

# The Story of Wind

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Age

8

Genre

Fiction / Folktale

Word Count

169 Words

## Story at a Glance

Wind was once gentle and cooled people's faces, pushed boats gently, and turned the wheel to ground grains. The chief saw Wind rest in the reeds and ordered the people to cut all the reeds in the valley. Wind was sad and started to blow hard. It blew off roofs and leaves and made giant waves.

## Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *The Story of Wind*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!

### Key Words

**gentle**

soft or calm

**whatever**

anything

**field**

an open and cleared land

**travel**

to go from one place to another

**grind**

to break into tiny pieces until it is powdered

**grains**

the small, hard seeds of cereal plants

**enjoy**

like

**reed**

tall grass

**valley**

a low land in between mountains or hills

## Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

**01** Mom gives me \_\_\_\_\_ I want.

- ① reeds
- ② valley
- ③ whatever

**02** A long long time ago, Wind was very \_\_\_\_\_ all year long.

- ① grind
- ② gentle
- ③ upset

**03** People \_\_\_\_\_ on boats.

- ① ordered
- ② reed
- ③ traveled

**04** It was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it started to blow hard.

- ① upset
- ② grinded
- ③ relaxed

**05** The chief \_\_\_\_\_ the people to cut all the reeds in the valley.

- ① grinded
- ② ordered
- ③ traveled

# Words Building

After reading *The Story of Wind*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

**gentle**

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**chief**

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**field**

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**travel**

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**grind**

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**grains**

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**enjoy**

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**reed**

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# Grammar

Find the verb that tells about actions that already happened.

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Wind **was** so sad.

**01** Then one day, the chief saw Wind blow through the reeds.

**02** He blew the roofs off the houses.

**03** He ordered the people to cut all the reeds.

**04** Wind felt so relaxed!

**05** Wind enjoyed blowing through the reeds in the valley.

## Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 A long time ago, Wind was very gentle all year long. T / F
- 02 Wind was so happy that it started to blow hard. T / F
- 03 Wind gave people whatever they wanted. T / F
- 04 There were many things that Wind really liked to do. T / F

## Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① The chief of the people is mean.
- ② After Wind became upset, it is no longer gentle all year long.
- ③ The chief of the people didn't want the wind to rest.

02 Wind was upset, so it started to blow \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① softly
- ② gently
- ③ hard
- ④ reeds

03 Wind blew the people's \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① hats and coats off
- ② food off
- ③ flowers off
- ④ plants off

04 Wind blew the lake to make giant \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① rolls
- ② valleys
- ③ streams
- ④ waves

# Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

Then one day, the chief saw Wind blow through the reeds in the valley. The chief didn't want Wind to rest. He ordered the people to cut all the reeds in the valley.

①



②



③



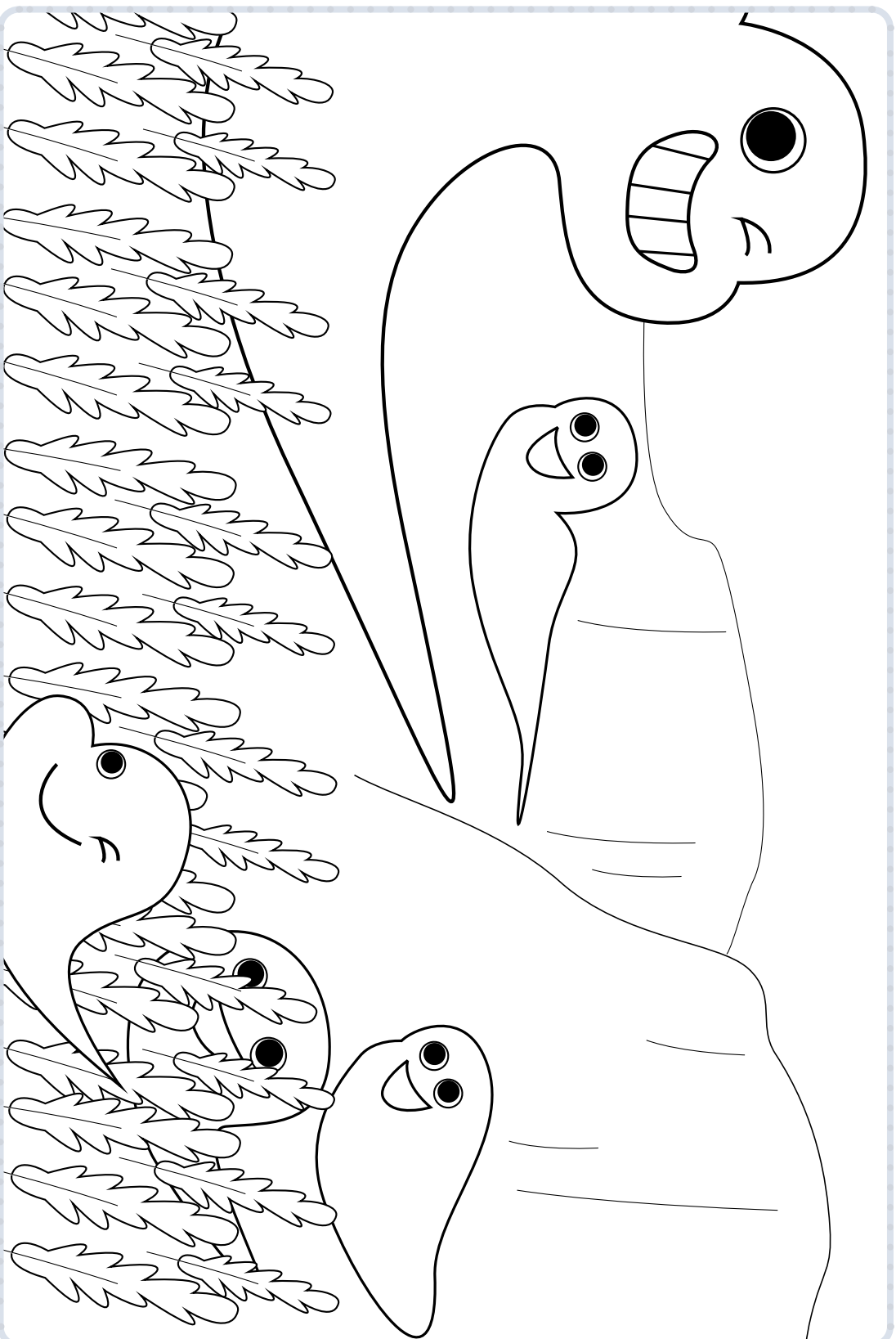
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# Coloring Sheet

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# Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Wind was \_\_\_\_\_.

It was so \_\_\_\_\_ it started \_\_\_\_\_.

Wind blew \_\_\_\_\_.

## Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

**01** Do you sometimes feel thankful for the wind? If so, when? If not, why not?

**02** When do you think the wind is not good to people?

**03** What do you think might happen next?

# Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

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Title

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Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

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(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

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# Making Your Own Story

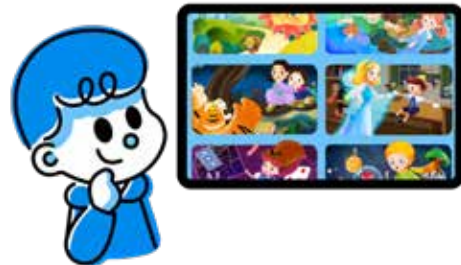


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Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *The Story of Wind* story.



③ Choose your face character.



④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *The Story of Wind*.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

# Answer Sheet

## Words Use

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ③
- 4 - ①
- 5 - ②

## Grammar

- 1 - saw
- 2 - blew
- 3 - ordered
- 4 - felt
- 5 - enjoyed

## Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - F
- 3 - T
- 4 - F

## Understanding #2

- 1 - ②
- 2 - ③
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ④

## Understanding #3

- Top - ④
- Bottom - ③

## Speaking Fluency

Wind was so sad. It was so upset it started to blow hard.  
Wind blew people's hats and coats off.

## Critical Thinking

### **Possible Answer**

1. I feel thankful for the wind when it is a hot day and it cools me down.
2. The wind is not good to people when it blows important paper away or when it blows down trees that hit other things as it falls.
3. We can make the wind blow gently again by thanking the wind for helping us when we need it.