

Goldilocks And The Three Bears

Nouns and verbs

Nouns

“Goldilocks and the Three Bears” has lots of nouns in it. Nouns are the names of things. For example, Goldilocks is a noun (it’s her name). She sits down on the **chair** – the name we give to what we sit on.

Verbs

The story also has many verbs in it. In fact there is one verb for every sentence. Verbs are action words. For example, Goldilocks **knocked** on the door. She **walked** in. She **ate** it all up.

Below are some 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 Goldilocks. _____
2. One day she went for a walk. She came upon a **house**. _____
3. She started to **eat** the porridge from the big bowl. _____
4. She went to the little **bowl**. _____
5. Goldilocks went into the living **room**. _____
6. There she saw three **chairs**. _____
7. She **sat** on the big chair. _____
8. “Ah. This chair is just right!” But it **broke** into pieces. _____
9. Goldilocks lay down on the little **bed**, and fell asleep. _____
10. “Someone has been **sleeping** in my bed. And she’s still there!” said Baby bear. _____