

The Greedy Farmer Play Script

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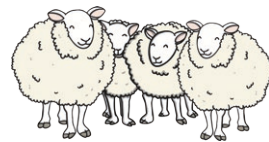
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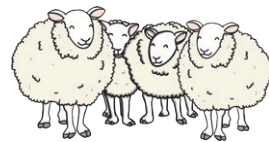
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2. Can you find an expanded noun phrase in the play script?

Accept any of the following: long, green grass; large, red tractor



3. Why do you think the play is called The Greedy Farmer?

Accept any inferential answer, such as: I think the play is called The Greedy Farmer because Simon and Sally think the farmer eats all the corn by himself.



4. What do you think will happen next in the play?

Accept any plausible prediction, such as: I think the sheep will follow the tractor to find out where the corn goes and discover that the farmer doesn't eat it all himself.