

Round Up the Sheep

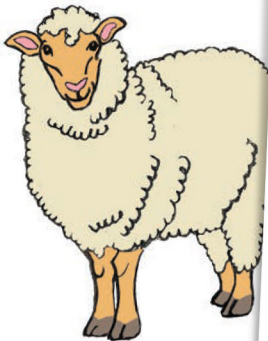
a reading with expression activity

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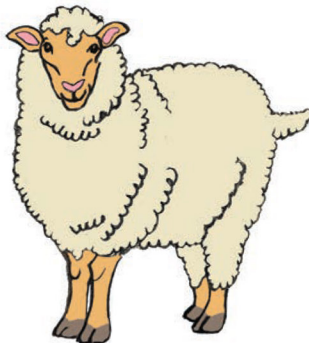


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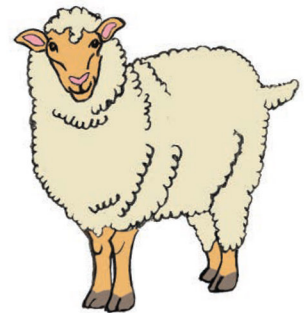
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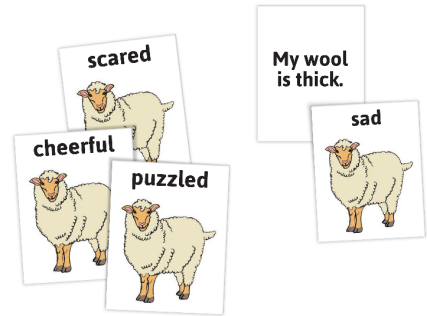
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“Look! A cat!”

Sometimes the same words can take on a completely different meaning if you say them with different expression. Consider the sentence above. If you’re afraid of cats, you would use a frightened voice to say, “Look! A cat!” But if you love cats, you would use an excited voice to say, “Look! A cat!” In this activity, we’ll practice reading with expression while rounding up some stray sheep! Ready?



Prepare the Activity

1. Print pages 3-4 (color) or 5-6 (black-and-white) back-to-back. If you prefer, you can glue or tape the pages together.
2. Cut out the cards and place them in a pile with the sheep facing up.

How to Play

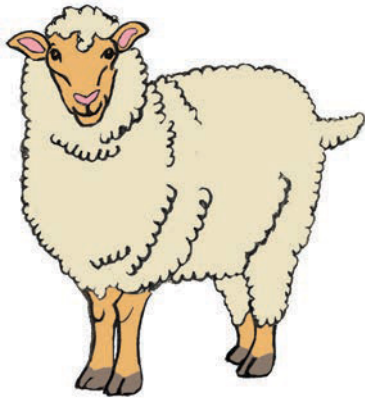
First, take a look at the cards. The sentence on the back of each card will be read by your child. The word printed above the sheep indicates the expression with which your child should read the sentence.

1. Have your child select a card.
2. Have your child flip over the card and read the sentence on the back using the expression indicated on the front.
3. Continue until all the cards have been read.

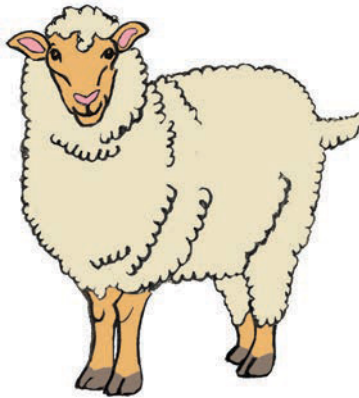
If your child needs help reading with expression, take turns reading the sentences. Modeling expressive reading is the BEST way to teach your child!

Want more practice? Try writing your own sentences on the back of each sheep card!

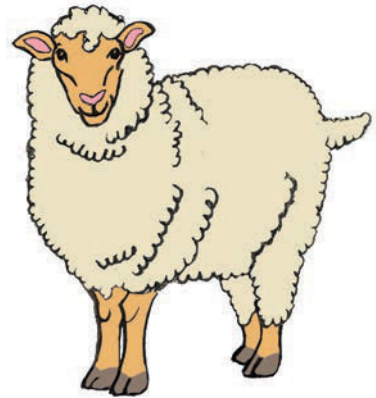
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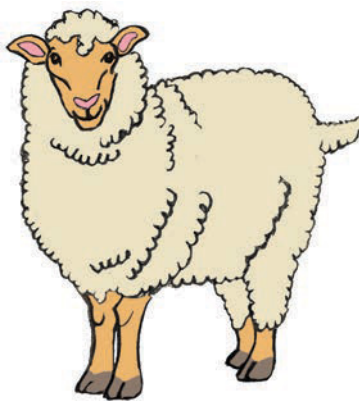
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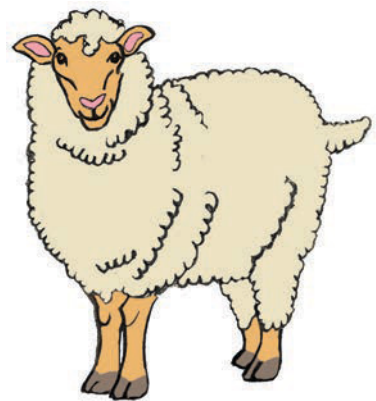
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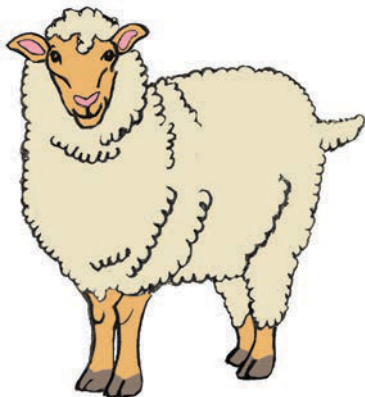
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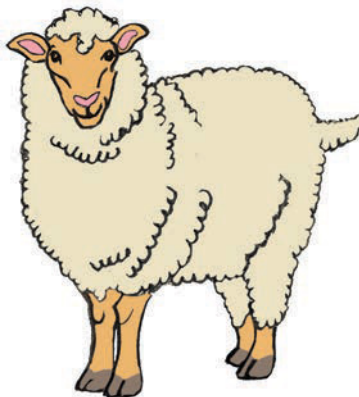
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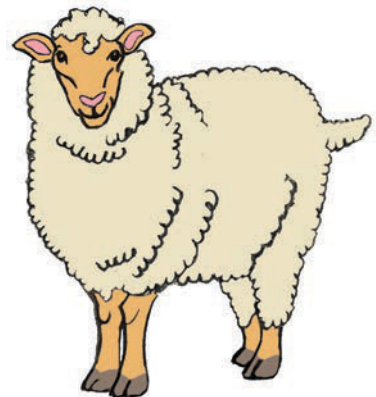
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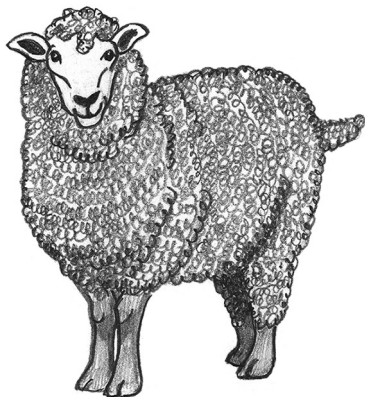
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