



ALPACAS

Elementary



Alpacas are herd animals. Both males and females protect each other and their young. Because alpacas are protective, farmers raise them with their sheep. This works well because sheep are also herd animals. Alpacas and sheep get along well. Alpacas also protect the sheep.



Alpacas are very alert and have very good eyesight. When danger is sensed, they will sound an alarm. The alarm is a short braying sound made by the alpacas. Then, the adults circle around the young to protect them from danger. The leaders of the herd will then charge the predator. They may stomp, spit, kick, or bite. This usually surprises the predator, and it retreats. When alpacas are happy and feel safe, they make a humming sound.

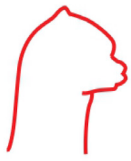


DID YOU KNOW?

Alpacas get a haircut once a year. This is called shearing. The hair sheared off is called the fleece.



DRAW YOUR OWN ALPACA



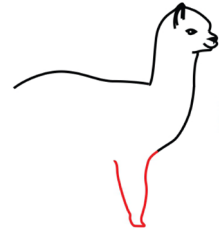
STEP 1:
Draw the head



STEP 2:
Draw the face
of the alpaca



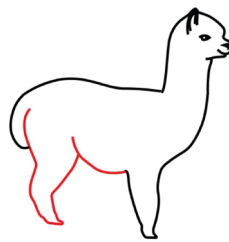
STEP 3:
Draw the body



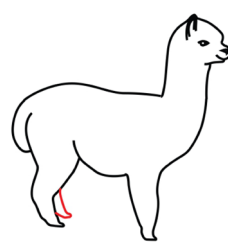
STEP 4:
Draw the
front leg



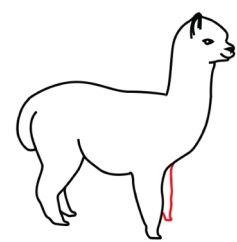
STEP 5:
Draw the tail



STEP 6:
Draw the
hind leg



STEP 7:
Draw the other
hind leg



STEP 8:
Draw the other
front leg

ALPACA WORDSEARCH

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CLUES:

1. An _____ is a protective animal.
2. Both alpacas and sheep
are _____ animals.
3. Alpacas have very good _____.
4. An alpaca alarm is a short
_____ sound.
5. To protect the young, alpacas
_____ around them.
6. Alpacas may stomp, spit, _____, and/
or _____ to scare away predators.
7. When an alpaca feels safe, it
makes a _____ sound.

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