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Vocabulary

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2. What is a barn?
3. What word could the author have used instead of 'move'?
4. Which phrase tell us that Sam is trying hard this time?

Retrieve

1. When did Sam and Mummy Sheepdog go to the field?
2. What was Sam's sister doing in the barn?
3. Are the sheep doing what Sam wants?
4. How did Sam manage to get all the sheep in the pen?

Sequence

1. What happens first in the story?
2. Who went to herd the sheep first?
3. What did Sam try after barking at the sheep?
4. What lesson has Sam learnt by the end of the story?

Infer

1. Why do you think Sam needs to learn how to herd sheep?
2. Why did Sam decide to watch his sister and not his mum?
3. Why is Sam finding it hard to herd the sheep?
4. How do you think Sam felt when Mummy Sheepdog said “well done”?

Predict

1. How do you think Mummy Sheepdog will teach Sam?
2. Do you think Sam will find herding sheep easy?
3. What could Sam try next?
4. What do you think Sam’s sister will say when he tells her what happened?

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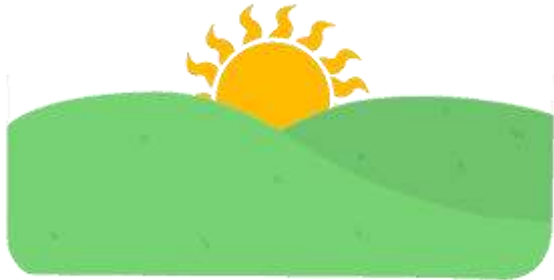
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← QUESTION SELECTION BOX 1

Vocabulary (1a): Which word tells us how Sam is feeling?

Retrieve (1b): When did Sam and Mummy Sheepdog go to the field?

Sequence (1c): What happens first in the story?

Infer (1d): Why do you think Sam needs to learn how to herd sheep?

Predict (1e): How do you think Mummy Sheepdog will teach Sam?

Each question in this box is the first question in its respective section of the 'Questions by skill' sheet.

QUESTION SELECTION BOX 2 →

Vocabulary (1a): What is a barn?

Retrieve (1b): What was Sam's sister doing in the barn?

Sequence (1c): Who went to herd the sheep first?

Infer (1d): Why did Sam decide to watch his sister and not his mum?

Predict (1e): Do you think Sam will find herding sheep easy?

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← **QUESTION SELECTION BOX 3**

Vocabulary (1a): What word could the author have used instead of 'move'?

Retrieve (1b): Are the sheep doing what Sam wants?

Sequence (1c): What did Sam try after barking at the sheep

Infer (1d): Why is Sam finding it hard to herd the sheep?

Predict (1e): What could Sam try next?

Each question in this box is the third question in its respective section of the 'Questions by skill' sheet.

QUESTION SELECTION BOX 4 →

Vocabulary (1a): Which phrase tell us that Sam is trying hard this time?

Retrieve (1b): How did Sam manage to get all the sheep in the pen?

Sequence (1c): What lesson has Sam learnt by the end of the story?

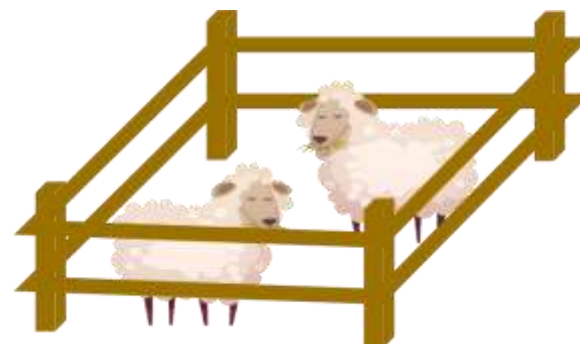
Infer (1d): How do you think Sam felt when Mummy Sheepdog said “well done”?

Predict (1e): What do you think Sam’s sister will say when he tells her what happened?

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Sam and the Sheep – Answer Matrix

by selection box ↓	by skill →			
	<p>Vocabulary (1a) 1</p> <p>Which word tells us how Sam is feeling? The word ‘excited’ tells us how Sam is feeling.</p>	<p>Vocabulary (1a) 2</p> <p>What is a barn? A barn is a building on a farm. Barns can store farm products or animals.</p>	<p>Vocabulary (1a) 3</p> <p>What word could the author have used instead of ‘move’? Various answers, for example: walk, run, react</p>	<p>Vocabulary (1a) 4</p> <p>Which phrase tell us that Sam is trying hard this time? The phrase ‘watched carefully’ tells us that Sam is trying hard this time.</p>
	<p>Retrieve (1b) 1</p> <p>When did Sam and Mummy Sheepdog go to the field? They went to the field early in the morning.</p>	<p>Retrieve (1b) 2</p> <p>What was Sam’s sister doing in the barn? She was playing in the barn.</p>	<p>Retrieve (1b) 3</p> <p>Are the sheep doing what Sam wants? No, they didn’t move.</p>	<p>Retrieve (1b) 4</p> <p>How did Sam manage to get all the sheep in the pen? He ran around the sheep.</p>
	<p>Sequence (1c) 1</p> <p>What happens first in the story? Sam woke up.</p>	<p>Sequence (1c) 2</p> <p>Who went to herd the sheep first? Mummy Sheepdog went first.</p>	<p>Sequence (1c) 3</p> <p>What did Sam try after barking at the sheep? He jumped up at the sheep.</p>	<p>Sequence (1c) 4</p> <p>What lesson has Sam learnt by the end of the story? Various answers, for example: Sam has learnt to listen carefully to instructions.</p>

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	<p>Predict (1e) 1</p> <p>How do you think Mummy Sheepdog will teach Sam?</p> <p>Various answers, for example: She will show him what to do.</p>	<p>Predict (1e) 2</p> <p>Do you think Sam will find herding sheep easy? Various answers, for example: No because he wasn't watching Mummy Sheepdog.</p>	<p>Predict (1e) 3</p> <p>What could Sam try next?</p> <p>Various answers, for example: He could try sitting next to the sheep.</p>
			<p>Infer (1d) 4</p> <p>How do you think Sam felt when Mummy Sheepdog said "well done"? Various answers, for example: Sam will feel proud of himself.</p>
			<p>Predict (1e) 4</p> <p>What do you think Sam's sister will say when he tells her what happened? Various answers, for example: "Great work today, Sam."</p>