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Je mets **ma culotte**.

Je mets **mes chaussettes**.

Je mets **ma veste**.

Je mets **mes bottes**.

Je mets **mon chapeau**.

Je mets **mes lunettes**.

J'arrive !

English

Let's walk, in the woods,
Whilst the wolf is not there.
If the wolf was there, it would eat us.
But as it is not there, it will not eat us.

Wolf, are you there? What are you doing? Can you hear me?
I am putting on **my shirt**.

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Wolf, are you there? What are you doing? Can you hear me?
I am putting on **my pants**.

I am putting on **my socks**.

I am putting on **my jacket**.

I am putting on **my boots**.

I am putting on **my hat**.

I am putting on **my glasses**.

I am coming!

Please note: there is a “ne” missing in the 4th line of the chorus for it to be grammatically correct (il ne nous mangera pas). This is often omitted in speech.

This can be used as a simple rhyme/song and is great, particularly to practise clothes in French. You can agree with your children gestures to add as you sing it, and which clothes you are going to use – change the words at will!

This can only be used as an “active activity” as below:

- In a big space, choose a child who will be “le loup”;
- All the children run or skip around whilst singing the chorus, and ask the questions;
- “Le loup” answers;
- Repeat as many times as you like;
- When “le loup” thinks they are ready, they say “J’arrive!”, runs and tries to catch as many children as they can! You can put something like hoola hoops on the floors that the children can use as “dens”.
- Repeat...

Have fun with it!

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