

TAPESCRIPT

Narrator: Listening Test

Drama Rehearsal

Section 2

You will hear the teacher and the pupils continue to practise the play.

The recording will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all the questions the second time.

You have 30 seconds to look at your questions.

[30 sec music]

Listen and answer the questions.

Teacher: In this scene, the boy is watching the sheep in the fields and his mother and father are working in the house.

All is quiet. The meadows are resting quietly. But then...

Mother: Father, can you go out and get me some eggs?

Father: Okay. Do you want me to get anything else while I'm there?

Mother: Yes, get some milk too please. The milk jug is crying out to be filled up.

Boy: *[weak and low voice]* Wolf. Wolf. There's a wolf in the field.

Teacher: Stop! Stop! That sounds more like the gentle sigh of a leaf falling off a tree. We want more of a sudden roar like a steam train.

Boy: Okay.

Teacher: Off you go again from the same spot.

Boy: *[more urgent]* Wolf! Wolf! There's a wolf in the field.

Mother: *[nervous]* Did you hear that?

Father: We'd better go quickly.

Teacher: That's better. Okay continue.

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[sound of moving across stage]

Mother: That's strange. I can't see a wolf.

Father: And all the sheep are here. Where is Freddy?

Boy: *[laughter]*

Mother: *[amused]* There is no wolf!

Boy: *[more laughter]*

Father: *[angry]* That's a terrible thing to do, son. Stop laughing.

Boy: *[rude]* I'm sorry. I'm bored up here.

Father: *[angry]* We've got a lot of work to do. You can't just waste our time like that son.

Teacher: Just a moment. Mother – you should not be amused at this point. The boy has done a bad thing and his mother is not happy. Freddy – I know you say you're sorry, but you should not sound rude. Father – you keep yours the same. Try it again from the first time Freddy laughs.

Boy: *[laughter]*

Mother: *[surprised/annoyed]* There is no wolf!

Boy: *[more laughter]*

Father: That's a terrible thing to do, son. Stop laughing.

Boy: *[sounding genuinely sorry]* I'm sorry. I'm bored up here.

Narrator: Now listen to the recording again.

[repeat recording]

You have 30 seconds to check your answers.

[30 sec music]

This is the end of Section 2.