

Read the story. Then answer each question that follows.

Passage 2: Count Sheep

Ben is just a little cub. He is in his den now. He's in bed but he can't sleep. Ben's mom sings to him. Still, Ben does not go to sleep.

Ben's mom reads to him. She reads and reads. Then she peeks in Ben's bed. Ben is not sleeping yet. "Count sheep," Mom tells him. "Count with me, Ben One, two, three....."

Still Ben does not go to sleep. "Are you sleeping, Mom?" asks Ben. Ben's mom does not say a thing. Do you think she is sleeping?

6. Write **two** other ways in which Ben's mom tries to get him to sleep.

(a) She sings to him.

(b) _____

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7. Ben's mom peeks in Ben's bed. What does the word **peeks** mean?

(a) finds (b) looks © hides

8. What is this story mainly about?

(a) Ben is a little cub.

(b) Ben and his mom like to count

© Ben's mom is trying to put him to sleep.