



Lesson 9

Read and say why the three Goats wanted to cross the bridge.

THE STORY OF THE THREE GOATS

Part 1

Here are some new words:

goat [gəʊt]	— козёл
middle ['mɪdl]	— средний
river ['rɪvə]	— река
grass [grɑ:s]	— трава
side [saɪd]	— сторона
bridge [brɪdʒ]	— мост
troll [trɒl]	— тролль
cross [krɒs]	— пересекать
just [dʒʌst]	— только
between [bi'twi:n]	— между

This is the story of the three **Goats**: Big Goat, **Middle** Goat and Little Goat.

One morning Big Goat, Middle Goat and Little Goat came to a **river**. They looked at the long green **grass** on the other **side** of the river.

Big Goat: Look at that grass.

Middle Goat: It looks very good.

Little Goat: Let's go and eat it.

Big Goat: We can't eat it.

Little Goat: We can't? Why not?

Big Goat: Can you see the **bridge**? There is a big **troll** under the bridge. It's his bridge. So we can't **cross** it.

Little Goat: Pah! He can't stop me. You **just** watch!

So Little Goat came up to the bridge and started to cross it.

Troll: Who is crossing my bridge?



Little Goat: It's me, Little Goat. Please let me cross your bridge. I want to eat the long green grass on the other side of the river.

Troll: And I want to eat you.

Troll put his hands onto the bridge. His fingers were very big. Little Goat stopped and looked at Troll's big fingers. Then he had a very good idea. He thought: "I am so little and Troll's fingers are so big. I can cross the bridge **between** his fingers." And Little Goat crossed the bridge.

The two brothers — Middle Goat and Big Goat — looked at Little Goat, who was on the other side of the river. He was eating the long green grass.

Middle Goat: Look at our little brother! He is eating the long green grass! I want to eat it, too.

Big Goat: Don't go!

Middle Goat: What Little Goat can do, I can do!

Middle Goat went to the bridge and started to cross it.

Who said the following?

1. Look at that grass.
2. Let's go and eat it.
3. There is a big troll under the bridge.
4. Who is crossing the bridge?
5. I want to eat the green grass on the other side of the river.
6. And I want to eat you.
7. What Little Goat can do, I can do!

Lesson 10

Read and say why Troll let the three Goats cross his bridge every day.

THE STORY OF THE THREE GOATS

Part II

Here are some new words:

tip-toe ['tɪp'təʊ] — идти на цыпочках

horn [hɔ:n] — рог

hit [hɪt] — ударил

fell [fel] — упал

stick [stɪk] — палка

Troll: Who is crossing my bridge?

Middle Goat stopped and thought. He had a very good idea, "I can **tip-toe** over the bridge."

He crossed the bridge and started to eat the long green grass, too.

Big Goat looked at his two brothers who were eating the long green grass on the other side of the river and thought, "I want to eat that grass, too. What my two brothers can do, I can do!"

Big Goat went to the bridge and started to cross it.

Troll: Who is crossing my bridge?!

Big Goat: It's me, Big Goat. Please, let me cross your bridge. I want to eat the long green grass, too.

Troll: And I want to eat you.

Troll got onto the bridge. His eyes were very little and red. His nose was as long as a banana. Big Goat stopped and looked at Troll. Then he had a very good idea, "Troll is very big but I've got two **horns**." And Big Goat started to run. Trip — Trap! Trip



— Trap! Trip — Trap! And he **hit** Troll with his horns. Crash!!!
And Troll **fell** into the water. Splash!

Troll: Oh, help me! Help me! Big Goat! Middle Goat! Little Goat!
Help me! Help me!!!

Big Goat: We can help you, Troll, if you let us cross your bridge every day. Look! Here is a long **stick**.

Troll: You can cross my bridge every day. But please help me!

The three Goats took the long stick, put it into the river and helped Troll to get out of the water.

Troll: Thank you very much. My bridge is your bridge now. Let's be friends!



1 Find out and read the answers to these questions.

1. What idea did Middle Goat have?
2. Why did Big Goat want to cross the bridge?
3. What did Big Goat say to Troll?
4. What did Troll look like?
5. Why did Troll fall into the water?
6. How did the three Goats help Troll?
7. What did Troll say to the three Goats when he got out of the water?

2 Role-play the tale.