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Sorry, Sheep

By Guy Belleranti

Annie couldn't sleep.

A herd of sheep entered her room.
"We'll help you sleep!" they baa-ed.
"Count while we jump."

CLOMP! "One."

CLOMP! "Two."

CLOMP! "Three."



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TAP-TAP—

"Stop!" Annie cried. "Sorry, sheep. You're super dancers, but I can't sleep to TAP-TAPs."

"Oh dear," said the sheep. "We'll weave you a warm blanket of wool."

Annie shook her head. "Sorry, sheep. I'm sure you're super weavers, but that will take too long."

"Oh, dear," said the sheep. They talked among themselves. Then they made a quiet circle around Annie and sang softly and beautifully:

"Annie had some singing sheep, singing sheep, singing sheep. Annie had some singing sheep. They all sang her to sleep."

Annie smiled. She closed her eyes. And then... she slept.

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.



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4. circle • • made a happy face
5. wool • • soft, fluffy farm animals
6. smiled • • a round shape with no edges or corners

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In the story, "Sorry, Sheep," Annie has a hard time falling asleep.

On the lines below, write about three things that help you fall asleep. Use complete sentences.



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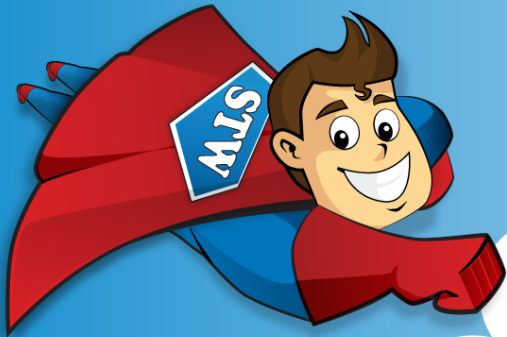
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