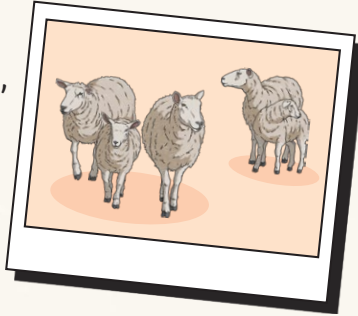


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Questions



1. Why do you think that the police tried surrounding the whole field?



2. Find and copy one word which shows that the sheep thief was difficult to find.



3. Describe what Mr B B Wolf is like using evidence from the text.

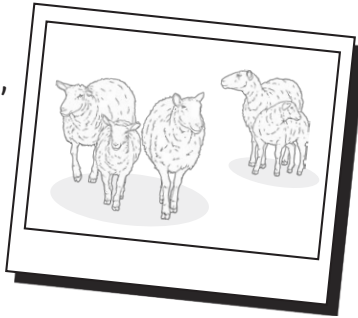


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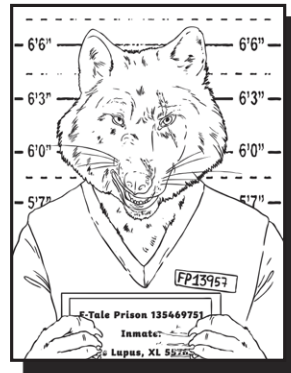
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Answers



1. Why do you think that the police tried surrounding the whole field?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that they tried to surround the whole field so that they could see every side and catch the person who was coming to steal the sheep.



2. Find and copy one word which shows that the sheep thief was difficult to find.

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3. Describe what Mr B B Wolf is like using evidence from the text.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Mr B B Wolf is very clever as he outwitted the police and the farmer for a while and he built complex tunnels underground.



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- The holes in the ground were disguised as mole hills.**