

THINKING AND SPEAKING

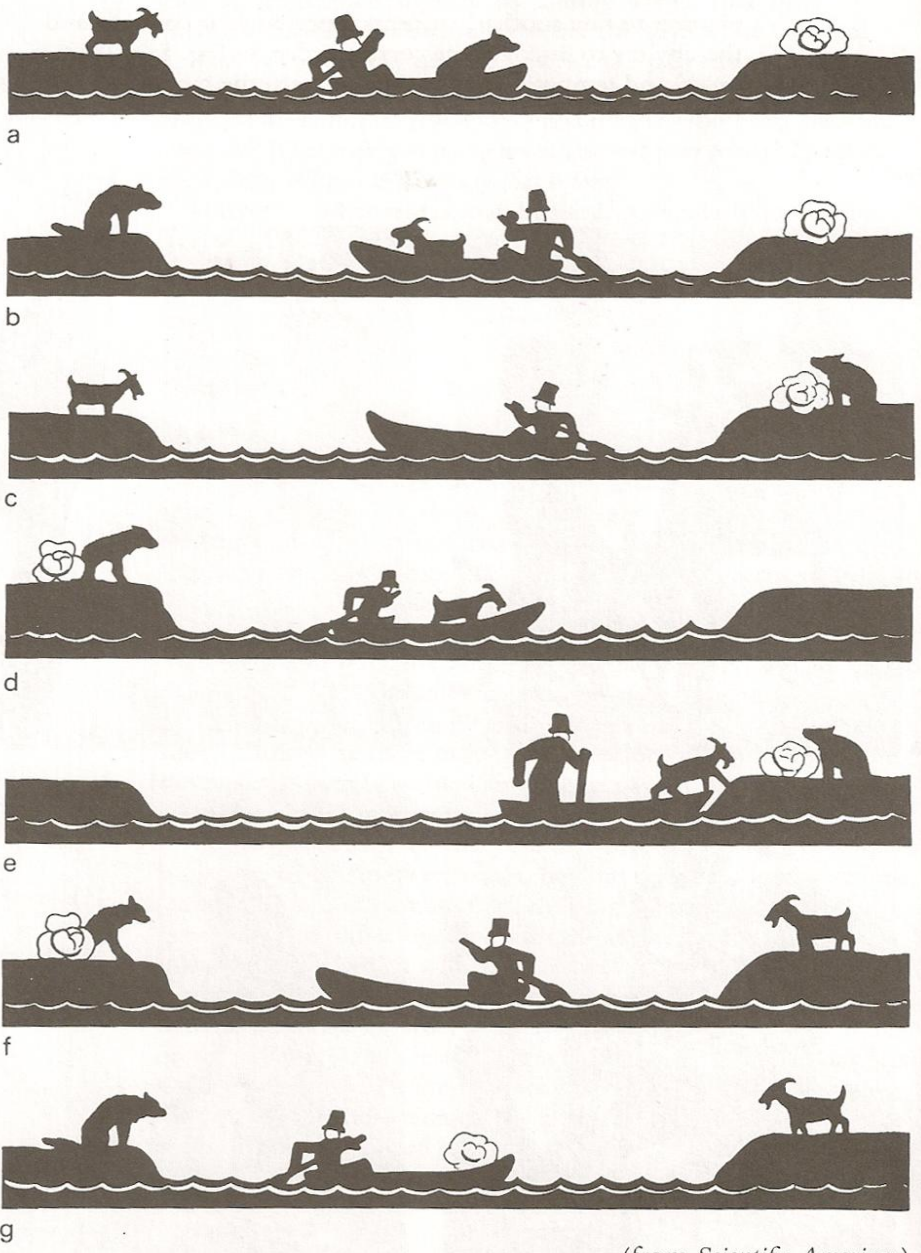
This activity will help you use your brain and practice your speaking and writing skills.

This is a story about a man with a boat who has three things: a wolf, a goat and a head of cabbage. The man is on one side of the river. He wants to cross the river with all of his things, but he has a few problems.

- His boat is small so he can only take one thing in his boat at one time.
- If he leaves the goat with the cabbage, the goat will eat the cabbage.
- If he leaves the wolf with the goat, the wolf will eat the goat.

Your job is this.

1. Look at the pictures below. These pictures tell the story of the man and his trips across the river. But, the pictures are not in the right order. Put them in the correct order (i.e. what is first, second, third, and so on).
2. Next, retell the story with your partner using the simple present tense (e.g. He puts the).
3. Finally, write the story in your notebook.



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Fig. 5b

Remember: the wolf will eat the goat, and the goat will eat the cabbage, if given the opportunity.