

## Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf

One-day Polly was alone upstairs. Camilla was using the Hoover upstairs, so when the front doorbell rang, Polly went to open the door. There was a great black wolf! He put his foot inside the door and said:

"Now I'm going to eat you up!"

"Oh no, please," said Polly. "I don't want to be eaten up."

"Oh yes," said the wolf, "I am going to eat you. But first tell me, what is that delicious smell?"

"Come down to the kitchen," said Polly, "and I will show you."

She led the wolf down to the kitchen. There on the table was a delicious-looking pie.

"Have a slice?" said Polly. The wolf's mouth watered, and he said, "Yes, please!"

Polly cut him a big piece. When he had eaten it, the wolf asked for another, and then another.

"Now," said Polly, after the third helping, "what about me?"

"Sorry," said the wolf, "I'm too full of pie. I'll come back another day to deal with you."

A week later Polly was alone again, and again the bell rang. Polly ran to open the door. There was the wolf again.

"This time I'm really going to eat you up, Polly," said the wolf.

"All right," said Polly, "but first, just smell."

The wolf took a long breath. "Delicious!" he said. "What is it?"

"Come down and see," said Polly.



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### Questions

6. Why does the text say, "The wolf's mouth watered"?

- He was thirsty.
- He was hungry.
- He was wet.
- He had a big mouth.

7. How many slices of pie did the wolf eat?

- one
- two
- three
- four

8. What reason did the wolf give for not eating Polly?

- He wasn't hungry/
- She would taste better next time.
- He was too full of pie.
- He preferred the pie.

9. Number these events 1 to 4 to show the order in which they happened.

- Polly offered the wolf a slice of pie. \_\_\_\_\_
- Polly said she didn't want to be eaten up. \_\_\_\_\_
- The wolf came back a week later. \_\_\_\_\_
- The wolf followed Polly to the kitchen. \_\_\_\_\_

10. What do you think is most likely to happen next?

Choose the best answer.

- The wolf eats Polly.
- The wolf spots Polly's plan and runs away.
- The wolf follows the smell and eats food that is too hot, then runs away.
- Polly and the wolf have lunch together.

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