

# A HUFF-AND-PUFF PROOF HOUSE

AND THE **SCIENCE** OF

THE **THREE**  
**LITTLE PIGS**

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# THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

## 1. ASK A QUESTION

Ask yourself, "What do I want to learn more about?" or "I wonder what would happen if ...?"

## 2. FORM A HYPOTHESIS

Make a prediction or an educated guess about what might happen.

## 3. EXPERIMENT

Test your hypothesis by making a plan and conducting an experiment.

## 4. OBSERVE AND RECORD

Make careful observations during your experiment and write down what you see.

## 5. ANALYZE THE DATA

Collect and study the results of your data.  
Was your hypothesis correct?

## 6. DRAW A CONCLUSION

Make your conclusion and share your results.






Welcome to my home! Don't mind my brother and sister. They live with me. Why do two adults live with their younger brother, you ask? Let me tell you the tale.



Mama kicked us out. It sounds extreme, but it was fair. I'm the baby of the family, and I was 24!




Belle found some straw and built her house in a flash.

A pig character named Belle is relaxing in a yellow hammock. She is wearing a purple and blue patterned swimsuit and a red and blue striped headband. She is holding a green coconut drink with a straw. A pink snail is on the ground near her feet. The hammock is strung between two large, round haystacks.

Now I can finally relax!

Buster found sticks and threw his house together.

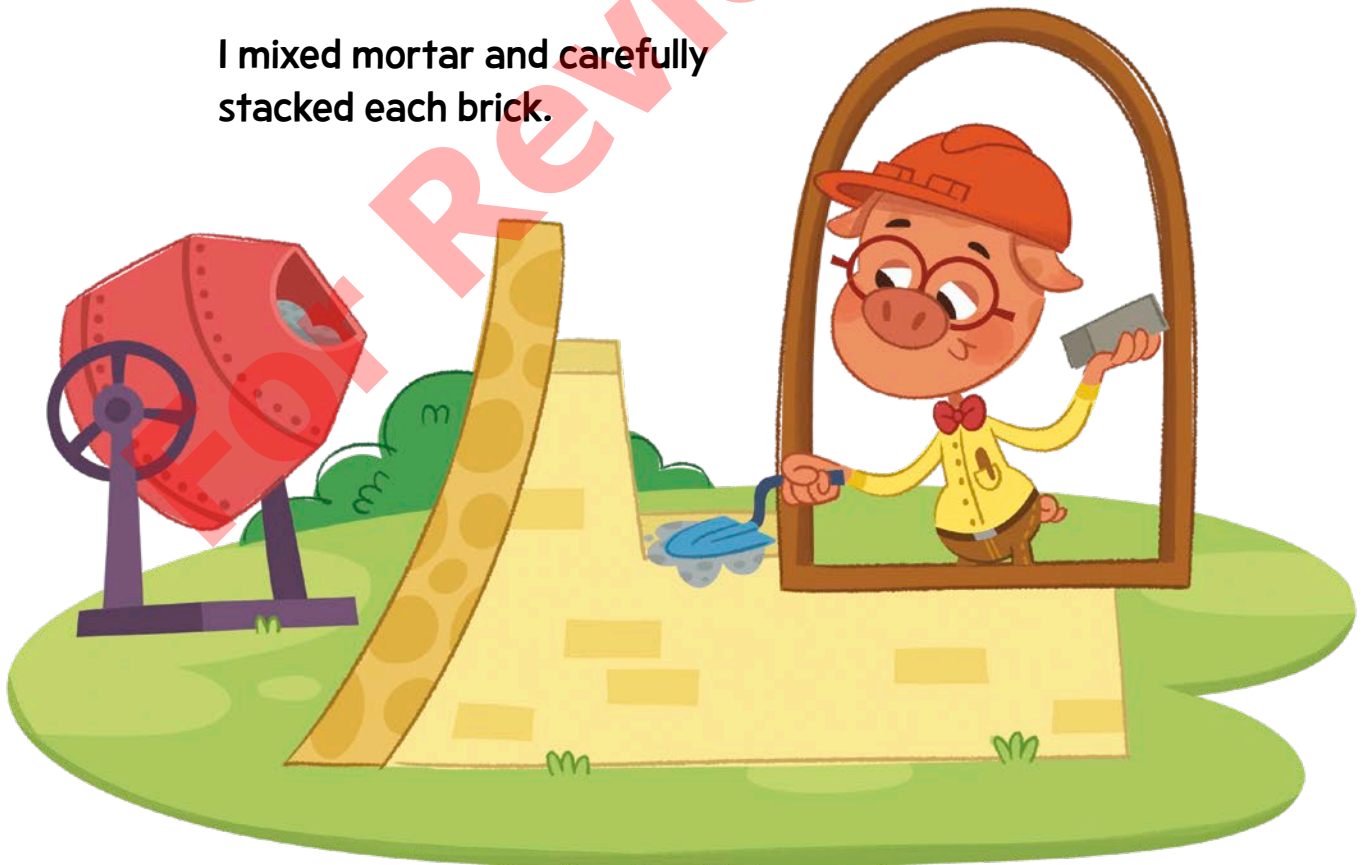
A pig character named Buster is building a house out of sticks. He is wearing a blue tank top and blue shorts. He is holding a large wooden plank over his shoulder. The house is made of many sticks and branches, with a doorway. The scene is set on a green patch of grass.

Now I can finally focus on what's important—staying in shape!



My house took much longer.  
I found bricks and stones.

I mixed mortar and carefully  
stacked each brick.





What a solid,  
safe home.

Meanwhile, Belle and Buster didn't even know they were in danger. Someone was watching them, and you can probably guess who . . .

... the **BIG BAD WOLF!**

"Little pig, little pig, let me in!" he yelled.

"Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin!" Belle yelled.

"Then I'll blow your house down!"

**HUFF  
PUFF**

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