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FREE PRINTABLE ACTIVITY PACK

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

A traditional Mother Goose nursery rhyme



For ages 4–8 ✦ Pre-K through 2nd grade

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✦ THE RHYME ✦

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

A Mother Goose rhyme from the 1700s, sung to the same tune as the ABC song



Baa, baa, black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Three bags full;

One for the master,
And one for the dame,
And one for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.

Listen along. Scan to watch the Storyland Classics read-aloud, or visit *storylandclassics.com/baa*. Say the rhyme together until children can join in on every line.

TALK ABOUT IT

1. What does the black sheep give? (Wool!)
2. How many bags of wool were there?
3. Who got the three bags?
4. What can people make from wool? (Sweaters, mittens, hats, blankets…)

SING AND SHARE

Sing it to the ABC tune. Then hand out three "bags" (beanbags or small pillows): one to the master, one to the dame and one to the little boy down the lane. Count them as you share!

> **Rhyme tip:** Hold up one, two, three fingers on "three bags full." Then point to each person as you share the bags.

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✦ COLOR IT ✦

Three Bags Full

Color the woolly sheep black, then color the three bags of wool, the little house and the flowers.



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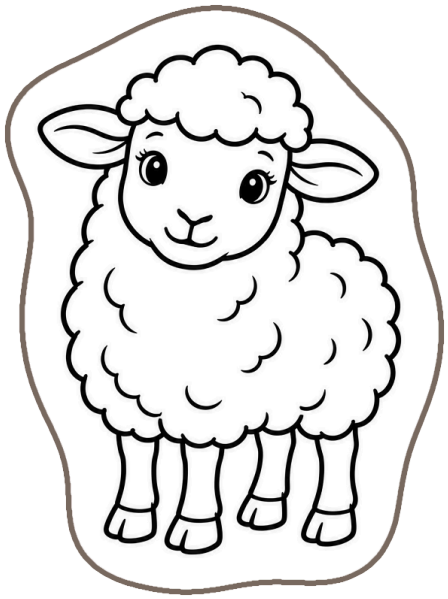
✦ CUT & PASTE CRAFT ✦

Three Bags Full

Color the pieces and cut them out. Then paste them on the farm on the next page.



Sheep



House



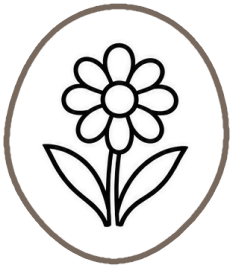
Bag of wool



Bag of wool



Bag of wool



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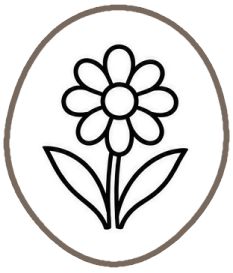

Flower

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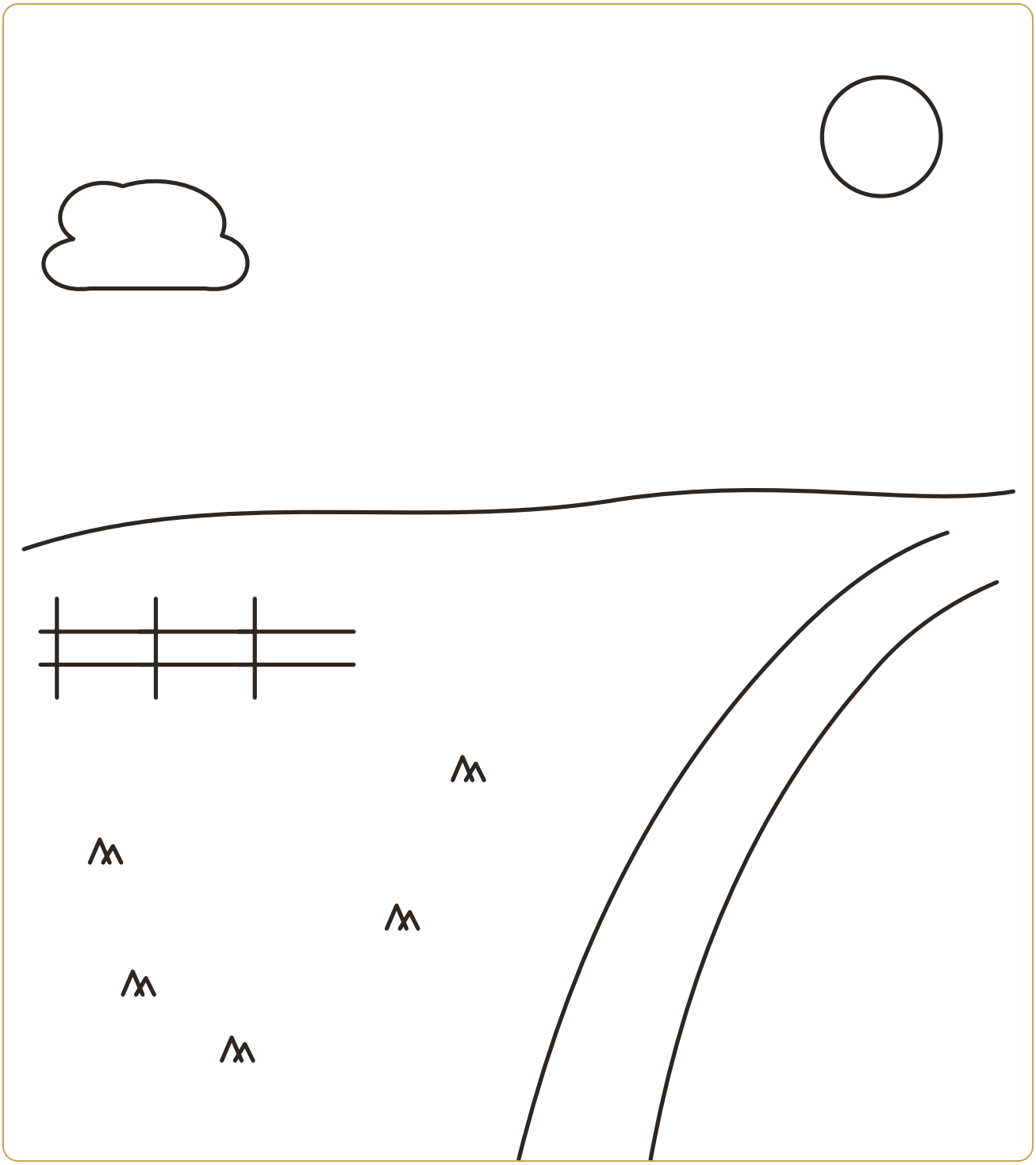
✦ CUT & PASTE CRAFT ✦

Down the Lane

*Paste the house at the **end** of the lane. Put the sheep **beside** the fence. Give out the bags: paste **one** by the sheep, **one** in the middle and **one** at the little boy's house. Count them: 1, 2, 3!*



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✦ READING FUN ✦

Put the Rhyme in Order

Cut out the four lines. Say the rhyme, then paste each line in the right box.

1

2

3

4

✂ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - cut on the dotted lines - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -



One for the master, and one for the dame,



Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?



And one for the little boy who lives down the lane.



Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full;

Need a hint? The picture on each strip matches that line.

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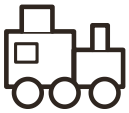
✦ RHYME TIME ✦

Words That Rhyme

Rhyming words sound the same at the end, like wool and full, or three and tree.

1. These words are from the rhyme. Draw a line from each word to the picture that rhymes with it. *(Grown-ups: read the words aloud.)*

wool	 train
three	 tree
dame	 bull
lane	 game

2. Circle the words that rhyme with *wool*.

full sheep pull bag bull lane

3. Finish the rhyme. Write a word from the box on each line.

wool full dame lane

Have you any _____ ?

Three bags _____ ;

And one for the _____ ,

Who lives down the _____ .

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✦ LISTEN & COUNT ✦

Count the Words

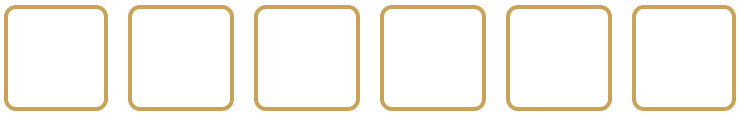
Words are the pieces of what we say. How many words can you hear?

Say each one out loud. Clap once for every word. Color one box for each clap, then write how many words you heard.

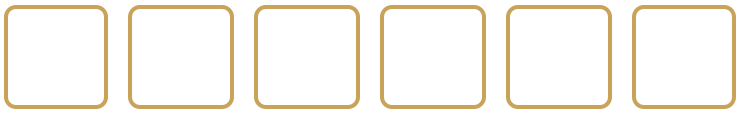
Baa, baa, black sheep.

 = ___ words

three bags full

 = ___ words

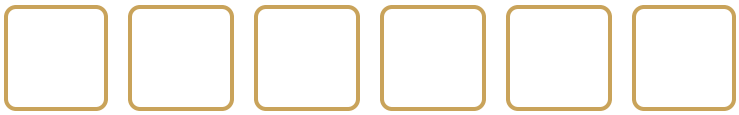
Have you any wool?

 = ___ words

one for the dame

 = ___ words

down the lane

 = ___ words

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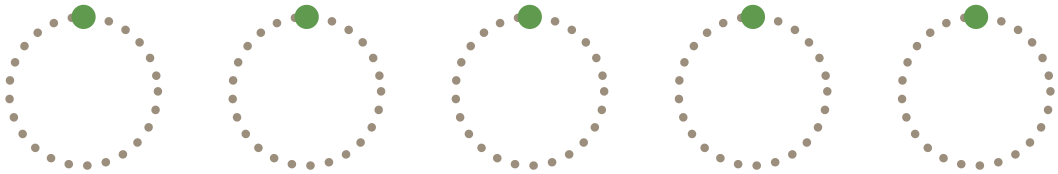
✦ READY TO WRITE ✦

Pencil Warm-Ups

Hold your pencil with a pinch grip: thumb and pointer finger pinch, middle finger underneath.

Start at the **green dot**. Trace each dotted line with your pencil. Go from left to right, and from top to bottom.

WOOLLY CURLS: ROUND AND ROUND



FENCE RAILS: ACROSS



FENCE POSTS: STRAIGHT DOWN



WINDING LANE: WAVY LINES



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✦ HANDWRITING ✦

Trace & Write

Practice writing words from the rhyme. Start at the top line and go down.

1. Trace over the gray letters. Then write the word on your own in the space beside it.

sheep

wool

bag

lane

2. Copy the line from the rhyme in your best handwriting.

Three bags full;

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✦ PUZZLE TIME ✦

Word Search

Find the words from the rhyme. Words go across and down. Check off each word when you find it.

B	I	G	W	U	U	L	U	E	I
L	J	F	U	L	L	A	M	S	L
A	F	L	D	V	M	N	V	H	I
C	B	A	G	S	A	E	L	E	A
K	B	O	Y	B	S	M	A	E	R
I	S	Y	B	G	T	T	J	P	D
I	C	S	A	W	E	H	V	T	A
E	N	S	V	N	R	R	F	G	M
W	O	O	L	I	E	E	D	G	E
B	U	J	L	L	B	E	F	O	C

☆ ☆ ☆

☐ Sheep ☐ Black ☐ Wool ☐ Bags ☐ Three

☐ Full ☐ Master ☐ Dame ☐ Boy ☐ Lane

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✦ FOR GROWN-UPS ✦

Answer Key

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Wool.
2. Three bags.
3. The master, the dame and the little boy who lives down the lane.
4. Answers will vary.

PUT THE RHYME IN ORDER

1. Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?
2. Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full;
3. One for the master, and one for the dame,
4. And one for the little boy who lives down the lane.

RHYME TIME

1. wool – bull, three – tree, dame – game, lane – train
2. full, pull, bull
3. wool, full, dame, lane

COUNT THE WORDS

Baa, baa, black sheep. = 4, three bags full = 3, Have you any wool? = 4, one for the dame = 4, down the lane = 3

WORD SEARCH

B	I	G	W	U	U	L	U	E	I
L	J	F	U	L	L	A	M	S	L
A	F	L	D	V	M	N	V	H	I
C	B	A	G	S	A	E	L	E	A
K	B	O	Y	B	S	M	A	E	R
I	S	Y	B	G	T	T	J	P	D
I	C	S	A	W	E	H	V	T	A
E	N	S	V	N	R	R	F	G	M
W	O	O	L	I	E	E	D	G	E
B	U	J	L	L	B	E	F	O	C

BRING THE RHYME HOME

Watch the read-aloud at *storylandclassics.com/baa*, and find more nursery rhymes, stories, poems and free guides at **storylandclassics.com**.

Extend the fun: feel real yarn or wool, sort cotton balls into three bags and count them, or sing the rhyme and then the ABC song to hear that they share a tune.

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KINDERGARTEN SKILLS IN THIS PACK

- **Listening & rhyme:** recognize rhyming words; count the words in a phrase (CCSS RF.K.2, RF.K.2a)
- **Print concepts:** left-to-right, top-to-bottom tracking; put the rhyme's lines in order (RF.K.1a)
- **Pre-writing & handwriting:** pinch grip, lines, circles and diagonals, tracing and copying letters (L.K.1a)
- **Position words:** left, right, next to, in front of in the craft directions (L.K.1e)
- **Speaking & listening:** talk-about-it questions after the read-aloud (SL.K.2, RL.K.10)

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