

Presenter: Welcome everyone to our show, Lingokids Trivia Time, where we play to earn knowledge.

Lingokids Characters: Yes.

Presenter: The rules are simple. I'll think of a riddle that we need to solve. To help us solve the riddle, I'll ask several questions that you all get to answer. The first person who calls out the answer gets one point.

Lisa: How exciting.

Elliot: What's a riddle?

Presenter: A riddle is like a tricky question that is hard to answer or solve like a puzzle. It really makes you think hard.

Elliot: Oh, cool. I want to play.

Presenter: Lingokids listeners, you can also play along and try answering the questions. Have a pencil and paper ready and each time you get the question right, you can write down a point for yourself. At the end, we can see how many points we all have. You can pause now to get your paper and pencil and unpause when you're ready.

Lingokids characters: Ready.

Presenter: Okay. I will tell you the riddle first. Listen closely. There once was a farmer who bought a wolf, a goat and a cabbage at the market.

Elliot: That's funny.

Presenter: On his way back home, he came upon a river. There was a little boat he could use to cross the river. However, there was a problem.

Cowy: What was the problem?

Presenter: The problem was that the farmer could only carry one thing with him on the boat. This means he would have to take one thing at a time and cross the river many times to bring everything across the river.

Lisa: Oh, how tricky.

Presenter: Yes, but it gets trickier because he cannot leave the wolf and the goat together on the same side of the river because the wolf would eat the goat and he can't leave the goat and the cabbage together because the goat would eat the cabbage. The riddle is, how can the farmer get the wolf, goat and cabbage to the other side of the river without any of them being eaten?

Cowy: Wow, that is confusing.

Presenter: Yes, Cowy. Riddles are meant to be confusing and challenging, but don't worry, I will ask the questions that will help us solve the riddle together. Ready for the first question?

Lingokids Characters: Yay.

Presenter: Okay. If you know the answer, call it out. If you get it right, you get a point. First question, can the farmer take the wolf across the river and leave the cabbage and the goat together?

Elliot: Why leave anything behind? I would take all three together, the wolf, goat and cabbage.

Presenter: Remember, Elliot, the rule is that the farmer can take only one thing at a time.

Elliot: oops

Cowy: Then it's a no.

Presenter: Correct, Cowy. The farmer can't leave the cabbage and the goat together. We wouldn't want to go to eat the cabbage. You get one point, Cowy. Lingokids listeners, if you said no, you'll get 1 point too.

Lingokids Characters: Hurray.

Presenter: Great job. Here's the next question. Can the farmer take the cabbage across the river first and leave the goat and the wolf behind?

Elliot: No.

Presenter: Correct. That's because the wolf will eat the goat. Great job, Elliot.

Elliot: Hurray.

Presenter: If you guessed it right, you get a point. Here's the next question. Should the farmer take the goat to the other side and leave the wolf and the cabbage together?

Lisa: Yes, because he can leave the wolf and the cabbage alone.

Presenter: Correct. You get one point. Lingokids listeners, if you said yes, give yourself a point too.

Lingokids Characters: Hurray.

Presenter: Next question. After the farmer crosses back, he decides to take the wolf to the other side next. Can he leave the wolf with the goat on the other side?

Presenter: You're right, Billy, no is the right answer because the wolf would eat the goat. Give yourself a point if you said no.

Cowy: If he can't leave the wolf there with the goat, what can he do?

Presenter: Well, here's your next question. Do you think the farmer should bring the goat back with him?

Elliot: Yes, I don't want the wolf to eat the goat.

Presenter: That's right, Elliot. One point.

Elliot: Awesome.

Presenter: Now, the farmer can either take the goat to the other side again or take the cabbage with him. Whatever he takes, he'll have to leave with the wolf to come back for the last thing. Should he take the goat with him?

Cowy: Yes.

Presenter: Actually, Cowy, the answer is no. If he takes the goat back, the wolf will eat it when the farmer returns for the cabbage.

Cowy: Oh, that's right. Oops.

Presenter: That's okay, Cowy. Lingokids listeners, if you answered like Cowy, you don't earn any points for this question, but give yourselves a point if you answered no. Then the next question is should the farmer take the cabbage to the other side where the wolf is?

Presenter: That's right, Billy. The answer is yes. The wolf doesn't like cabbage, so the cabbage will be safe while the farmer returns for the goat.

Elliot: That is smart.

Presenter: Here's the last question. What should the goat do now?

Lisa: He should go back for the goat and bring it across the river.

Cowy: Yes, now he has crossed the river with all three.

Presenter: Great job Lisa and Cowy. You both get one point.

Elliot: That was hard, but fun.

Presenter: And you all helped solve the riddle together. Count your points. How many did you get?

Lisa: I got two points.

Cowy: Two points for me.

Billy:

Elliot: Me too. I got two points.

Presenter: How many did you get Lingokids listeners?

Presenter: No matter how many points you got, we're all winners because we all helped solve the riddle together. Rainy days can be really fun after all, can't they?

Lingokids Characters: Yay.

Presenter: Well, Lingokids listeners, we had a great time today. Thank you for joining us on our trivia game and I hope you enjoyed it too. In our next episode, we will continue play-learning together and if you are ready for interactive play-learning time, explore our Lingokids app. It offers fun and educational songs and games to help kids ages two and older, learn and develop important skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity. That's the power of play-learning. See you in our next episode.