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FREE PRINTABLE ACTIVITY PACK

Little Bo-Peep

A traditional Mother Goose nursery rhyme



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

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✦ THE RHYME ✦

Little Bo-Peep

A gentle Mother Goose rhyme about a little shepherdess who lost her sheep



Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,
And doesn't know where to find them;
Leave them alone, and they'll come home,
Wagging their tails behind them.

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

TALK ABOUT IT

1. What did Little Bo-Peep lose?
2. How do you think Bo-Peep felt when she couldn't find her sheep?
3. What did the rhyme tell her to do? Did it work?
4. Have you ever lost something? How did you find it?

FIND THE SHEEP

Hide paper or toy sheep around the room. One child is Bo-Peep with a pretend crook. Everyone helps her look, then the sheep "come home" wagging their tails!

> **Rhyme tip:** A *crook* is the long, curved stick a shepherd uses to guide sheep. Point to it in the pictures.

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✦ COLOR IT ✦

Bo-Peep and Her Lambs

Color Little Bo-Peep, her shepherd's crook, her bonnet and the three little lambs.



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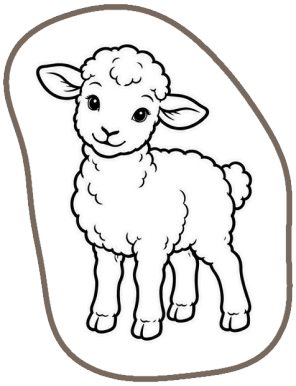
✦ CUT & PASTE CRAFT ✦

Little Bo-Peep

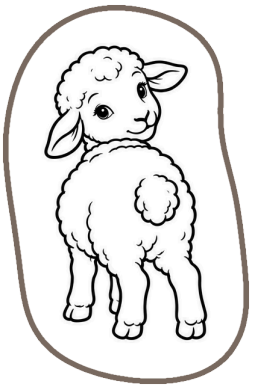
Color the pieces and cut them out. Then paste them on the hills on the next page.



Little Bo-Peep



Lamb



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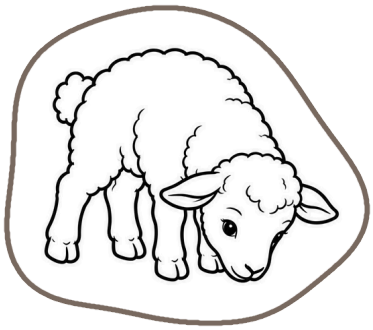

Lamb

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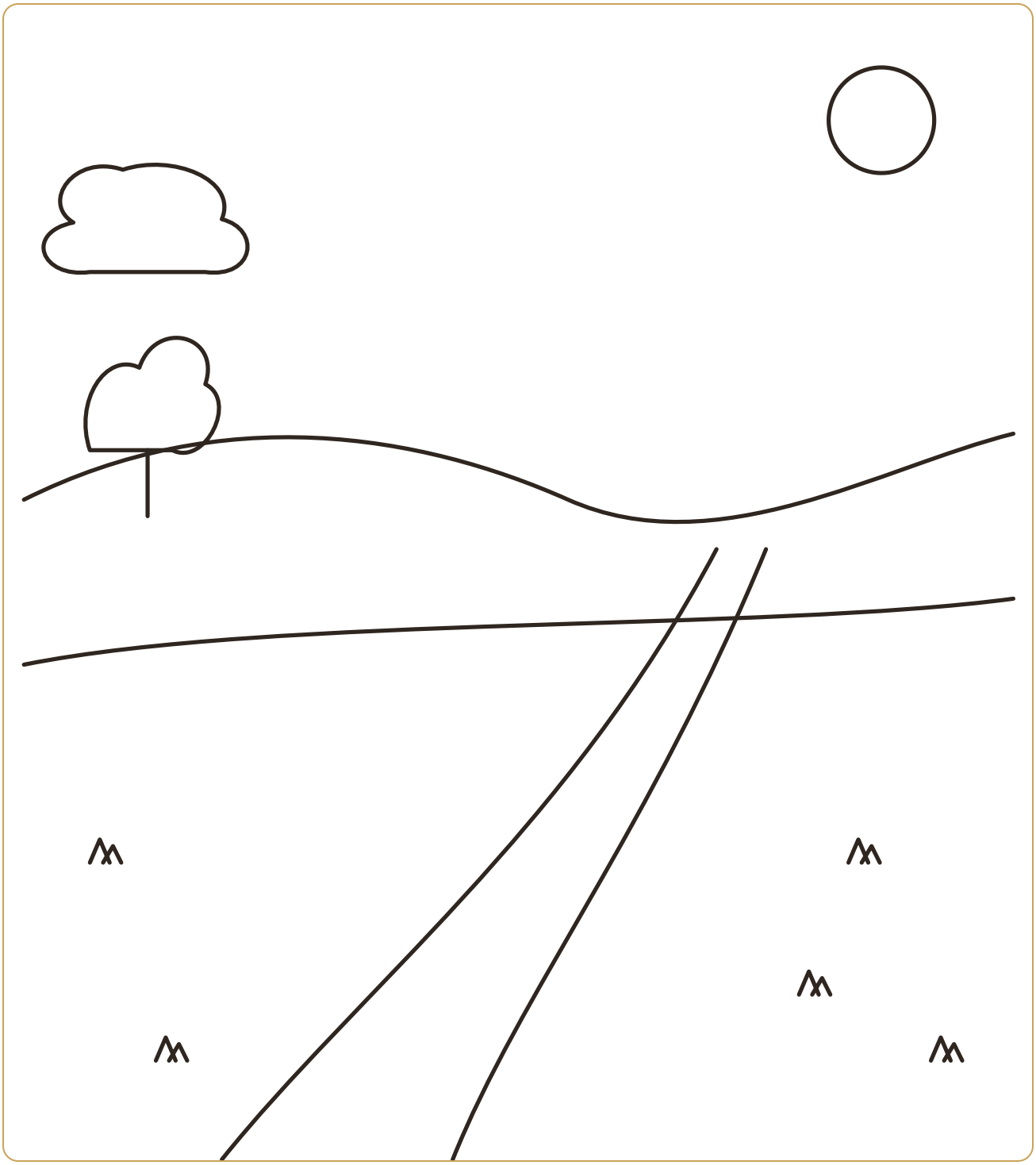
✦ CUT & PASTE CRAFT ✦

Coming Home

*Paste Bo-Peep on the **left**, next to the tree. Then bring her sheep home: paste the three lambs **on** the path, walking **toward** her, one **behind** the other.*



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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

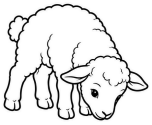
✂ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - cut on the dotted lines - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -



Leave them alone, and they'll come home,



Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,



Wagging their tails behind them.



And doesn't know where to find them;

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 Peep and sheep, or alone and home.

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.)*

sheep	 snail
home	 bone
tails	 jeep
alone	 phone

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

Peep lost keep deep home jeep

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

sheep find home tails

Little Bo-Peep has lost her _____ ,
And doesn't know where to _____ them;
Leave them alone, and they'll come _____ ,
Wagging their _____ behind them.

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✦ LISTEN & COUNT ✦

Count the Words

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

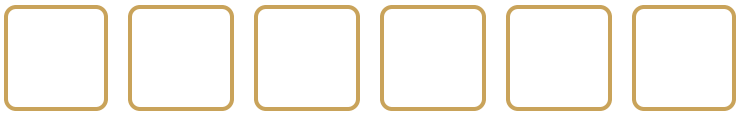
Say each one out loud. Clap once for every word. Color one box for each clap, then write how many words you heard.

Bo-Peep lost her sheep.



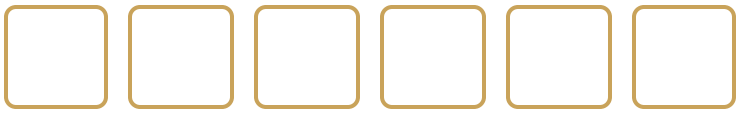
= ___ words

Leave them alone.



= ___ words

They'll come home.



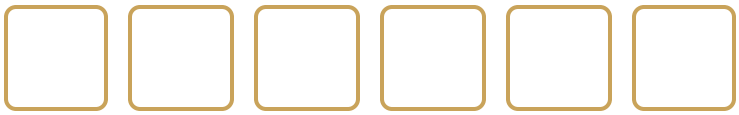
= ___ words

wagging their tails



= ___ words

three little lambs



= ___ words

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✦ READY TO WRITE ✦

Pencil Warm-Ups

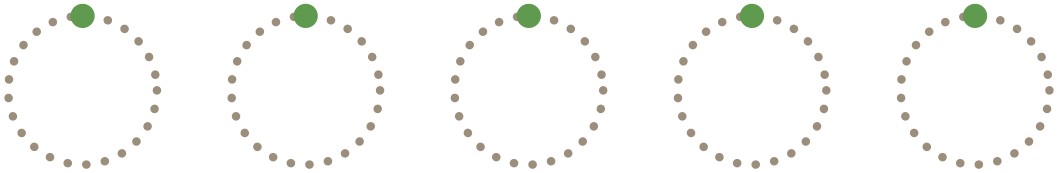
Hold your pencil with a pinch grip: thumb and pointer finger pinch, middle finger underneath.

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

SHEPHERD'S CROOK: STRAIGHT DOWN



WOOLLY LAMBS: ROUND AND ROUND



ROLLING HILLS: WAVY LINES



WAGGING TAILS: ZIG AND ZAG



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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

lost

home

find

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

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,

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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.

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

☆ ☆ ☆

☐ Bonnet ☐ Sheep ☐ Lost ☐ Find ☐ Alone

☐ Home ☐ Tails ☐ Lamb ☐ Crook ☐ Wag

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✦ FOR GROWN-UPS ✦

Answer Key

TALK ABOUT IT

1. Her sheep.
2. Answers will vary. (Sad, worried.)
3. Leave them alone. Yes, they came home!
4. Answers will vary.

PUT THE RHYME IN ORDER

1. Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,
2. And doesn't know where to find them;
3. Leave them alone, and they'll come home,
4. Wagging their tails behind them.

RHYME TIME

1. sheep – jeep, home – phone, tails – snail, alone – bone
2. Peep, keep, deep, jeep
3. sheep, find, home, tails

COUNT THE WORDS

Bo-Peep lost her sheep. = 4, Leave them alone. = 3, They'll come home. = 3, wagging their tails = 3, three little lambs = 3

WORD SEARCH

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

BRING THE RHYME HOME

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

Extend the fun: play hide-and-seek with toy sheep, count lambs 1-2-3, or make a cotton-ball sheep craft.

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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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