just in the nick of time.

Now the wolf's stomach growled loudly. He was feeling so hungry!

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Soon the wolf came upon the third little pig, who had just finished building his brick house. The little pig looked up. There were his two brother pigs, running toward him, and right behind them was the big bad wolf! All three pigs hurried into the house of bricks and locked the door behind them.

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The big, bad wolf knocked on the door and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in."

Do you think the third little pig should let the wolf in?

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"Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin," answered the third little pig.

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down," said the big, bad wolf. Well, the wolf huffed and he puffed, and he huffed and he puffed, and then he puffed and he huffed and he puffed some more, but he could not blow down that house of bricks.

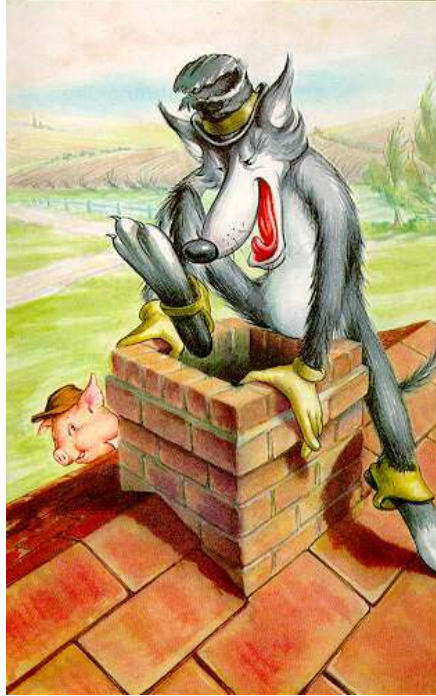
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"You can't get me. My house is too strong," shouted the third little pig from inside his house.

"Ha!" said the wolf. "I'm stronger and smarter than you. I'm on my way up the roof, and I'll come down the chimney to get you."

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Now the third little pig was no fool. He had already guessed that the wolf might try to come down the chimney, so he already had a blazing fire in the fireplace and a big kettle of boiling water heating over the fire.

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Thinking that he was as clever as could be, the big, bad wolf jumped down the chimney. Splash! Ouch! The big, bad wolf jumped right out of that boiling hot water, and ran away, never to be seen again. And the three little pigs lived happily ever after.

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Comprehension Questions:

Literal

Who are the characters in this story?

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Literal

What did the three little pigs use to build their houses?

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Comprehension Questions:

Inferential:

*Which houses could the wolf blow down?
Why?*

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Comprehension Questions:

Inferential:

*Which house could the wolf not blow down?
Why?*

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Comprehension Questions:

Evaluative

Which one of the three pigs do you think was the smartest? Why?

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Comprehension Questions:

Literal

What happens at the end of the story?

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Comprehension Questions:

Inferential

*What is plot? What is the plot of the story
"The Three Little Pigs"?*

Think. Pair. Share.



I'm going to ask you a question. I will give you a minute to think about the question, and then I will ask you to turn to your neighbor and discuss the question. Finally I will call on several of you to share what you discussed with your partner.

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Evaluative:

If you could make up a new ending for the story, what would it be? Share your new ending with your partner.

Word Work

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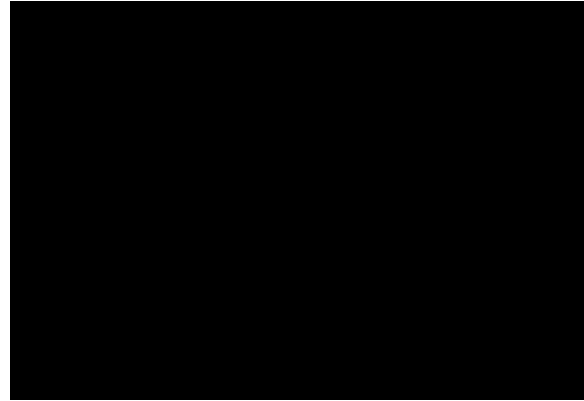
You heard, "The third little pig had already guessed that the wolf might try to come down the chimney, so he already had a **blazing** fire in the fireplace and a big kettle of boiling water heating over the fire."

Say the word **blazing** with me.

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When something is **blazing**, it means it is hot and shining brightly.

The blazing fire was very, very hot.



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What kinds of things do you think could be blazing? Try to use the word blazing when you tell about them.

"I think a _____ could be blazing because..."

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What's the word we have been talking about?

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I am going to name some objects. If what I name could be blazing, thumbs up. If I name something that is not blazing, thumbs down.

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Thumbs Up = Could be blazing
Thumbs Down = Isn't blazing



The sun



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Thumbs Up = Could be blazing
Thumbs Down = Isn't blazing



The ocean



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Thumbs Up = Could be blazing
Thumbs Down = Isn't blazing



A fire



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Thumbs Up = Could be blazing
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