

## Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf

As soon as Wolf began to feel  
That he would like a decent meal,  
He went and knocked on Grandma's door.  
When Grandma opened it, she saw  
The sharp white teeth, the horrid grin,  
And Wolfie said, 'May I come in?'  
Poor Grandmamma was terrified,  
'He's going to eat me up!' she cried.  
And she was absolutely right.  
He ate her up in one big bite.  
But Grandmamma was small and tough,  
And Wolfie wailed, 'That's not enough!  
I haven't yet begun to feel  
That I have had a decent meal!'  
He ran around the kitchen yelping,  
'I've got to have a second helping!'  
Then added with a frightful leer,  
'I'm therefore going to wait right here  
Till Little Miss Red Riding Hood  
Comes home from walking in the wood.'

He quickly put on Grandma's clothes,  
(Of course he hadn't eaten those)  
He dressed himself in coat and hat.  
He put on shoes, and after that,  
He even brushed and curled his hair,  
Then sat himself in Grandma's chair.

In came the little girl in red.  
She stopped. She stared. And then she said,  
*'What great big ears you have, Grandma.'*  
'All the better to hear you with,' the Wolf replied.  
*'What great big eyes you have, Grandma.'*  
said Little Red Riding Hood.  
'All the better to see you with,' the Wolf replied.

He sat there watching her and smiled.  
He thought, I'm going to eat this child.

Compared with her old Grandmamma,  
She's going to taste like caviar.

Then Little Red Riding Hood said, '*But Grandma,  
what a lovely great big furry coat you have on.*'

'That's wrong!' cried Wolf. 'Have you forgot  
To tell me what BIG TEETH I've got?  
Ah well, no matter what you say,  
I'm going to eat you anyway.'

The small girl smiles. One eyelid flickers.  
She whips a pistol from her knickers.  
She aims it at the creature's head,  
And *bang bang bang*, she shoots him dead.

A few weeks later, in the wood,  
I came across Miss Riding Hood.  
But what a change! No cloak of red,  
No silly hood upon her head.  
She said, 'Hello, and do please note  
My lovely furry WOLFSKIN COAT.'

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1. Why did Wolf go to Grandma's house? (1 mark)

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2. Are these statements true or false (3 marks)

Statement	True or False
Grandma tasted delicious.	
Red Riding Hood had been walking in the woods.	
Red Riding Hood likes the Wolf's fur.	
Red Riding Hood has a gun in her handbag.	

3. List two ways in which the wolf disguises himself as Grandma (2 marks)

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4. Why did Wolf decide to eat Little Red Riding Hood? (1 mark)

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5. How is this section of the poem different to the rest? (1 mark)

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6. What does Wolf think Little Red Riding Hood will taste like? (1 mark)

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7. Why did Wolf become upset with Little Red Riding Hood? (1 mark)

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8. Is Little Red Riding Hood frightened of Wolf? Support your answer using evidence from the text. (2 marks)

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9. Why did Wolf go to Grandma's house?

- He was hungry and planned to eat her
- Are these statements true or false (3 marks)

Statement	True or False
Grandma tasted delicious.	False
Red Riding Hood had been walking in the woods.	True
Red Riding Hood likes the Wolf's fur.	True
Red Riding Hood has a gun in her handbag.	False

10. List two ways in which the wolf disguises himself as Grandma

- Put on Grandma's clothes OR coat
- Put on Grandma's coat
- Put on Grandma's shoes
- Brushed OR curled his hair (do not accept as separate points)
- Sat in Grandma's chair

11. Why did Wolf decide to eat Little Red Riding Hood?

- He was still hungry
- He wanted a second helping
- Do not accept 'Grandmamma was small and tough' on its own

12. How is this section of the poem different to the rest?

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*'All the better to hear you with,'* the Wolf replied.  
*'What great big eyes you have, Grandma,'* said Little Red Riding Hood.  
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- It does not follow the same rhyming pattern
- It draws exactly from the traditional tale

**13. What does Wolf think Little Red Riding Hood will taste like?**

- Caviar (a very posh type of food)

**14. Why did Wolf become upset with Little Red Riding Hood?**

- She didn't follow the pattern of the story
- She was meant to say 'Oh Grandma, what big teeth you have'

**15. Is Little Red Riding Hood frightened of Wolf? Support your answer using evidence from the text.**

- No because .....
- She stays and talks to him instead of running away
- She smiles when he says he's going to eat her
- She kills him