

# Peep Loses Sheep

Teacher Notes

## Lesson Focus

### Punctuation

- Capital letters for sentence beginnings
- Capital letters for proper nouns
- Capital letters for the pronoun "I"
- Periods
- Exclamation marks
- Direct speech

### Grammar

- Contractions

## Teacher Information

A recount is a retelling of past events in time order.

## Answers

The disappearance of a flock of sheep *yesterday* has mystified both police and *their* owner.

Miss Peep, who was looking after her flock, said she *didn't* know *where* to find them.

*"I turned* my back for five minutes and they just vanished!" said a distressed Miss Peep. *"I have been advised to leave* them alone and they'll come home, but I just don't know!"

Anyone with *information* is asked to contact the police. The sheep are easily distinguished by their wagging *tails*.

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- Missing punctuation and punctuation to identify is in **bold type**.
  - (i) 4 (ii) 3
  - never
  - (i) Direct speech is underlined.  
(ii) Speech marks are circled.
  - (i) "Have you seen my sheep?" asked Bo Peep.  
(ii) "No I haven't," replied the farmer, "but I'll help you look for them."
- Spelling errors are in *italic type*.  
yesterday, their, didn't, where, turned, leave, know, information, tails

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Contraction	1st Word	2nd Word
<i>didn't</i>	<i>did</i>	<i>not</i>
<i>they'll</i>	<i>they</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>don't</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>not</i>

- (i) we're (ii) couldn't
- (iii) I'd (iv) won't