

NEW ZEALAND

I Match the words and definitions.

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| 1. to graze | • eat grass in a field |
| 2. pasture | • cut the wool off (a sheep or other animal) |
| 3. paddocks | • a collection of things, or a quantity of material, tied or wrapped up together |
| 4. remote | • far away; distant |
| 5. shear | • the fine soft curly or wavy hair forming the coat of a sheep, goat, or similar animal |
| 6. wool | • a small field or enclosure where horses are kept or exercised |
| 7. bundles | • an item of clothing. |
| 8. garment | • land covered with grass and other low plants suitable for grazing animals |

II Comprehension: watch the video and answer questions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCKncUF9Dyg>

1. What does '7 to 1' refer to? Give details
2. What's the highest number of sheep ever counted in NZ?
3. How would you define the production style of sheep farming in New Zealand?
4. When do sheep stop grazing freely?
5. Who is the main assistant of the sheep farmer? Why?
6. Explain the difference between 'mutton' and 'sheep'. Find similar examples in the English language.
7. Name the different words used to describe sheep (male, female, baby, young sheep etc.). Which word has a silent letter?
8. What is the musterer's job?
9. What does shearing consist of? Explain the process in your own words.

III Grammar: the passive form

D) Put the verbs in brackets into PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE:

Two men **were seen** (see) breaking into a house in my street last night. The police (call) and they arrived very quickly. One man (catch) immediately. The other escaped, but he (find) very soon. Both men (take) to the police station where they (question) separately by a police officer. The two men (charge) with burglary.

E) Turn from ACTIVE into PASSIVE:

1. The gardener has planted some trees.
..... **Some trees have been planted by the gardener.**
2. Doctor Brown will give you some advice.
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3. A famous designer will redecorate the hotel.
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4. Steven Spielberg directed "E.T."
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5. Someone has broken the crystal vase.
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6. His parents have brought him up to be polite.
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7. Fleming discovered penicillin.
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8. They will advertise the product on television.
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9. Someone is remaking that film.
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10. Picasso painted that picture.
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F) Using the PASSIVE, ask questions to which the bold type words are answers:

1. **Columbus** discovered America. **Who was America discovered by**..... ?
2. We keep money **in a safe**. ?
3. **A bee** stung him. ?
4. They speak **Italian** in Italy. ?
5. They have taken **his aunt** to hospital. ?
6. **The boys** damaged the television. ?
7. **Da Vinci** painted the Mona Lisa. ?
8. He invited **30 people** to his party. ?
9. They grow bananas **in Africa**. ?

G) Turn from ACTIVE into PASSIVE:

1. You must leave the bathroom tidy. **The bathroom must be left tidy.**
2. You should water this plant daily.
3. Our neighbor ought to paint the garage.
4. I have to return these books to the library.
5. You must extinguish your cigarettes.
6. You must dry-clean this shirt.
7. Someone will pay you in ten days.