

Worksheet 3

Little Red Riding Hood

Nouns and Verbs

Nouns

"Little Red Riding Hood" has lots of nouns in it. Nouns are the names of things. For example, Little Red Riding Hood has a red **cloak** and **hood**; she promises her **mother** to stay safe; she takes Grandma a **cake** (these are all nouns).

Verbs

"Little Red Riding Hood" has lots of verbs in it. Verbs are 'doing' words. For example, Little Red Riding Hood **promised** to stay safe, **kissed** her mother goodbye, **set off** and **found** herself in the woods, where a wolf came by (these are all words for the actions).

Below are sentences from the story. One word in each is highlighted. What sort of word is it (a noun or a verb)?

1. Once upon a time, there was a little **girl** named Red Riding Hood. _____
2. One day, her mother called her and said, "I want you to take cake and **butter** to Grandma's for me." _____
3. "I want you to go straight to Grandma's. Don't **go** into the woods." _____
4. "I promise, **mother**." _____
5. But she soon forgot her **promise**. She went into the woods. _____
6. There she met a **wolf**. _____
7. The wolf was about to **eat** her up, when he heard woodcutters. _____
8. The wolf went to Grandma's house and put on Grandma's **clothes**. _____
9. Red Riding Hood **arrived** at Grandma's. _____
10. "Grandma," she said, "what big **teeth** you have." _____
11. The wolf **grabbed** at Little Red Riding Hood. _____
12. And they all **lived** happily ever after. _____