



*Language and Literacy Enrichment Resources for*

# **WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?**

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## **Resources and Assessments**

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## Phonological Awareness

### Where is the Green Sheep?

Word level awareness

How many words are in these sentences? Let's count on our fingers:

- It rains (2)
- The sheep surfs (3)
- The sheep is near (4)
- Far away (2)
- Let's have a look (4)

Syllable level awareness

How many beats, or claps, in these words?

- Sheep (1)
- Where (1)
- Asleep (2)
- Brave (1)
- Quietly (3)

3) Alliteration

Which sound do all these words start with? (NB identify the sound not the letter name)

Can you think of another word that starts with the same sound?

- Far, fast /f/
- Thin, there /th/
- Car, clown /k/

4) Rhyme identification

Do these words rhyme? Yes or no

- Wide, slide (Y)
- Brave, bath (N)
- Sheep, green (N)
- Sheep, asleep (Y)
- Far, star (Y)
- Rain, wave (N)

Rhyme generation

Words after me, then shout out your own rhyming word

- Rain, train -
- Brave, wave -
- Turn, take /t/
- Up, umbrella /u/
- Moon, Mem /m/
- Rain, train (Y)
- Brave, wave (Y)
- Wide, wind (N)
- Far, star -
- Sheep, asleep -

## Where is the Green Sheep?

### BLANK'S QUESTIONS: LEVEL 2 (TALK ABOUT IT)

Front Cover

- How many sheep can you see?
- What colours are they?

Page 1 (Sheep on a hill)

- How is this sheep different to the ones on the front cover?

Pages 2-3 (Sheep doing handstand)

- Finish this sentence for me: "I can see a sheep and it is..."
- Where is this sheep? (Point to the bath sheep)

Pages 4-5 (Sheep in bed)

- How many sheep are there?
- What are they doing?
- What kind of furniture is there?
- How many sheep are there in the picture?
- How many sheep can you see?

Pages 12-13 (Sheep juggling)

- Show me what this sheep is using to juggle?
- What do you use balls for?

Pages 14-15 (Sheep on towel)

- Where is the beach towel? (Targeting **under**)
- Find something white and fluffy that is getting wet?

Pages 16-17 (Animals in train)

- How are a train and a car different?

Pages 18-19 (Sheep flying kite)

- Who is flying a kite?

Pages 20-21 (Sheep at pool)

- Scared is another word for frightened. Where is this scared sheep? (Targeting **beside/ next to**)
- Brave means the opposite; that you are ready to face something scary. This sheep is brave. What did the brave one use to get to the diving board?

Pages 22-23 (Close up sheep)

- Near means that something is close. It is the opposite of far, which is further away (use hand gestures to support your meaning). Where is the sheep that is far away? (Targeting **on**)

Pages 24-25 (Sheep in space)

- How are the moon and the stars different?

Pages 26-27 (Sheep doing various things)

- Find a sheep that is flying and has wings.
- Find a sheep drinking tea with its arm in the air.

Pages 28-29 (No Q's) Page 30 (Sleeping sheep)

- Can you finish this sentence for me: "But where is..."
- How are the moon and the stars different?
- Find a sheep that is flying and has wings.
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- How are the moon and the stars different?
- Find a sheep that is flying and has wings.
- Find a sheep drinking tea with its arm in the air.
- Can you finish this sentence for me: "But where is..."

## Vocabulary

### Where is the Green Sheep?

TARGETING THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

Thin (adj.), Wide (adj.), Scared (adj.), Brave (adj.), Up (prep.), Down (prep.), Near (prep.), Far (prep.)

- Let's say the word together: e.g. "thin"
- Let's clap it out - thin - 1 clap. That means there is 1 beat, or syllable.
- What sound does it start with? (/th/)

Can you think of any other words that start with /th/ (letter sound, not name e.g. this, thunder)

Can you think of any words that rhyme with...? (if achievable e.g. bin, din, twin)

Does anyone remember what ... means?

e.g. Thin means there is not a lot of space between the two sides

Are there any other words that mean thin? (e.g. skinny, narrow)

Can you think of anything that is thin? (e.g. people, a cave, a stick insect)

What word is it - a describing word, a doing word, or the name of something?

Put this word into a group, or category? (e.g. size/ animals/ feelings/ food etc)

Write a sentence: "The dog looked very thin so I gave him some food"

Write your own sentence?

What would it look like?

Write on the board as you go.

## Word Cards

### Where is the Green Sheep?

thin wide scare

brave up down

far

but so bec

or when

We recommend laminating this page.

Cut out the vocabulary cards and use them alongside pages of the book to support construction.

Cut out the conjunctions bricks to develop the complexity of these sentences. E.g. "The thin sheep felt scared... because... the diving board was too high." Use the conjunctions bricks to build a clear model and encourage repetition of your model if needed.

Use the conjunctions bricks to support sentence repair, allowing kind and constructive feedback.