

A mammal's life cycle (Answers)

From sheep to sweater for teachers-Science and Technology

Carefully reread The Life of a Sheep and answer the following questions.

1. In the text:
 - (a) seasons: *spring, summer, fall, winter*
 - (b) numbers: *two, eight, five*

2. Fill in the blanks below:

A mother sheep is called a ewe.

A father sheep is called a ram.

A baby sheep is called a lamb.



3. Circle the correct answer below:

What do lambs eat or drink when they are very young?

Hay

Grain

Milk

Grass

4. Fill in the blanks below:

What do sheep eat or drink when they become adults?

Hay, grain and grass.

5. Explain why lambs no longer need their mothers once summer is over.

Lambs no longer need their mothers because they do not drink milk at this stage. They are now big enough to find their own food and to protect themselves.

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