

*Waltur Buys a Pig in a Poke*

After each question, underline the sentence that answers why.

1. Long ago, farmers sold their animals at markets and fairs. Some dishonest farmers said they had a baby pig in a bag. But the bag did not have a pig inside.

**Why did a dishonest farmer not put a pig inside the bag?**

He wanted to keep the pig but also get money for selling it.

He was afraid the buyer wouldn't like the pig.

2. A dishonest farmer couldn't give the buyer an empty bag. So he put a different animal inside the bag and said it was a pig.

**Why couldn't a dishonest farmer give the buyer an empty bag?**

The dishonest farmer didn't have enough bags.

The buyer would know that there was nothing in the bag.

3. A dishonest farmer usually put a cat inside the bag.

**Why did the dishonest farmer choose a cat?**

Cats would pretend that they were pigs.

Cats cost a lot less money than pigs cost.

4. Some buyers opened the bags before they paid their money.

**Why did some buyers open the bags?**

They wanted to see what they were paying for.

They didn't like cats.