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False Cries

Directions: Read the short passage summary below. Look at the lines of dialogue written under “**Who Said It?**”. Decide whether each line belongs to the **Boy**, the **Villagers**, or the **Wolf**. Write the speaker's name on the blank. When finished, explain how dialogue helps us understand the story's message.

A shepherd boy grew bored while watching sheep and tricked the villagers by shouting “Wolf!” even when there was none. The villagers rushed to help, but the boy laughed at them. When a real wolf appeared, the boy cried for help again, but no one believed him. In the end, the wolf scattered the flock, teaching the boy a hard lesson about honesty.

Write **Boy**, **Villagers**, or **Wolf** on each blank.

1. “Wolf! Wolf! Please come quickly!” → _____
2. “You tricked us again! Why should we listen to you?” → _____
3. “Ha! They believed me and ran up the hill for nothing.” → _____
4. “I’m here for the sheep, and this time no one will save them.” → _____
5. “We can’t trust his cries anymore.” → _____

Reflection Question: How does the dialogue in this story make the message about honesty clearer for the reader? Write 2-3 sentences.
