

ALPACA PATI'S FANCY FLEECE

KIDS' ACTIVITY GUIDE



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VOGABULARIO

Can you find the Spanish words from the story?
Write them in the box below after you find them!

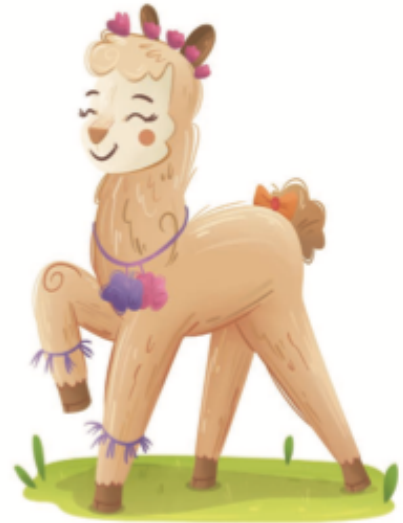
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S A K F A M I U L V I Y E P L

English	Spanish
market	
gloves	
scarves	
bags	
coats	
village	
friends	
slippers	



Answer Key

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 O N E P E J H N V C Z X L E G
 A P E C I O K X U Q R X T C F
 S A K F A M I U L V I Y E P L



English	Spanish
market	mercado
gloves	guantes
scarves	bufandas
bags	bolsos
coats	abrigos
village	pueblo
friends	amigos
slippers	zapatillas

Can you find the items that Pati sees
at the market?

E	S	A	D	N	A	F	U	B	S
D	G	B	M	G	O	RR	O	S	E
R	R	R	E	G	R	O	Q	R	R
E	H	I	F	O	O	D	T	I	E
V	Z	G	U	A	N	T	E	S	T
S	B	O	L	S	O	S	V	J	E
W	U	S	U	D	L	O	E	M	U
Z	A	P	A	T	I	L	L	A	S

Let's practice writing!

abrigos

gorros

zapatillas

bolsos

bufandas

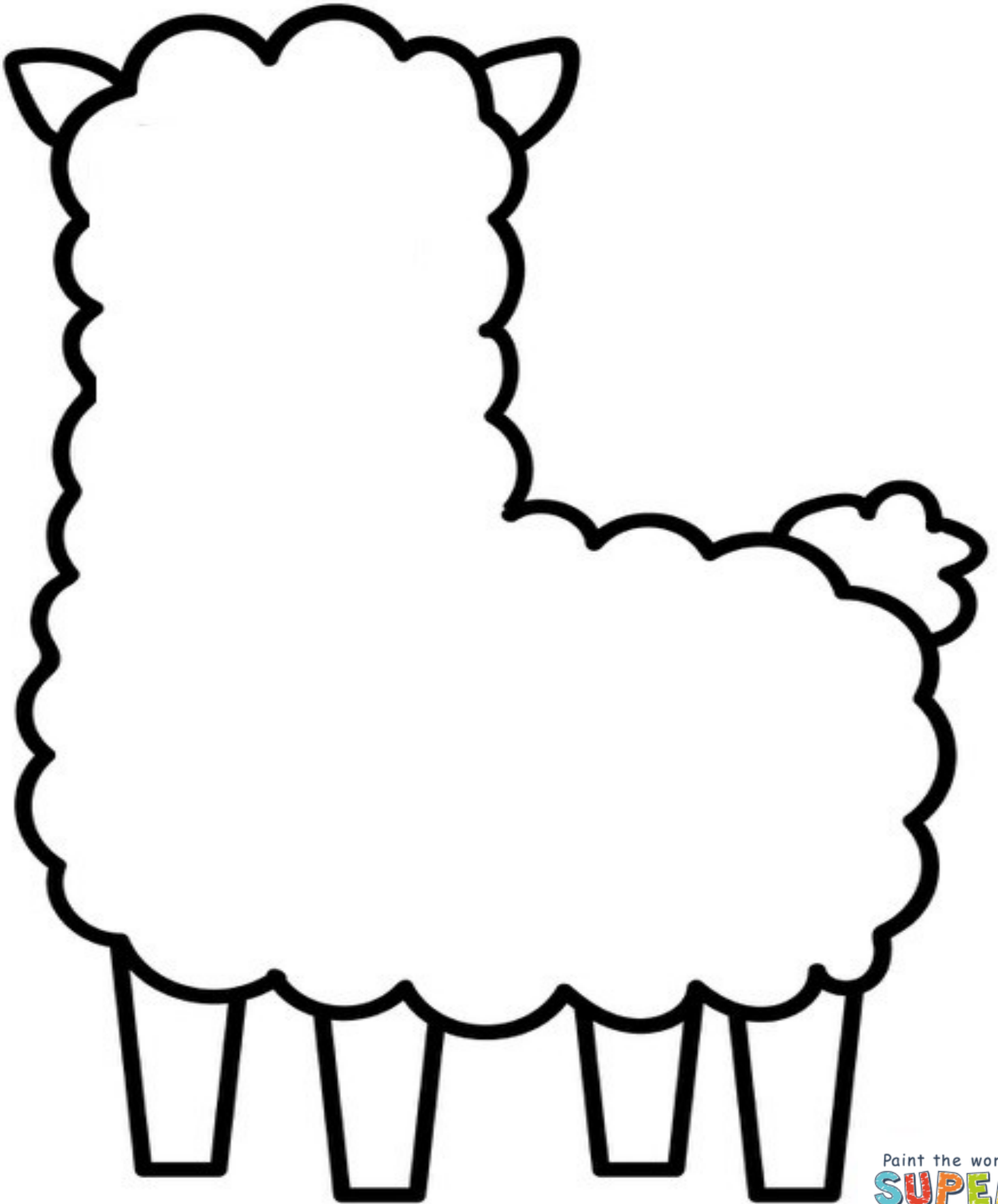
guantes

suéteres

Answer Key

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		S							U
Z	A	P	A	T	I	L	L	A	S

What would you look like as an alpaca?



ACTIVITY: LLAMA OR ALPACA?

This is a fun activity to use with students.

INSTRUCTIONS:

This activity works well after a lesson on alpacas and llamas. You may want to do a reading with your students, or have them research online. You could also do the activity *before* the lesson to assess students' prior knowledge.

1) Prepare your materials

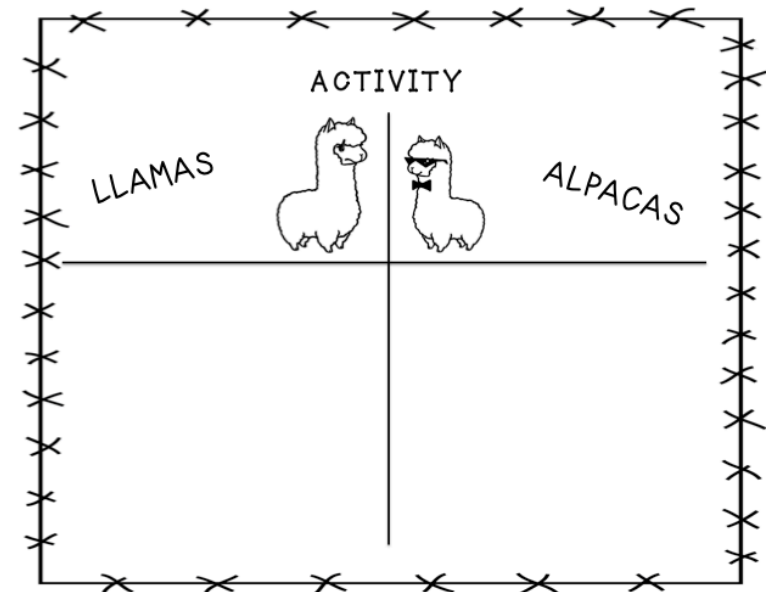
- Print out page 1 on large paper (11 X 17 works well). Remember to make enough copies! I call this the "placemat."
- Photocopy the cards on page 2. Use cardstock or colored paper, if you have it. Cut out the cards. Use a binder clip or a ziplog bag to keep them together.

3) Give each team a set of cards and a placemat.

- Ask students to sort the cards in the correct column on the placemat. Once they are happy with their answers, they can tape or glue the cards. For fun, use a timer!

4) Ask students to hang their placemats.

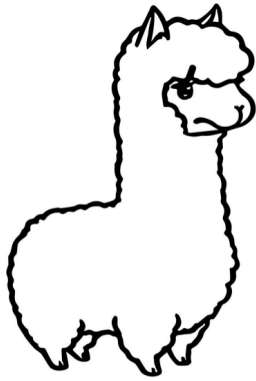
- Review the answers. The winning team(s) can receive a reward or incentive, if you like.



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We have long faces and long, banana-shaped ears.	We have tiny, fluffy faces and straight ears.	We weigh about 400 pounds.	We like to use the bathroom in the same spot.
We like to be part of a herd and hang out together.	We are independent and prefer to be alone.	We weigh about 135 pounds.	We can be used as guards on a farm to protect the other animals from predators.
We are usually not afraid and are very confident.	We are pretty shy and just want to stay with our friends.	Our soft fur is used to make clothing in all different colors!	Our fur is so special that only kings and queens could wear it long ago.

ACTIVITY

LLAMAS



ALPACAS

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ANSWER KEY

<p>We have friendlier personalities, but we don't want to be your friend.</p> <p>(ALPACAS)</p>	<p>We are used to carry things up and down mountains.</p> <p>(LLAMAS)</p>	<p>Our fleece is very soft. Very, very soft.</p> <p>(ALPACAS)</p>	<p>We get a haircut once a year in late spring!</p> <p>(ALPACAS)</p>
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