

BOY CRIED WOLF

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THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF	
001	Once upon a time the hills and woods were full of _____. In the summertime, the wolves stayed among the trees and caves and raised their families.
002	But in the winter, when the snow was on the ground, the wolves _____ become very hungry—so hungry that they began to take sheep from the farmers in the hills.
003	The hungry animals did not _____ alone but always in groups.
004	The people who watch and take care of the sheep are called _____. These shepherds agreed to help each other against the wolves. If any of them saw a wolf, he was to quickly shout “Wolf! Wolf!” _____ all his power. Then his friends and _____ would pick up their sticks and hurry to the spot to drive away the wolves.
005	Well, this was a good _____, and now the shepherds almost never _____ any of their sheep. They only had to shout “Wolf! Wolf!” at any hour of the night, and all the other shepherds came running from their homes _____ the trees and hills. As fast as the shepherds ran to the sheep the wolves ran away! They were afraid of so many strong men with big sticks.
006	Then, one day, one of the older shepherds had to go to the town for a few days. He _____ his son in charge of the sheep. However, this boy was a _____. He was especially afraid that the wolves would come to eat the sheep.
007	The sun set and the moon came up. The unhappy shepherd boy sat holding his stick in _____. Suddenly, he was quite sure that he _____ the sound of a wolf and saw one among the trees. He quickly jumped to his feet.
008	“Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!” he cried at the top of his voice, waving his stick wildly. From over the hill-tops and through the _____ ran the other shepherds, ready to fight the wolves.
009	They found the foolish boy running around among the sheep, _____ were quite afraid. But it was the shepherd who was making them afraid, for there was not a wolf _____ miles.
010	The shepherds told the cowardly boy not to call them from their _____ beds for nothing. Then they returned home. But they had no sooner settled down in their own houses again when they heard the _____ call of “Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!” for the second time.
011	And, for the second time, they discovered that there was no wolf at all—only the _____ boy who saw shadows made by the moon.

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O12	They became very angry and told him they didn't come to _____ shadows. If he really saw a wolf, he would know very well what it was. Then they _____ away in twos and threes, very cold and sleepy and still angry.
O13	This time they had not even _____ their homes when they once again heard the quite fearful shout of "Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!" But the shepherds shook their wise gray heads.
O14	"Not so!" they said to each other. "We know _____ this time. It's just moon shadows again!" And they all went home to bed.
O15	But it really was a wolf at last! And, following the first wolf, came all the others running and jumping _____ the sheep. They _____ as many sheep as they wanted and, last of all, they ate the foolish shepherd boy.
O16	So his father, when he came home, put a little marker on his son's grave in the _____. And there, I believe, it still stands to this day.
O17	What do you think is _____ on it?
O18	Well, it's not hard to _____, and I'm sure all of you have heard,
O19	"If people cry 'wolf' for shadows, nobody will _____ to help them when a hungry wolf really comes along."