

Unterrichtsmaterialien für Englisch nach dem Lehrplan für die Sekundarstufe I

ESNE – English in Special Needs Education

Peter and the Wolf





Peter and The Wolf
music and text by Sergei Prokofiev



Setting

The story takes place in the meadow surrounding Peter's house.

Characters

Peter, bird, duck, wolf, cat, grandfather & hunters

Main Characters

Peter, bird, duck & wolf

Problem

A hungry wolf is trying to catch the animals to eat them.

Solution

Peter makes a plan to catch the wolf. The bird distracts the wolf while Peter slips a rope around the wolf's tail and catches him. Peter and the hunters take the wolf to the zoo.

Major Events/ Sequence

Beginning

Peter and his friends (bird and duck) go into the meadow. The bird and duck play at the pond. A cat tries to grab the bird but fails. Grandfather warns Peter about the wolf, takes him home, and locks the gate.

Middle

As soon as Peter and his grandfather leave, the wolf comes out of the forest. The wolf catches the duck and swallows her. The wolf turns his attention to the cat and the bird, who are up in a tree. Peter watches all of this and makes a plan to capture the wolf.

Ending

Peter and the bird work together and catch the wolf with a rope. When the hunters arrive, Peter asks them to help take the wolf to the zoo. In celebration, everyone parades the wolf towards his new home. The duck is still alive and can be heard quacking inside the wolf.

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wolf



Peter



bird



duck



hunters



grandfather



cat



And now, imagine the triumphant procession: Peter at the head; after him the hunters with the wolf; and at the end, grandfather and the cat.





Early one morning, Peter opened the gate and walked out into the big green meadow*.

On a branch of a big tree sat a little bird.

Just then a duck came waddling round.



* Wiese



Just then, the hunters came out of
the woods.
Peter, sitting in the tree, said: „Don't
shoot! Birdie and I have already
caught the wolf. Now help us take
him to the zoo.“



The little bird flew down on the grass,
sat down next to the duck and said.
„What kind of bird are you if you
can't fly?“.
The duck answered „What kind of
bird are you if you can't swim?“ and
jumped into the pond.



Peter climbed over on to the tree and
said to the bird, „Fly down and circle
over the wolf’s head.

The bird touched the wolf’s head with
his wings...

How the wolf wanted to catch the
bird! But the bird was clever, and the
wolf couldn’t catch it.

Peter made a lasso and caught the
wolf by the tail.

The wolf began to jump wildly trying
to get loose.

But Peter tied the other end of rope
to the tree.



They argued and argued, the duck swimming in the pond and the little bird hopping along the shore*. Suddenly a cat came crawling through the grass to catch the bird. „Look out!“ shouted Peter and the bird flew up into the tree.



* Ufer
argue ... streiten
crawl ... kriechen





And now, this is how things stood:
the cat was sitting on one branch, the
bird on another . . . not too close to
the cat.

And the wolf walked around and
around the tree, looking at them with
greedy eyes.





Just then grandfather came out. He was upset when he saw Peter in the meadow.

„It’s a dangerous place. A wolf could come out of the forest! What would you do then?“

But Peter did not listen to his grandfather. Boys like Peter are not afraid of wolves.

Grandfather took Peter by the hand, led him home and locked the gate.



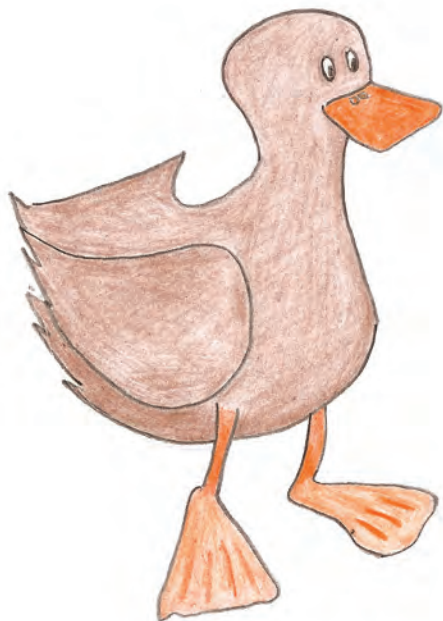
At that moment a big grey wolf came
out of the forest.
The cat climbed up the tree.
The duck quacked and jumped out of
the pond and tried to run.
But she could not escape the wolf. He
got her, and with one gulp*,
swallowed her.



* *Schluck*
swallow ... *hinunterschlucken*





























bird

flute

cat

clarinet

duck

oboe

wolf

French horns

grandfather

bassoon

hunters

drums

Peter

the strings