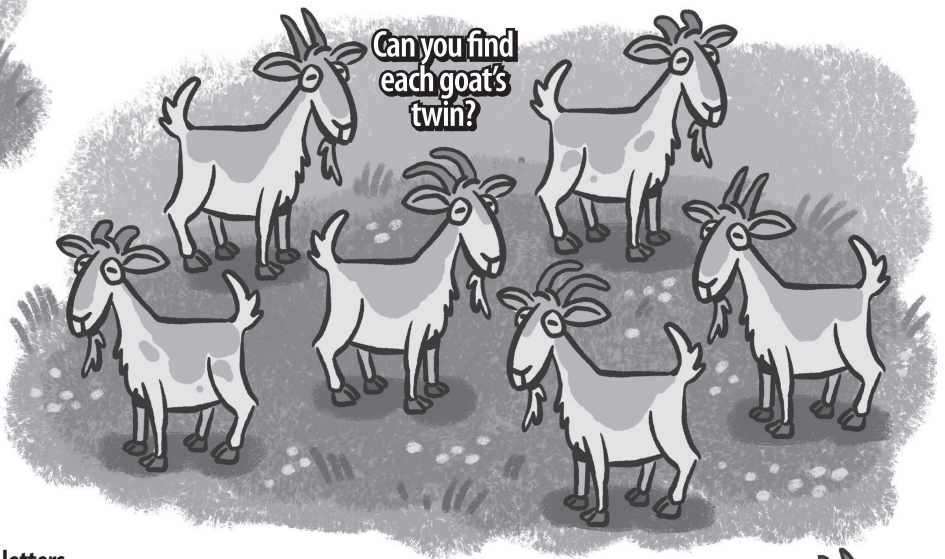




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GOATS



Goats and People

For 10,000 years people have been herding goats. Goats are one of the first animals people used to get

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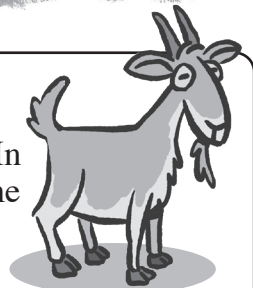
Circle every other letter to fill in the missing letters.

O **M** Y I J L B K

Buurrp!!!

Goats Get Lonely

Goats like to live in groups, or **herds**. In fact, if they live alone, they will become very sad. If you ever want a goat for a pet, you should get more than one.



Goats are burpers! When they digest their food, gas forms, and it escapes as loud, healthy burps.

This goat's big burp knocked some of the words out of these goat facts. Can you fill in the missing words?

~~NANNIES~~ MALE HORNS KIDS FOUR

Female goats are called **NANNIES**.

_____ goats are called **billies**.

Goats have _____ stomachs.

Both male and female goats have beards and _____.

Baby goats are called _____.



Name: _____

Can goats climb trees?

Yes! They are mountain animals and have been known to climb to the tops of trees!

How many goats can you find hidden in this tree?

Do goats eat tin cans?

There is a myth about what goats eat. It claims goats eat anything and everything. Often, goats are drawn chewing on tin cans.

This is not true. Goats are very picky eaters. They only eat plants. But even then, they will refuse to eat dirty hay. They prefer to eat looking up and enjoy fresh leaves on trees.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that aid in survival.



Grazers or foragers?

Foragers prefer leaves and the seeds on top of wild grass. They will also eat grass.

In nature, goats roam mountaintops and reach as high as possible to pick out tasty leaves and the grasses they enjoy.

Goats can be taught their names! And they will come when called.

Baby goats are called **kids**. Each kid has a unique call, and along with its scent, that is how its mother recognizes it from birth—not by sight.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that aid in survival.

Name: **Kid Scoop Together**

What Do You Know About Goats?

Try answering each of these questions. Then read **Kid Scoop** with a family member and find out which ones you got right. If you got any wrong, you will learn something new!

1. Goats can climb trees.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

2. Goats pupils are round.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

3. Goats like to eat tin cans.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

4. Goat burps are loud.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

5. Goats are foragers.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

6. Goats are one of the first animals tamed by humans.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

7. Goats like to live alone.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

8. Goats can learn their names.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

9. Goats have one big stomach.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

10. Baby goats are called kids.

☐ TRUE☐ FALSE

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Answer questions using evidence from text.

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Goat Art

Look through the newspaper for five or more words that describe a goat. Cut out these words and glue them onto a piece of paper. Decorate your paper with pictures of goats.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify adjectives as describing words.



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Puzzler

Look Into My Eyes

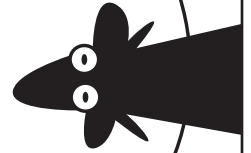
Look into a goat's eyes and you will see that their pupils are rectangular. Because of this, they can see almost 360 degrees, without turning their heads.

People can see about 160 to 210 degrees around them.

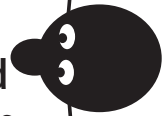
Hold this page up to a mirror to see why a goat's wide vision is important.

ni elp ot 360 degrees
ni elp ot 160 to 210 degrees
ni elp ot 360 degrees

Goats can see
all around
themselves.



Humans
can't see
all around
themselves.



Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

PREFER

The verb **prefer** means to choose one thing over another.

I **prefer** to do my homework right after school before I go out to play with my friends.

Try to use the word **prefer** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



What do you call a
goat that enjoys
vacuuming the
house?



ANSWER: A room-baaaaa.



Write On!



This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



Clip 10 numbers from the newspaper and glue them in two columns on a sheet of paper. Between each of the two sets of numbers, draw the correct “greater than” ($>$), “less than” ($<$) or “equal to” ($=$) symbol.

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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

BURPS

CALL

CANS

EAT

HERDS

HORNS

KIDS

LEAVES

MYTH

PICKY

PREFER

ROAM

SCENT

SIGHT

TRUE

S	B	T	K	P	I	C	K	Y	L
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G	A	T	N	E	C	S	D	V	J
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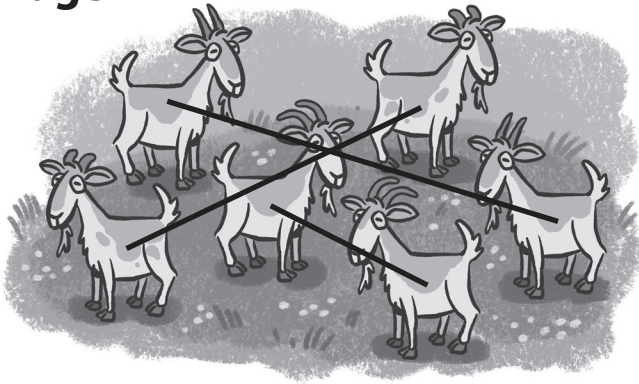
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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Answers

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Goats and People Milk

Buuurrrp!!!

MALE goats are called billies.

Goats have FOUR stomachs.

Both male and female goats have beards and HORNS.

Baby goats are called KIDS.

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What do you know about goats?

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. False
10. True

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