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Quick Questions



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

Accept any sensible answer, 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. What do you think will happen to the sheep now?

Accept any sensible prediction, such as: I think that they will be happy and safe in the field now that they're not being caught by the wolf.



3. Describe the character of Mr B B Wolf.

Accept any sensible answer, such as: Mr B B Wolf is clever because he managed to build complex tunnels underground.



4. Why do you think that the author has included the first paragraph?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the author has included the first paragraph as an introduction for anyone who hasn't heard about the disappearing sheep.