

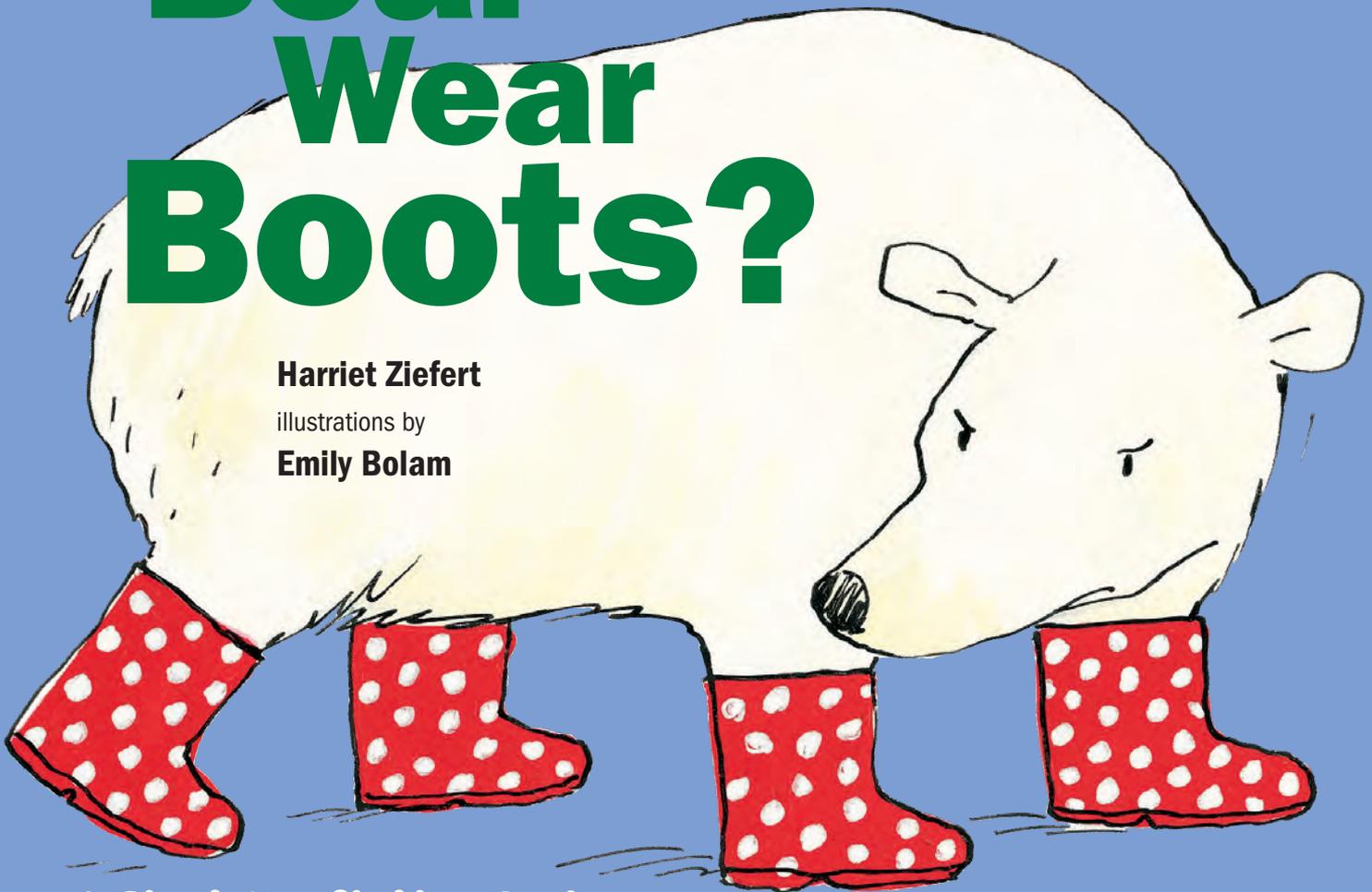
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Does a Bear Wear Boots?

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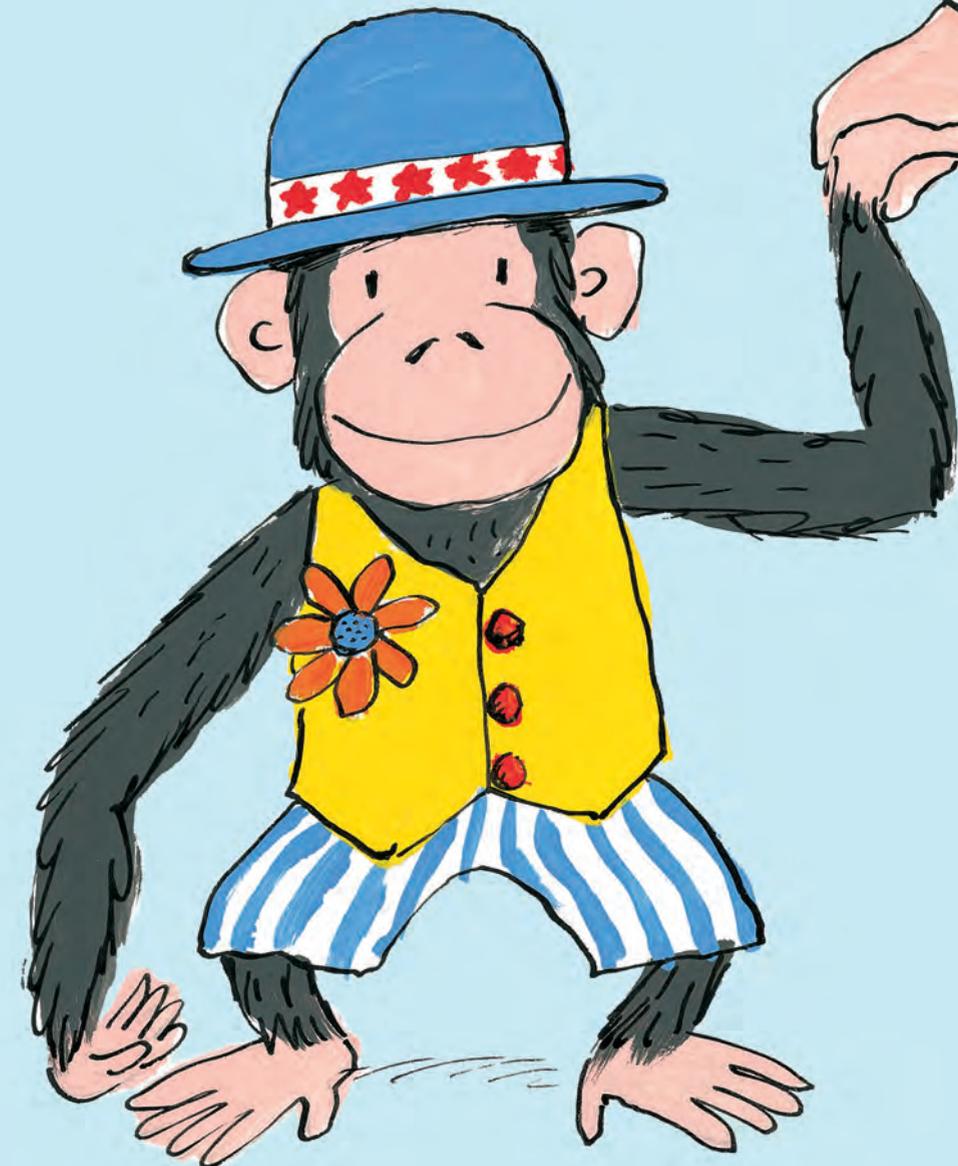
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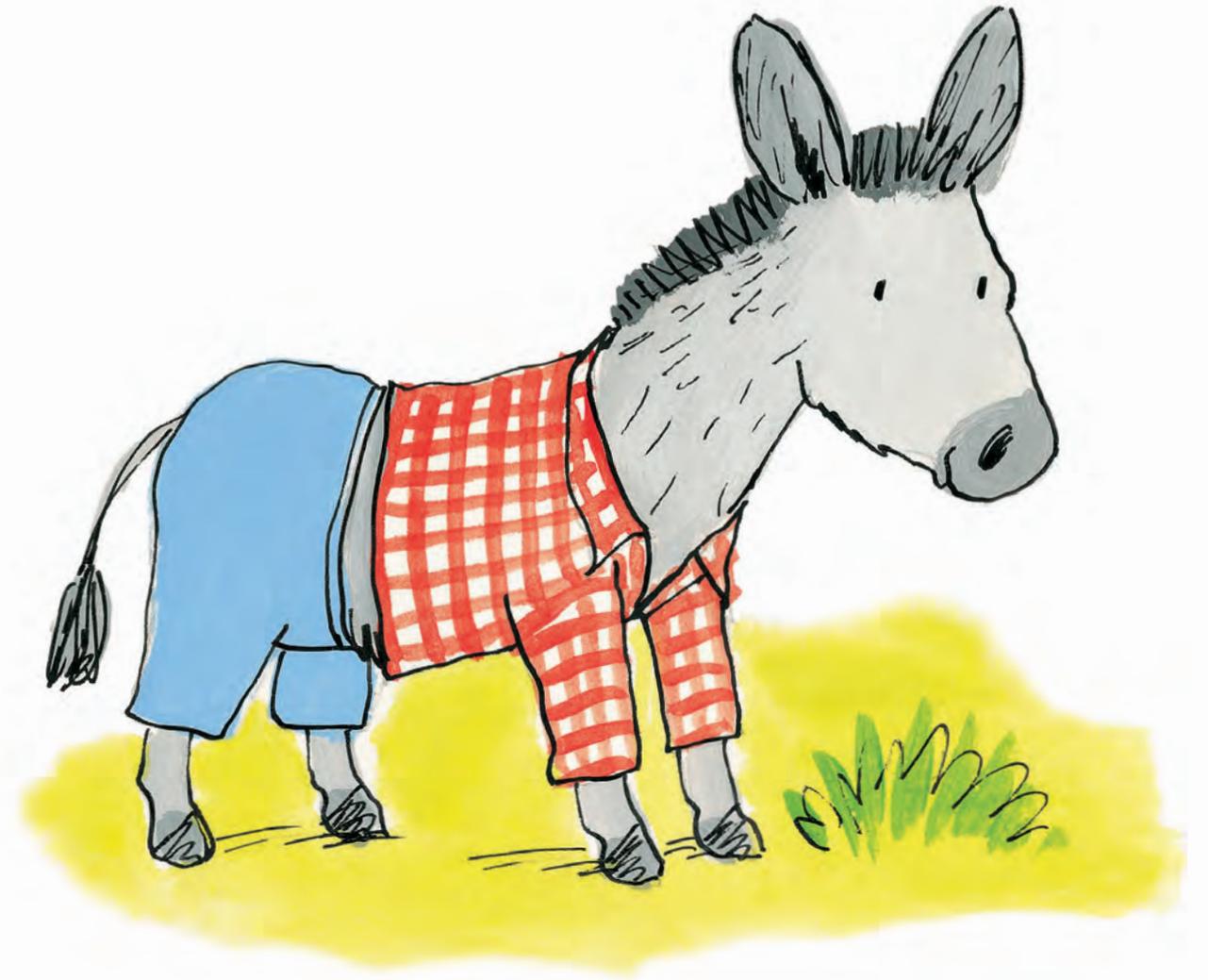
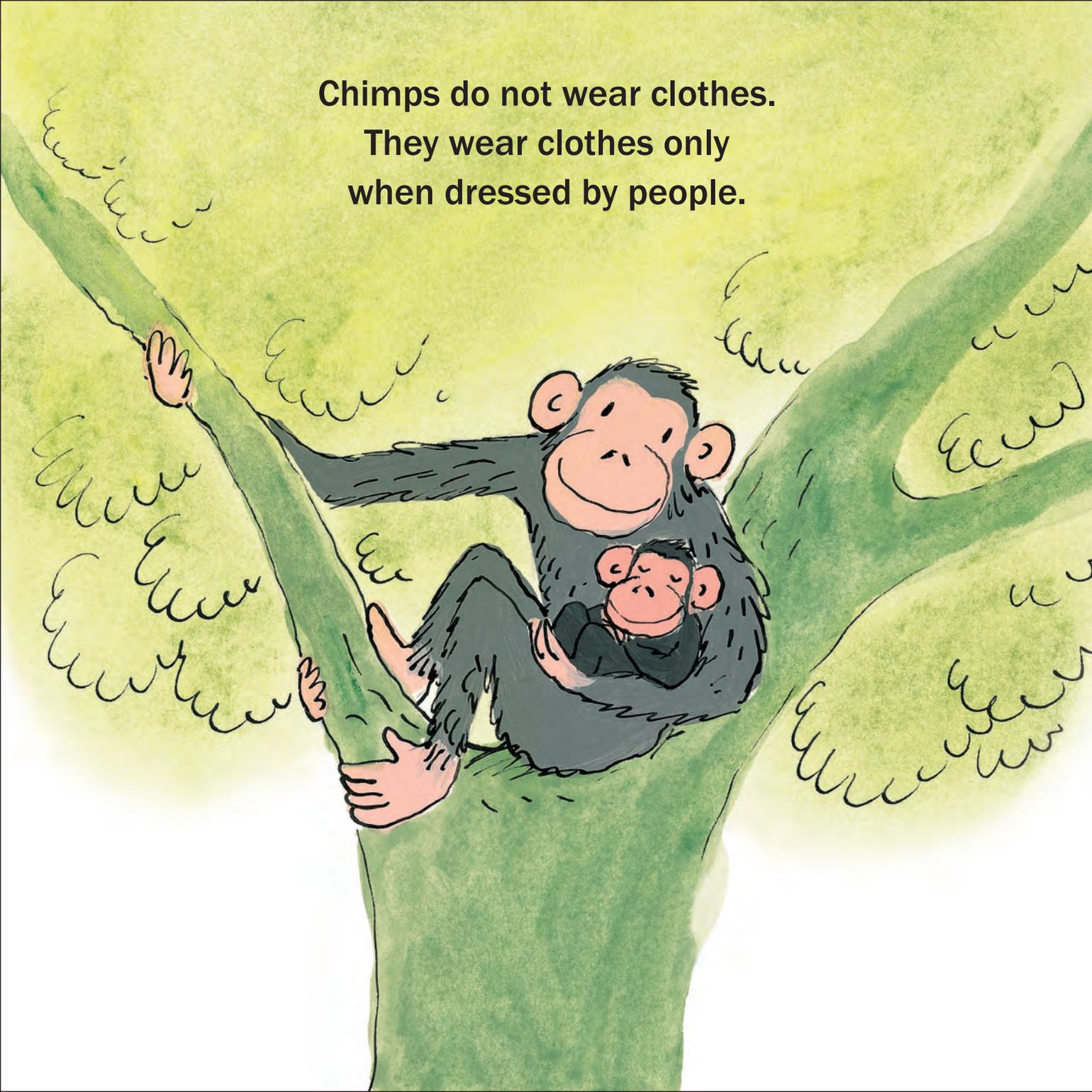
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Who wears clothes?
Does a chimp?

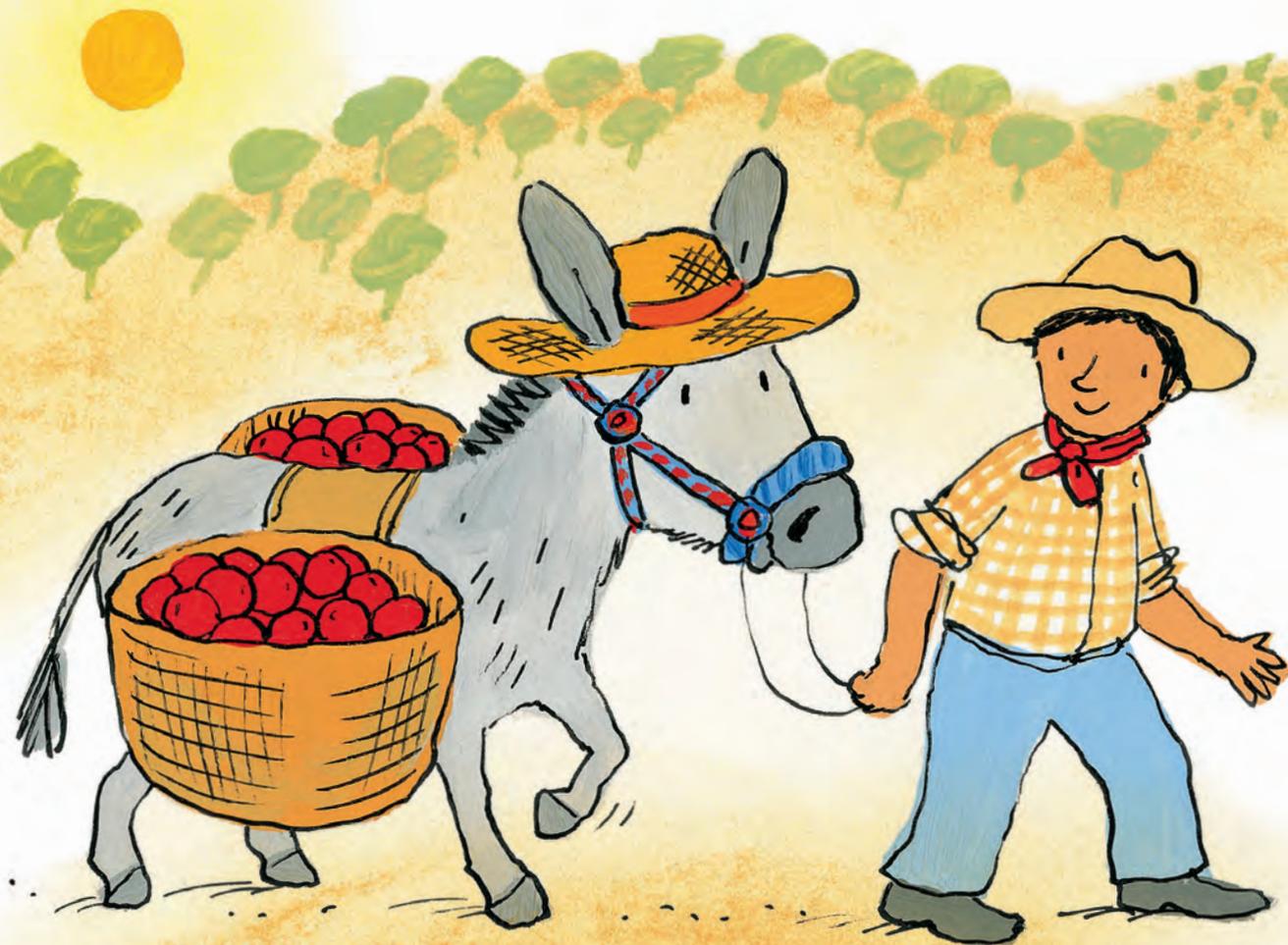


Chimps do not wear clothes.
They wear clothes only
when dressed by people.



Does a donkey wear clothes?

A donkey might wear a straw hat while working in the hot sun.



But you will never see a donkey with a shirt and trousers!



Does a polar bear wear boots?

Think About what everyone wears

This book compares people, who wear many different kinds of clothing, and animals, who don't wear clothes unless people dress them.

Compare and Contrast

When it is cold, people wear things to keep themselves warm.

- What do you wear to keep warm?
- What does a musk ox have to keep itself warm?
- What does a polar bear have to keep its feet warm?

Compare a dog and a wolf.

- Why does the dog wear a collar around its neck?
- Why doesn't a wolf wear a collar? Or a coat?

Compare a horse in the wild and a horse owned by people.

- What does the farm horse "wear" that the wild horse does not?
Make a list. (Don't forget the shoes!)

Research

Go to a library or online and find out:

- how the wool is made into cloth (look online under: turning wool into cloth)

People wear protective clothing when they work.

- Make a list of things that people wear to stay safe on the job.
Ask some grown-ups you know for help.

Observe

Firefighters wear many things to protect themselves.

- Visit a firehouse, or find a book on firefighters.
What protective clothing do you see?

What's the weather outside? What's everyone wearing?

- Think about what clothing you will need to be comfortable outdoors.
Get dressed, and go out to play!

In a classroom, look at clothes the other kids wear.

- What colors do you see?
- What color is worn the most?

Write, Tell, or Draw

Think about dressing up.

- Describe and draw a costume you would like to wear.
How will you act and feel in your costume?

Think about what you might like to do some day.

- Describe the things you would do and what special clothing you would need.