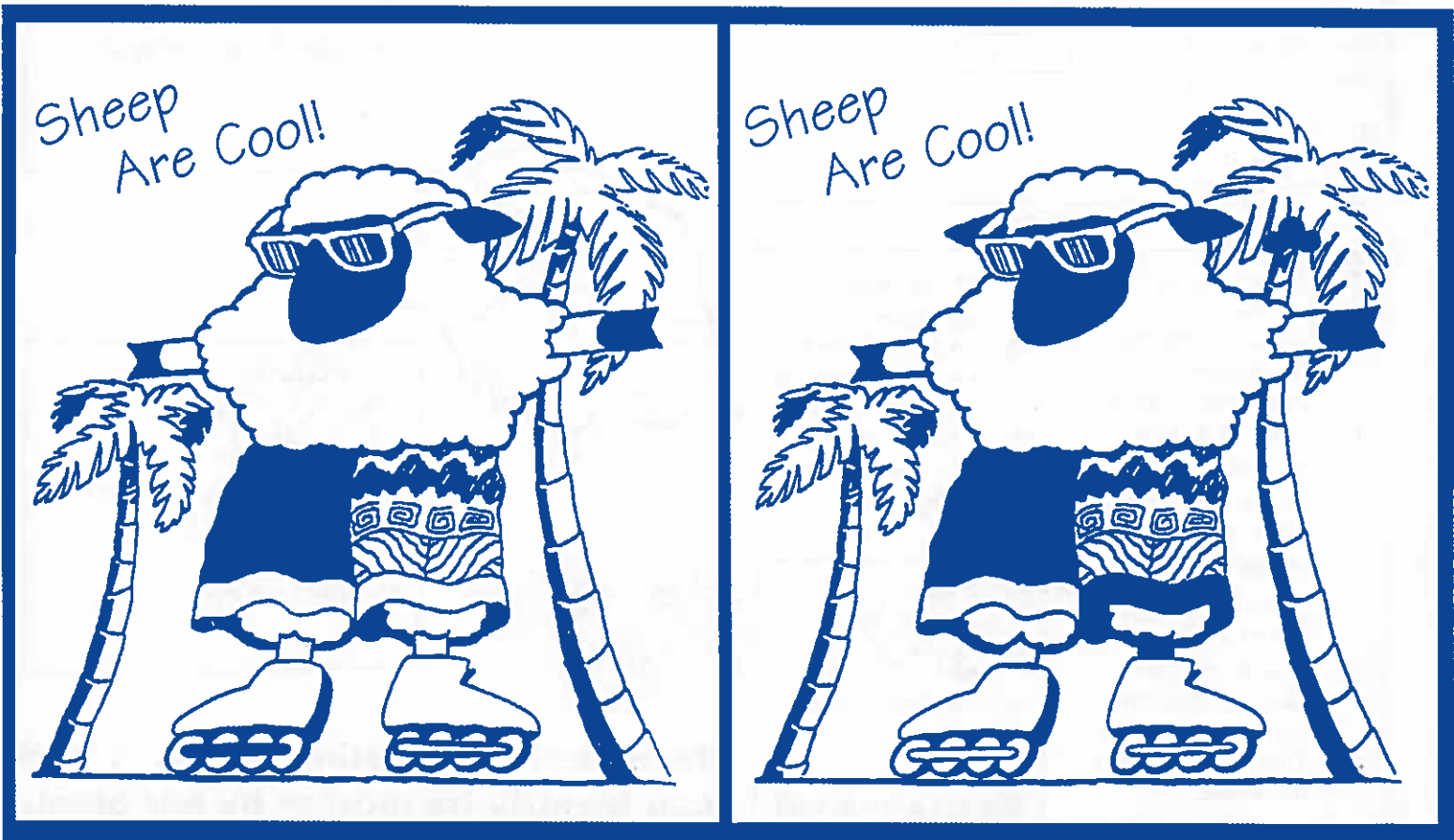


# Sheep Activity Book

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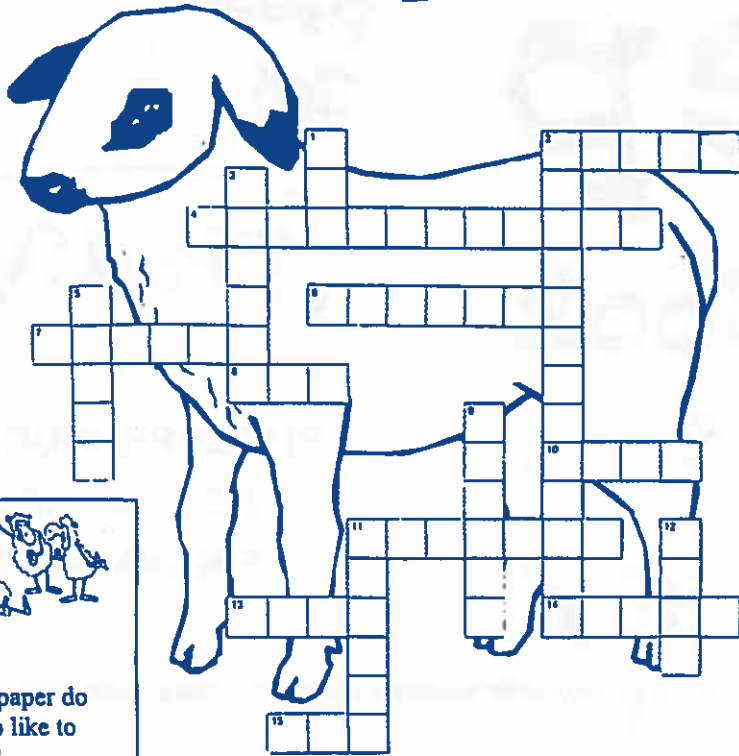


There are 6 differences in these 2 pictures.  
Can you find all 6?  
You can colour me when you're done!

Sheep  
Smarts

There are approximately 350 sheep producers in  
Nova Scotia. Sheep are raised for meat, wool and dairy.

# Sheep School




## Down

1. A female sheep is called a \_\_\_\_\_
2. This machine is used to spin the wool into yarn
3. The name for a castrated male sheep
5. A group of sheep is called a \_\_\_\_\_
9. Grass and hay that sheep eat is called \_\_\_\_\_
11. Most lambs are born in the \_\_\_\_\_
12. A sheep that is less than 1 year old



What newspaper do sheep like to read?

The Wool Street Journal!




Which side of the sheep is the woolliest?

The outside!


## Across

2. Sheep like to sleep on this
4. An animal doctor that keeps the sheep healthy
6. Lamb is a good source of \_\_\_\_\_
7. All the wool that is shorn off of one sheep is called \_\_\_\_\_
8. A male sheep is called a \_\_\_\_\_
10. This is used to make clothes and comes from sheep
11. This person shears the sheep
13. Sheep have \_\_\_\_\_ stomachs
14. An animal that has a long neck and is used to protect sheep
15. A house pet that is also used to protect sheep

Why did the ram fall over the cliff?

He didn't see the ewe turn!



Why did Bo Peep lose her sheep?

She had a crook with her!



**Sheep make a bleating sound. A lamb can identify its mother by her bleat.**

### Answers to Sheep Breeds



### Definition of Terms

- Ewe:** A female sheep
- Lamb:** A sheep less than one year old
- Ram:** A male sheep
- Wether:** A castrated male sheep
- Fleece:** All the wool from one sheep
- Veterinarian:** A doctor for all animals including sheep

- Forage:** Grass and hay that sheep eat
- Ruminants:** Any animal that has four stomachs
- Grazing:** Sheep eating grass when on pasture in the summer
- Wool:** Natural fibre from sheep, shorn and used for clothes, blankets, etc.
- Hay:** Grass, cut and dried in the summer and fed to sheep in the winter
- Straw:** Stalks from cereal grains, cut and dried and used for bedding in the winter

## Sheep Breeds Word Search

There are 17 breeds of sheep in our little lamb below. Can you find them all as well as the other sheep words that you have already learned?


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 CDGORNIBOCAJUKJPB  
 ZIHVUOQAWARTSXLWOOL FK  
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 P S I I FLOCKZ J J KAMAHC  
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 AEG RSX  
 RHM ATX  
 ICX MKU  
 AXA KRH  
 NLZ WNU

- CHAROLLAIS
- CHEVIOT
- COLUMBIA
- DORSET
- EWES
- FLOCK
- HAMPSHIRE
- ICELANDIC
- JACOB
- LAMB
- LINCOLN
- MERINO
- MILK
- OXFORD
- POLYPAY
- RAM
- RIDEAU
- ROMANOV
- ROMNEY
- SOUTHDOWN
- STRAW
- SUFFOLK
- TEXEL
- VETERINARIAN
- WATER
- WOOL



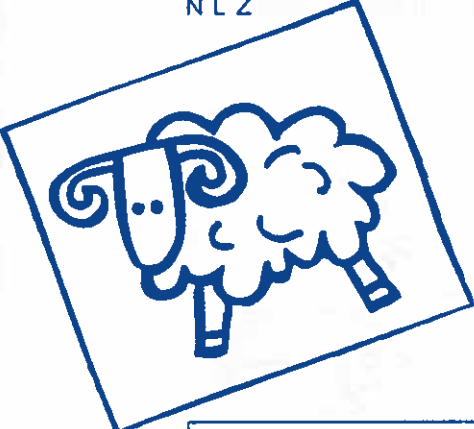
What do you get if you cross a boa constrictor with a sheep?

A wrap around sweater!



What did one sheep say to the other?

After ewe!




Can you help the lamb find the barn?

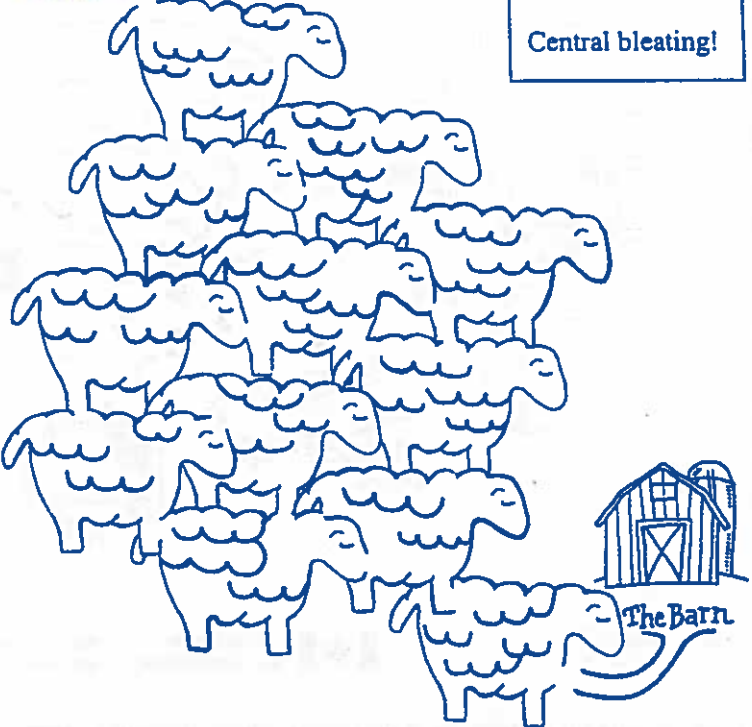



How do sheep keep warm in the winter?

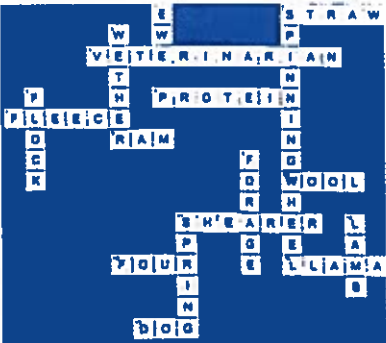
Central bleating!



When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?



Answers to Sheep School





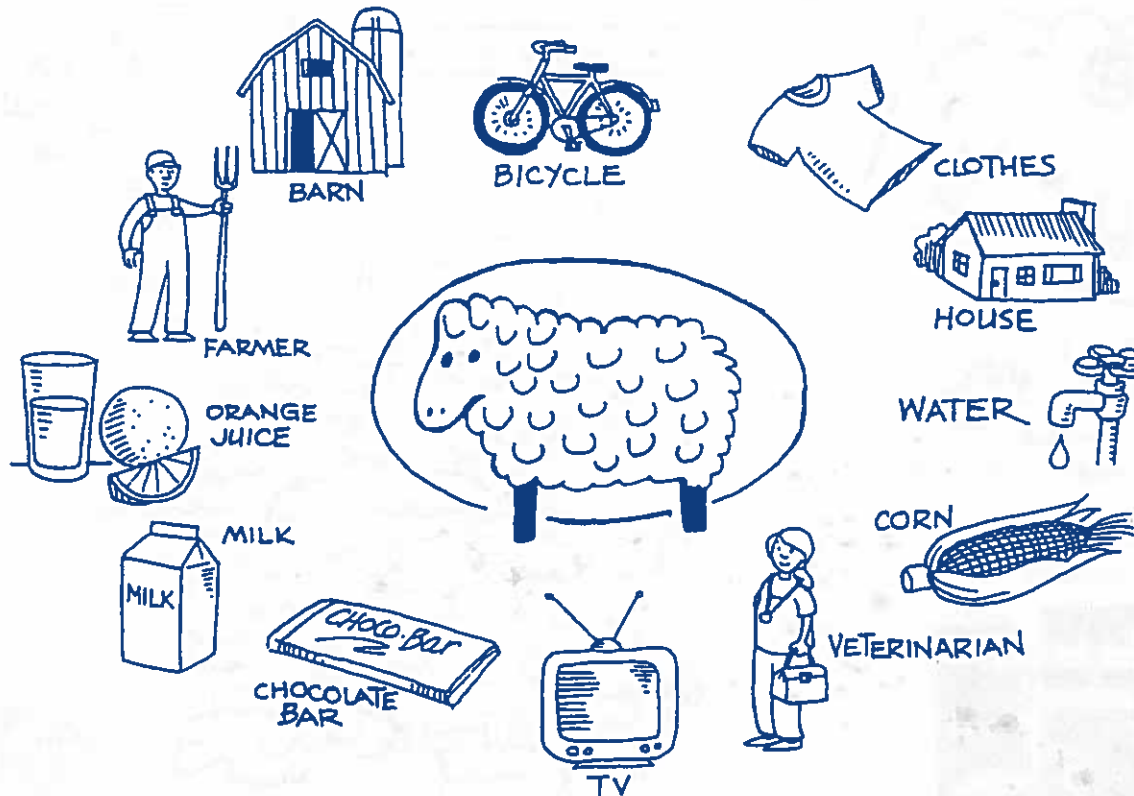
## DID YOU KNOW...

- Most lambs are born in the spring
- A group of sheep is called a flock
- Lamb is high in Protein
- A Sheep Shearer can shear a sheep in less than three minutes

## What Do Sheep Need?

All living creatures need certain things to survive, like food, water, and shelter. For sheep what they need depends a lot on how old they are. Newborn lambs need colostrum and milk from their mothers, and lots of shelter from the cold. As lambs grow older they drink less milk and start eating more of the types of feed that they will need as adults. In the spring, summer, and fall most sheep are usually on pasture and eat grass. In the wintertime, there is no grass outside, so the sheep are fed hay. At certain times of their lives, sheep may need more nutrients that can be provided in forage. This might happen when they are still growing or when the ewes are producing milk for their lambs. In these cases they may be fed whole grains, such as barley or corn, or a concentrate ration. Concentrate rations include grain, minerals, vitamins, and, sometimes, a protein supplement. All sheep need clean water and some shelter from bad weather. Most farmers keep their sheep in barns during the winter. Because of their woolly coats, adult sheep only need shelter from the wind and don't mind cold temperatures. All sheep like having dry straw to lie on in the winter to keep them warm and clean. Farmers take care of their sheep to make sure they are healthy and comfortable. If any sheep are sick the farmer will treat them with the help of the veterinarian.

Circle all the things that sheep need



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