

# WALLACE & GROMIT.

## *A Close Shave.*

### 1. TO START WITH... WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SHEEP?

#### a. The sheep family

- A male sheep is called ... a ewe – a lamb – a goat – a ram (Circle the correct answer)
- A female sheep is called ... a ewe – a lamb – a goat – a ram (Circle the correct answer)
- A baby sheep is called ... a ewe – a lamb – a goat – a ram (Circle the correct answer)

#### b. Sheepish grammar and vocabulary.

- Find the correct plural: a sheep < two sheeps / two sheepen / two sheep / two sheepies
- When sheep are together, it is .... a band / a group / a flock / a host / a gang / of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- When a sheep makes a sound it says : " \_\_\_\_\_ ". One says it ... speaks / cries / mews / bleats / barks .
- To shear \_\_\_\_\_ a sheep : to cut its \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Sheep's \_\_\_\_\_ is used to knit (knit, knit) \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### c. Sheep 's utility.

- People breed sheep for their intelligence / meat / cotton / fur / wool / friendship.
- In this episode, the sheep are bred for their \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. WHO IS WHO? Match the names and what they are in this episode.**

NAMES
WENDOLENE
SHAUN
WALLACE
GROMIT
PRESTON

THEY ARE...
A naughty dog, the villain
A smart dog
A window cleaner
A lost sheep
A woman who sells wool

**3. Shaun eats anything in Wallace and Gromit's flat (apartment).**

**Reorder (1 to 6) the different things he eats :**

porridge    a big plant    a newspaper    cheese    electric cables    a small plant

**4. LOVE SCENE. Complete the conversation between Wallace and Wendolene:**

Wendolene: Tell me about \_\_\_\_\_.

Wallace: Well, it's only \_\_\_\_\_, you understand.

Wendolene: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_?

Wallace: Oh, yes. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ mostly.

Wendolene: What sorts of \_\_\_\_\_?

Wallace: Well, sorts of ...

Wendolene: \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ to have met you.

**5. THE NEWSPAPER FRONT PAGES.** The episode is punctuated by newspaper headlines at the front page.

- a. Reorder them in the chart.
- b. Suggest a translation for each of them.

N°	HEADLINES	TRANSLATION
	KILLER DOG ON LOOSE	
	EVEN MORE SHEEP RUSTLING	
	GROMIT GETS EXONERATED	
	WOOL SHORTAGE	
	'GROMIT BIT ME' SAYS SHEPHERD	
	GROMIT GETS LIFE	
	SHEEP DOG TRIAL CONTINUES	
	KILLER DOG GROMIT ARRESTED	

**6. SUMMARY.** Complete the summary of the episode. What is missing?

\_\_\_\_\_, a lost sheep escapes from a truck and arrives at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_'s place. As he is really \_\_\_\_\_, he eats everything he finds. Wallace is an inventor: he \_\_\_\_\_ all sorts of \_\_\_\_\_. Wallace and Gromit are also \_\_\_\_\_ cleaners. They get to work on a \_\_\_\_\_ with a side-car. At their work, they meet \_\_\_\_\_ who owns a \_\_\_\_\_ shop with her dog, \_\_\_\_\_. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ disappear but soon, \_\_\_\_\_, the lost sheep discovers the truth : \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible. The bad dog also robs Wallace's invention: the " \_\_\_\_\_". So Wallace, Gromit and \_\_\_\_\_ follow the villain and rescue a \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep. They have a narrow escape but finally, \_\_\_\_\_ saves the situation with an anvil<sup>ii</sup>.

<sup>i</sup> Ils s'en sortent de justesse.

<sup>ii</sup> Une enclume.