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<p>1</p>	<p>The coats are clipped.</p> <p>In the spring, the sheep's coats are clipped. This is called shearing. A person shears each sheep's wool off in one big piece called a fleece. The sheep will grow another coat over the summer to keep it warm.</p>	 A photograph showing a person in a light-colored shirt and dark pants bending over to shear a white sheep lying on its side in a grassy field. The background shows a line of trees under a clear sky.
<p>2</p>	<p>The wool is sorted.</p> <p>Workers sort the wool. They remove wool that is dark or dirty. They keep thick wool that is light in color.</p>	 A photograph of a wool processing facility. Several workers are seen at long tables, sorting through large piles of raw wool. The environment is industrial with overhead lights and machinery.
<p>3</p>	<p>The wool is washed and dried.</p> <p>Workers wash the wool many times. Washing removes bugs, straw, and mud from the wool. Then the wool is dried.</p>	 A photograph showing a large industrial tank filled with wool being washed. The wool is piled on a wooden pallet in the foreground, and the tank in the background is filled with a soapy liquid. The scene is dark, possibly indoors or at night.

4	<p>The wool is combed.</p> <p>Workers or machines comb the wool to remove knots. This is called carding. Carding makes the wool soft.</p>	
5	<p>The yarn is spun.</p> <p>A spinning wheel twists the wool. The wool forms long pieces of yarn.</p>	

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Use details from the text Sheep to Sweater to answer the questions.

What is one job that a worker does in the process of making yarn?

Why is this job important?
