

## Answer the question

- 1. <u>Mary</u> and <u>Dimitri</u> lived in the tiny village of Perachora.
- 2. Dimitri had given a <u>little white lamb</u> to Mary.
- 3. Mary kept it tied to a tree in a field <u>during the day</u> and went to fetch it <u>every evening</u>.
- 4. What happened on the little white lamb? The lamb was missing.

prizeadj. 珍贵的,宝贵的tiev. 拴,系thaftm. 俭次伝出

theft n. 偷盗行为,

accuse v. 指控 deny v. 否认 ashamed adj. 感到羞耻,惭愧 apologize v. 道歉 dye v. 染 偷盗案

## 🔿 prize n. / adj.

- n. 奖品,奖金,奖励
- win a prize 赢得大奖
- eg. The first prize goes to Peter.

字 prize n. / adj. adj. prize money 奖金 a prize idiot: a complete fool

the best, the most important or the most useful 最珍贵的, 宝贵的

prize possessions

- 幸 tie v. 用绳子系上
  - eg. He tied the horse to a locust.
  - eg. A housewife tied to the kitchen all day.

#### tie the knot: get married

n. 蝴蝶结领带,领结 bow tie: bow

幸 theft n. 偷盜行为, 偷窃案 eg. There are a number of thefts in the area.

steal sth.: take sth away illegally eg. Someone stole my passport while I was asleep.



accuse v. 指控

accuse sb. of (doing) sth. 指控某人犯有 ... 罪

eg. He was accused of theft.

📚 deny v. 否认 to say that what has been said or done is not true

<-> admit 承认 admit doing

eg. He denied any involvement in the affair. eg. He denies her nothing. eg. He denied nothing to her. 他对她有求必应

## apologize v. 道歉 apologize for sth. 就某事道歉 eg. I apologized for the delay to your letter.

## apologize to sb. for sth. 向某人就某事道歉 eg. He apologized to me for stepping on my foot.

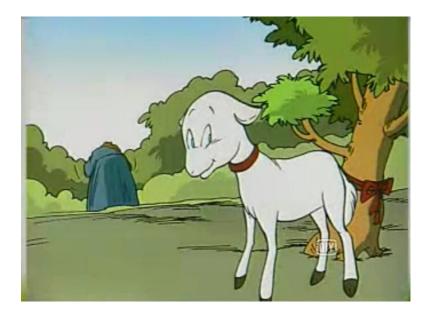
dye v. 染色 to give sth. a different color dyeing (Compare: dying) dyed, dyed (Compare: died) dye sth. black dye sth. blue

dye her hair blonde

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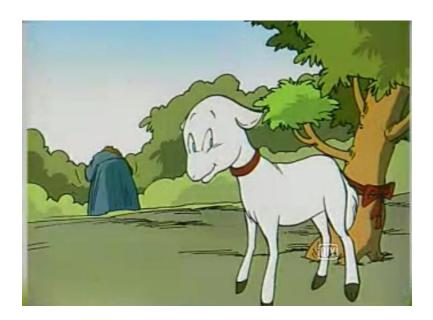
## Was Dimitri right to apologize to his neighbour ? Why not?

## Mary and her husband Dimitri lived in the tiny village of Perachora in southern Greece.





One of Mary's prize possessions was a little white lamb which her husband had given her. She kept it tied to a tree in a field during the day and went to fetch it every evening.





One evening, however, the lamb was missing.

The rope had been cut, so it was obvious that the lamb had been stolen.





When Dimitri came in from the fields, his wife told him what had happened. Dimitri at once set out to find the thief. He knew it would not prove difficult in such a small village. After telling several of his friends about the theft, Dimitri found out that his neighbour, Aleko, had suddenly acquired a new lamb.



**Dimitri** immediately went to Aleko's house and angrily accused him of stealing the lamb. He told him he had better return it or he would call the police. Aleko denied taking it and led Dimitri into his backyard.





It was true that he had just bought a lamb, he explained, but his lamb was black.



Ashamed of having acted so rashly, Dimitri apologized to Aleko for having accused him.



While they were talking it began to rain and

Dimitri stayed in Aleko's house until the rain stopped.





When he went outside half an hour later, he was astonished to find the little black lamb was

almost white. Its wool, which had been dyed black, had been washed clean by the rain!





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## No, he wasn't right. Because his neighbour really stolen his lamb and dyed it black.

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theft Dimitri at once set out to find the thief.



The gallery acquired an original painting by Van Gogh.

I seem to have acquired three copies of the book. She acquired a little Chinese while she was in Beijing.

He has acquired some very bad habits recently.

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accuse sb. of doing sth.
Are you accusing me of lying?

## He told me he had better return it or he would call the police.

## had better + v. You'd better see a doctor. You'd better keep your mouth shut about this.

or

## He told me he had better return it or he would call the police.

You'd better be there, or you will never see me again.

## Aleko denied taking it and led Dimitri into his backyard.

deny deny + n. He denied all the charges against him. deny + doing He denied ever seeing her.

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## be ashamed of

be ashamed of + n.
You ought to be ashamed of yourself.
be ashamed of + doing

I am ashamed of having lost my temper.

be ashamed + that

I am ashamed that I had lost my temper.

Ashamed of having so rashly, Dimitri apologized to Aleko for having accused him.

apologize to sb. for (doing) sth.
I must apologize to you for not replying to your letter in time.

## Its wool, which had been dyed black, had been washed clean by the rain!

She painted her room yellow. The door was pushed open.

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**v.** + -ing

avoid, enjoy, forgive, mind

be + adj. + prep. + -ing

#### be afraid of, be fond of, be interested in I am interested in acting.

## thank sb. for, insist on, prevent from, look forward to, be used to

I look forward to meeting you.

## Exercises

# 6. On her husband's return, \_\_\_\_\_ what had happened.

- A. his wife told himB. she told dimitriC. Mary told him
- **D.** Dimitri was told

分析:本题有关形容词性物主代词在相关句子结构中的 使用问题。

C.有明确的指代意义。

## Exercises

## 7. -- it would not prove difficult in a village of \_\_\_\_\_ size.

- A. a such small B. so small C. the smallest
- **D.** so small a

分析: such 用来修饰前面附有形容词修饰的可数名词 时, 要用这样的结构 " such + a + adj. + n."。 " so + adj. + a + n."

D.

## Homework

1. Go over the new words & phrases we've learned today.

**2.** Reckon the theme of the text.