

Troll Troubles

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21 the valley. I do get very grumpy though when I
30 hear grubby, little goats trotting over the top of
40 it when I am trying to sleep. Three goat brothers
50 made a plan to cross my bridge the other day.
58 They knew that the bashing of their hooves
67 going across the bridge would make me cross. I
77 went outside to tell them to be quiet. Then, the
86 biggest goat pushed me with his horns and I
97 fell off the bridge into the river. I was furious! I
103 think I'm going to move house.



Questions



1. Why do you think the troll wants to move house?



2. Number these events from 1–3 to show the order in which they appear in the text.

- ☐ The troll decided to move house.
- ☐ The three goats made a plan.
- ☐ The biggest goat pushed the troll.



3. Where does the troll live?



4. Find and copy **two** adjectives in the text that mean the same as 'angry'.

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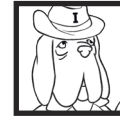
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Answers



1. Why do you think the troll wants to move house?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the troll wants to move house because he wants to be able to sleep without any goats waking him up.



2. Number these events from 1–3 to show the order in which they appear in the text.

- 3** The troll decided to move house.
- 1** The three goats made a plan.
- 2** The biggest goat pushed the troll.



3. Where does the troll live?

The troll lives underneath the bridge in the valley.



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 - **cross**
 - **furious**