Words to Know

Read each Context Card.

Choose two blue words. Use them in sentences.

come
Wolf cubs come out of their den in the spring.

said
The ranger said that the cubs love to play.
3 call
A mother wolf can call to her cubs.

4 hear
Wolves hear better than people.

5 away
Wolves can travel far away from home.

6 every
Every wolf helps other wolves in its pack.
Background

Words to Know: Sheep and Wolves

1. Wolves hear sheep.
2. The wolves come to the field.
3. A man looks out for every sheep.
4. He will call the sheep to him.
5. He chases the wolves away.
6. “The sheep are safe!” the man said.

How does the man look out for the sheep? How would you look out for the sheep?
Comprehension

✓ TARGET SKILL Understanding Characters

Characters are the people and animals in a story. Good readers think about what characters say and do. These are clues that show how characters feel and why they act as they do. Here is the character Jack from the next story.

As you read Jack and the Wolf, think about what Jack is like. Use a chart to write what he says and does.

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Meet the Author and Illustrator

Chris Sheban

To create his artwork, Chris Sheban often uses watercolors and colored pencils. He has illustrated children's books and postage stamps. He joined with Tedd Arnold, Jerry Pinkney, and other artists to make the book Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

WORDS TO KNOW

come hear
said away
call every

TARGET SKILL

Understanding Characters Tell more about the characters.

TARGET STRATEGY

Summarize Stop to tell about main events.

GENRE

A fable is a short story that teaches a lesson. It may begin with Once upon a time.
Jack and the Wolf
written and illustrated by Chris Sheban

Essential Question
What lessons can you learn from story characters?
Once upon a time,
Jack sat on a big hill.
Jack had every sheep with him.
"It is not fun to sit," said Jack.
"I will yell Wolf for fun!"
His friends ran up the hill to help. They did not see Wolf.
Jack sat back on the hill. I will yell Wolf!
WOLF!
His friends ran back up the hill. They did not see Wolf.
Jack sat back on the hill.
Wolf got up on a rock!
Jack and his sheep ran away.
“Did you hear me call?” said Jack. 
“You did not come.”
"You cannot trick us," said Nell.
"I will be good," said Jack. "I will not trick you."
**Grammar**

**Complete Sentences** A sentence is a group of words. A sentence tells who or what. It also tells what someone or something does or did.

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Find three word groups that are sentences. Write them on another sheet of paper. Then talk with a partner. Tell how you know which word groups are sentences.

1. Ryan watches his sheep.
2. His dog helps him.
3. keeps the sheep safe
4. a few white sheep
5. A man cuts off their wool.

Grammar in Writing

When you proofread your writing, be sure you have written complete sentences.