

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Once upon a time there lived three Billy Goats Gruff. One day, they saw a field of sweet, green grass. To get there they had to cross a bridge but underneath there lived a grumpy troll. The three goats made a plan.

The smallest Billy Goat Gruff came to the bridge.

"Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

"It's only me, the little Billy Goat Gruff," said the goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

"Don't eat me, I'm much too little," said the goat. "My brother is coming after me and he is much bigger." So the troll waited for him.

Next, the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge.

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"It's only me, the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff," said the goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

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Soon, the biggest Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge.

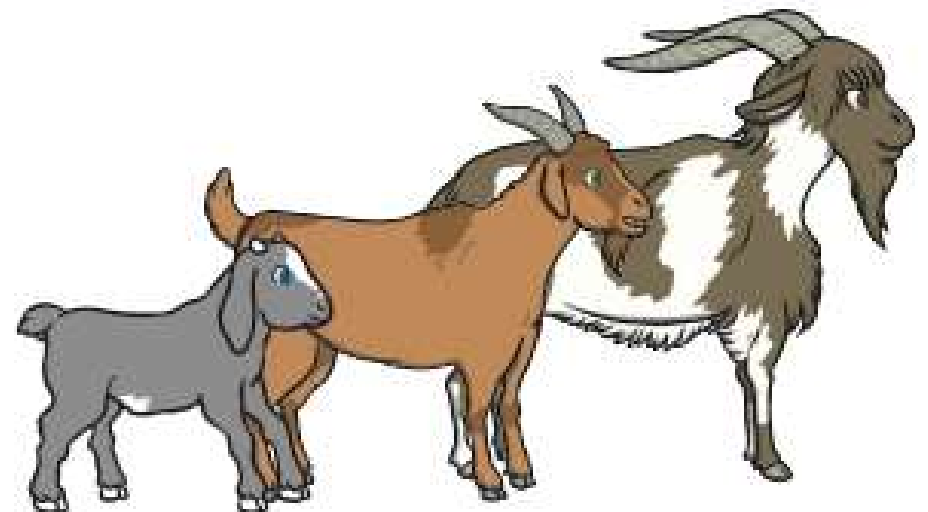
"Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?" growled the troll.

"It's me, big Billy Goat Gruff," said the goat.

"Then I'm going to eat you up!" roared the troll.

"Oh no you won't!" shouted the biggest Billy Goat Gruff and he butted him right over the edge of the bridge. He was never seen again.

The big Billy Goat Gruff joined his brothers. They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate lots.



1. Where did the three Billy Goats Gruff want to go? Tick **one**.

- over a hill to the market
- under a bridge to visit Grandad Billy Goat Gruff
- to cross a bridge to get to a field of sweet, green grass

2. **Find and copy** a word that means **cross**.

3. Which Billy Goat Gruff went over the bridge second? Tick **one**.

- the smallest Billy Goat Gruff
- the biggest Billy Goat Gruff
- the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff

4. Fill in the missing words.

The big _____ Goat gruff _____ his brothers. They found their field of _____, green _____ and ate lots.

5. Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story.

	The smallest Billy Goat Gruff was the first to get to the bridge.
	Soon, the biggest Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge.
1	The three goats make a plan.
	They found their field of sweet, green grass and ate until they were full.
	Next, the medium-sized Billy Goat Gruff came over the bridge.