

Three little pigs - Past tense Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Read the story and fill in the blanks with the following verbs:

built - was - danced - hid - worked - saw - tried -  
boiled - fell - felt - huffed - blew - were - died - lived



Once upon a time there 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
three little pigs. One pig 2) \_\_\_\_\_ a  
house of straw while the second pig built his house  
with sticks.

They built their houses very quickly and then  
sang and 3) \_\_\_\_\_ all day

because they were lazy. The third little pig 4) \_\_\_\_\_ hard all day  
and built his house with bricks.

A big bad wolf 5) \_\_\_\_\_ the two little pigs while they danced and  
played and thought, "What juicy meals they will make!" He chased the two pigs, and  
they ran and 6) \_\_\_\_\_ in their houses.

The big bad wolf went to the first house and 7) \_\_\_\_\_ and puffed and  
blew the house down in minutes. The frightened little pig ran to the second pig's  
house that was made of sticks.

The big bad wolf now came to this house and huffed and puffed and  
8) \_\_\_\_\_ the house down in hardly any time.

Now, the two little pigs were terrified and ran to the third pig's house that was made  
of bricks.

The big bad wolf 9) \_\_\_\_\_ to huff and puff and blow the house down,  
but he could not.

He kept trying for hours but the house 10) \_\_\_\_\_ very strong and the  
little pigs were safe inside.

The big bad wolf tried to enter through the chimney but the third little pig  
11) \_\_\_\_\_ a big pot of water and kept it below the chimney. The wolf  
12) \_\_\_\_\_ into it and 13) \_\_\_\_\_.

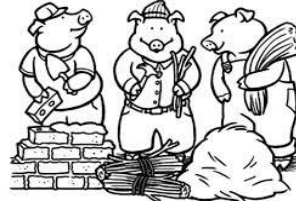
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