

News Flash!

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Glossary

Word	Definition
reporter	a person who finds out and reports news for a newspaper or television programme

Vocabulary Starter

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tornado	a violent whirl of wind that rotates around.
homeless	without a home

1

Which famous children's story is this news report about?

The Three Little Pigs

2

Which news channel does Katie Connor work for?

Channel 7

3

Does Mr Pig have a big or small headache? Which word tells you this?

A big headache: 'banging' headache.

4

What object does Katie Connor compare the tornado to in paragraph 2? Tick one.

a) mop

b) spade

c) brush ✓

5

Is the ambulance man rude or polite? Pick two words or phrases that he says to support your answer.

The ambulance man is polite. He addresses Mr. Pig as 'Sir' and Katie Connor as 'Madam'.

6

Do you think that a tornado really hit Mr Pig's house? Why/why not?

No, I think it was really the wolf huffing and puffing!

7

Do you think it is a good idea for Mr Pig to go to his brother's house next? Why/why not?

No because the wolf is going to try and blow his brother's stick house down next!

8

Do you like this way of retelling an old story? Give a reason for your answer.

Yes because it is interesting to hear directly from Mr Pig's point of view instead of a narrator.

Extension activity

Katie Connor thinks a tornado has struck because Mr Pig's house has been blown to pieces.

Mr Pig is going to his brother's house next but the wolf is planning to go there too!

Mr Pig is bleeding so he should go to hospital immediately.