

## Safe and sound

### Read

Read the story about Little Red Riding Hood.



## Little Red Riding Hood

There once was a girl known as Little Red Riding Hood and she always wore a red cape wherever she went. One day she decided to go visit her sick grandmother, who lived deep in the woods. When her mother packed a basket of treats she warned her not to talk to strangers along the way. As Little Red Riding Hood strolled through the woods, she did not notice the sneaky wolf stalking her through the trees. The wolf pretending to be lost and asked Little Red Riding Hood for directions. The wolf seemed harmless enough so Little Red Riding Hood not only spoke to him, she also revealed where she was going. The wolf rushed ahead to beat her to her grandmother's house gaining entry by pretending to be her grandmother. Having locked her grandmother in the closet, the wolf waited for Little Red Riding Hood to arrive.

When she knocked on her grandmother's door, she was greeted by a strange voice, "Come in dear." said the wolf. As the wolf lay in bed wearing one of her grandmother's nightgowns, Little Red Riding Hood thought her grandmother sounded and looked strange. "What big eyes you have" said Little Red Riding Hood. "Better to see you with my darling." the wolf replied. "Your teeth, your teeth are large and as sharp as knives!" Little Red Riding Hood exclaimed. "The better to eat you with!" Growled the wolf as he jumped up and lunged at the girl. Luckily Little Red Riding Hood had practiced self- defence and she grabbed a broom to feed off the wolf. Surprised by the girl's bravery the wolf ran off with his tail between his legs. Little Red Riding Hood freed her grandmother from the closet and her grandmother made Little Red Riding Hood promise to not talk to strangers ever again.

### After you read

Answer the questions about Little Red Riding Hood.

1. What did Little Red Riding Hood always wear?

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2. Who was Little Red Riding Hood visiting?

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3. What did the wolf ask Little Red Riding Hood for?

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4. What did Little Red Riding Hood tell the wolf that she was not supposed to tell him?

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5. Where did the wolf put Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother?

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6. Write down two things that Little Red Riding Hood noticed was different about her grandmother.

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7. What did Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother make her promise?

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