

The Last Wolf

One day Little Red put on her hunting hat and boots, flung her popgun on her back, packed up her lunch box with some supplies, and said to her Mum:

“I’m off to catch a wolf.”

That’s all right, thought Red’s Mum to herself. There hasn’t been a wolf around here for at least a hundred years. “Good luck, Red,” she said, “and don’t be late for tea.”

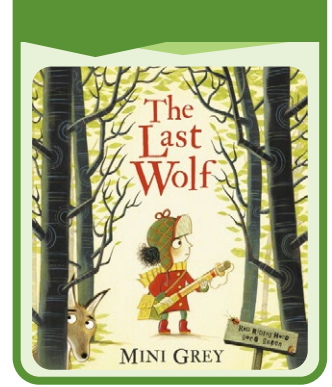
Red went a-stalking through the forest.

She lurked behind a tree, and jumped out on... a bin bag.

She slithered through the bracken, and pounced on... a tree stump.

Red wandered deeper into the forest.

It grew shadowy and she lost her path. There were whooling noises and grabby twigs. Red started to run.



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Quick Questions



1. When Red slithered through the bracken, what did she pounce on?



2. Red **lurked** behind a tree.
Write another word that means the same as **lurked**.



3. How do you think Red is feeling when she starts to run?



4. Number the boxes 1-4 to show the order that they happen in.

Red started to run.

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Red said, "I'm off to catch a wolf."

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Red put on her boots.

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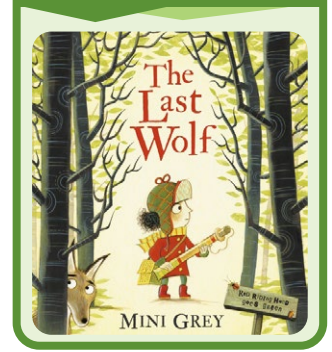
Red went through the forest.

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Answers



1. When Red slithered through the bracken, what did she pounce on?

When Red slithered through the bracken, she pounced on a tree stump.



2. Red **lurked** behind a tree.

Write another word that means the same as **lurked**.

Accept any sensible suggestion, such as: hid; waited; sneaked.



3. How do you think Red is feeling when she starts to run?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Red is feeling scared and I think that she wants to go home.



4. Number the boxes 1-4 to show the order that they happen in.

Red started to run.

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Red put on her boots.

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Red went through the forest.

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