

GOATS VS SHEEP FACT SHEET

Here are some ways to tell the difference between an Angora goat and a sheep!



GOATS

No groove in the top lip.



LIPS

Short, upright tails.

TAILS

Narrow, upright horns.

HORNS

Foragers: Prefer to eat weeds, twigs, leaves, and shrubs.

FOOD

Curious and independent - they love to explore!

BEHAVIOUR

Grow **hair** on their bodies that makes materials like mohair.

Some breeds have hair that grows like a **beard**.

FIBRE



SHEEP

Groove in the top lip.
(philtrum)



Longer tails that hang down.

Wide horns that curve around the face.

Grazers: Prefer to eat grass and clover.

Prefer to stay together, close to their **flock**.

Grow **wool** on their bodies that needs to be sheared.

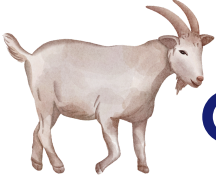
Some breeds have wool that grows like a **mane**.

OTHER FACTS:

- Some breeds of sheep and goats have **no horns** at all.
- Goats and sheep can be pastured together, since they prefer to eat different kinds of plants.
- Most breeds of goat do not need to be sheared - but Angora goats **do**!
- Sheep are usually sheared once per year. Angora goats are sheared twice per year.

GOATS OR SHEEP?

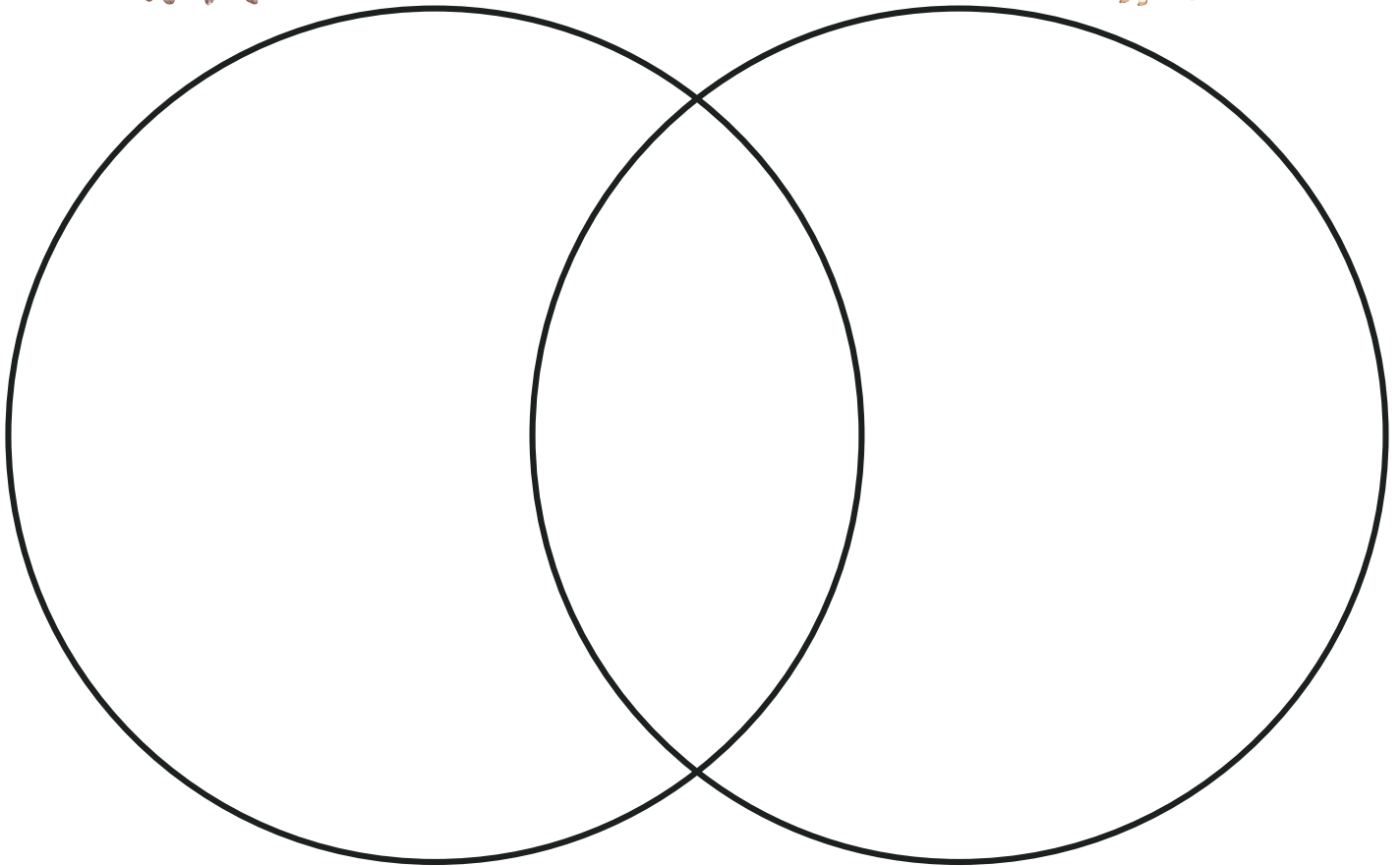
Using the *Goats vs Sheep Fact Sheet*, complete the Venn diagram below to compare and contrast goats and sheep. Then, write about the similarities and differences between the two animals.



GOATS



SHEEP



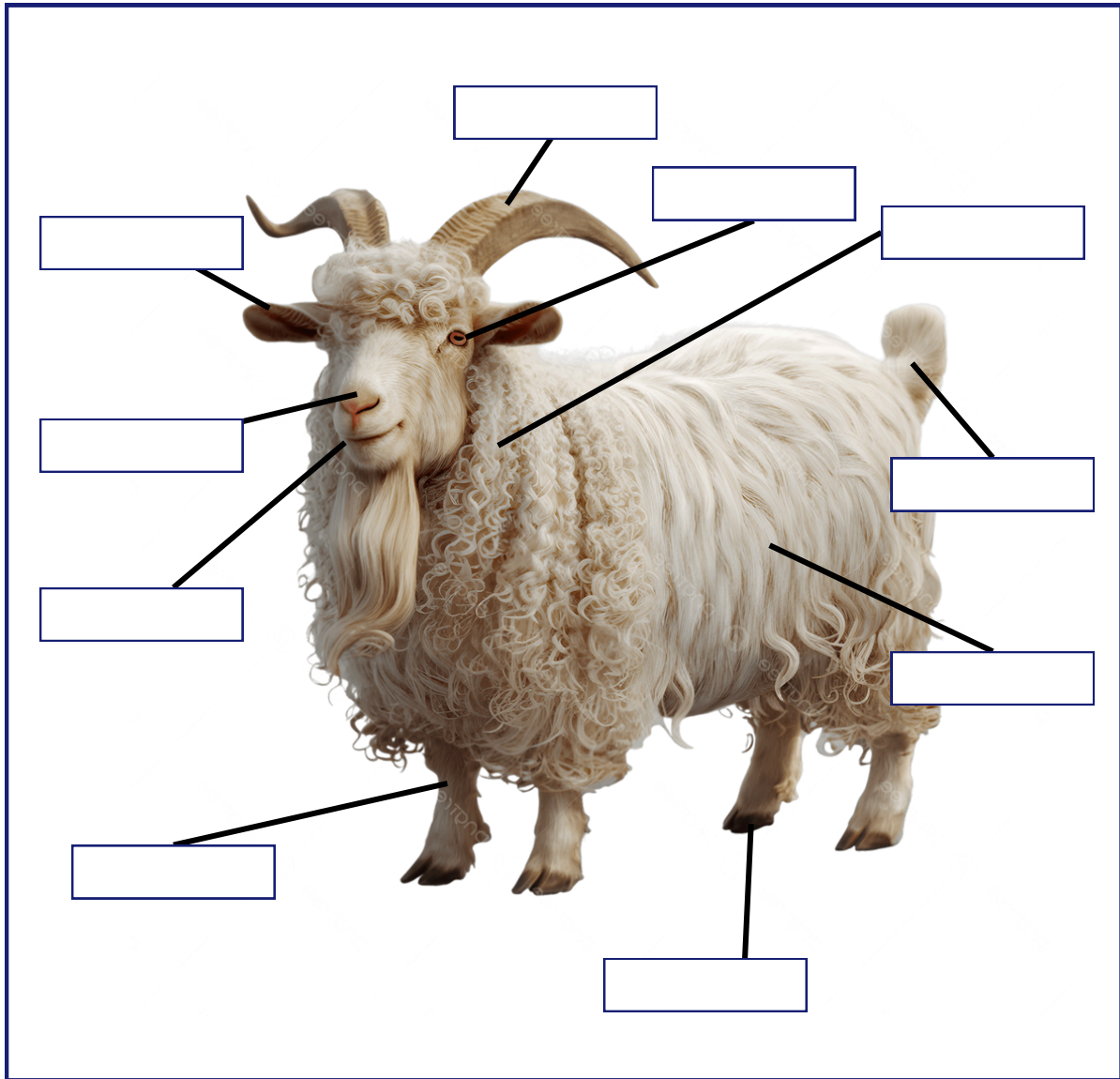
A goat and a sheep are similar because _____

A goat and a sheep are different because _____

ANGORA GOATS

Name : _____

Put the words to match the Angora goat's body part!



mouth

leg

tail

eye

body

hoof

neck

nose

ear

horn