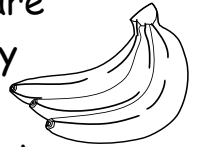




Bananas, Bananas

Bananas grow in tropical countries on plantations. Bananas are the third most popular fruit after grapes and oranges. They need to grow in a temperature of 26-30°C with 160-180mm rainfall per month. Because bananas grow in a hot, wet climate, lots of weeds grow fast and bananas are also attacked by fungi and insects and chemical fertilisers and pesticides are used. These pesticides are mostly sprayed over the plantation by aeroplanes or helicopters. The banana plant grows up to 6m high and has 10-20 leaves - each leaf is up to 3.5m long and 0.5m wide.



Use the code to find out more banana facts.

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The 6 18 21 9 20 grows in hanging 3 12 21 19 20 5 18 19

These are called 8 1 14 4 19 and each 8 1 14 4 has ten to twenty 6 9 14 7 5 18 19 or 2 1 14 1 14 1 19 13-20 cm long.

Each 16 12 1 14 20 produces a single bunch of 6 18 21 9 20



Banana 16 12 1 14 20 1 20 9 15 14 19 can be 8 21 7 5 with

several 20 8 15 21 19 1 14 4 workers. They are usually near

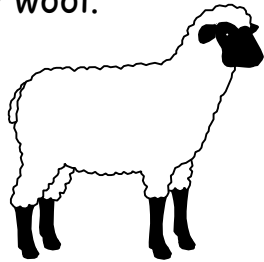
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Australian Sheep

Use the words in the word bank to fill in the gaps. Then you can find out the name of the sheep which has the best quality wool.



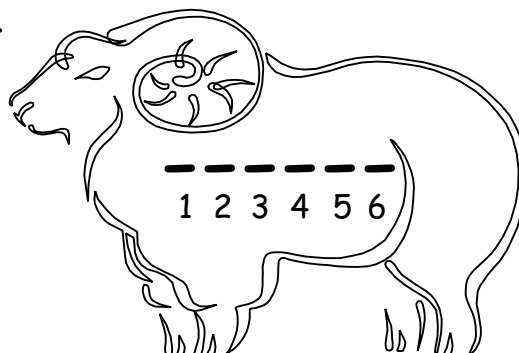
Word Bank

farms insects
 Burgenland
 electric wool sheep

Australia has about a sixth of the world's sheep! One third of the world's wool comes from Australia. There are over 150 million ₂ in Australia - far more sheep than people! About 80% of the sheep are kept for their ₆ and the other sheep are bred for their meat. Sheep can be found in the Outback - the dry central part of Australia.

In the Outback it is very dry and there is little water so the sheep need a lot of land so that they can find enough to eat. This means that these sheep stations (₁) can be really huge. One station can be bigger than Vorarlberg or ₃ !!

Once a year sheep shearers come to each station to shear the sheep (cut the sheep's wool). These people are really expert at their job. They use ₄ shearers (big scissors) and can shear a sheep in a matter of minutes. The other reason sheep are herded together is to go through the sheep dip - a special "bath" which helps protect the sheep from ₅ and tick bites.





Across the USA and Canada

Look at your atlas. Fill in the gaps, by finding the solutions (and other words) about the USA and Canada in the word search. The solution to number one is in line number one (ACROSS) of the word search, and so on... Write the words down.


















1. People speak Spanish in _____
2. Mountain range on the west coast _____
3. The "sunshine" state _____
4. Ocean on the west coast of North America _____
5. It flows from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico _____
6. The largest island state _____
7. Ontario is in _____
8. This small strait divides Canada and Siberia _____
9. The capital city of Canada _____
10. The capital city of the USA _____
11. Ocean to the east of North America _____



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11	H	U	D	S	O	N	W	A	T	L	A	N	T	I	C



Geography Quiz Cards

<p>Name four tropical crops.</p> 	<p>Where are tropical crops grown?</p> 	<p>Name three countries that grow tropical crops.</p> 
<p>Name three farm animals in tropical areas.</p> 	<p>How does sugar cane grow?</p> 	<p>Name two countries where pineapples are grown.</p> 
<p>Where does chocolate come from?</p> 	<p>What is monoculture?</p> 	<p>What are the disadvantages of monoculture?</p> 
<p>Describe a plantation in the Rainforest.</p> 	<p>Does chocolate grow on trees?</p> 	<p>How do cocoa seeds get brown?</p> 
<p>Name two countries where cocoa is grown.</p> 	<p>Name two countries where bananas are grown.</p> 	<p>How are bananas grown?</p> 
<p>Name two sorts of rice.</p> 	<p>Name three countries where rice is eaten every day.</p> 	<p>Name three coffee growing countries.</p> 