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DISCOVER

Life on the farm

WHO DOES THE
SCARECROW SCARE?

WHO CAN SLEEP
STANDING UP?

WHAT DOES THE
FARM STAND SELL?

WHAT IS THE
TRACTOR PULLING?



WHO LOOKS
AFTER THE
SHEEP?

A sheepdog helps
move the sheep in a
group from field to
field.



A FARM IS A
VERY BUSY
PLACE. ON A
FARM, PLANTS
ARE GROWN
AND ANIMALS
ARE RAISED.
Farmers work
hard to produce
food for you to eat
and materials for
clothes for you to
wear. Let's take a
look around a farm!

WHY DO DUCKS
HAVE WEBBED
FEET?

WHAT IS THE
HEN SITTING
ON?



WHO IS INSIDE THE
FENCE?

A horse. Fences keep the
animals safe and keeps them
on the farmer's land. Fences
are built from wood or wire.

WHAT IS A HAY BALE?

A hay bale is a big block of hay. Hay
is dried grass that is used to feed
animals. A machine presses the hay
into big shapes. Hay bales can be
square, rectangular, or round.

WHAT ANIMALS MAKE
MILK THAT I CAN
DRINK?

WHO ROLLS IN
THE MUD?

WHAT GROWS
IN THE
FIELDS?

Crops grow in the
fields. Crops are
plants that we use
for food. Some
crops are corn,
wheat, potatoes,
and tomatoes.

IS THERE AN
EAR IN THE
FIELD?

Yes, but it's not a
human ear! Corn
grows on tall
stalks. The outer
leaves are the
husk. Inside the
husk is the corn
cob. Cobs with
corn kernels are
called ears.



LOOK INSIDE

The barn

WHO LIVES IN THE
CHICKEN COOP?

Chickens. Hens are girl
chickens. Roosters are boy
chickens. Roosters crow,
but hens don't.

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT BUILDING
ON A FARM? THE BARN!

Farmers store tools, machines, and hay in
the barn. Some animals go inside to stay
warm and dry. There other many other
buildings on a farm. Let's take a peek inside
them.

WHERE DOES
THE
FARMER SLEEP?

The farmer sleeps in
the farmhouse.

WHAT IS
INSIDE
THE SILO?

WHAT IS
INSIDE THE
MACHINE
SHED?

WHO LIVES IN THE
PIG PEN?

WHAT IS IN THE
BUCKET?

Water. All the animals
drink water.



SEE, HEAR, SMELL,
TASTE, TOUCH

A day on the farm

FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT, THERE'S ALWAYS
A LOT WORK TO BE DONE. Let's follow a farmer
through a day, and see, hear, smell, taste, and
touch what life is like on a farm.

THE FARMER COLLECTS EGGS.
OH, NO! WHAT HAPPENED?



WHY IS THE FARMER
HAPPY WHEN HE SEES A
LADYBUG?



WHY ARE THE FARMER'S
HANDS BLUE?

The blueberries he picked squished
blueberry juice.



WHAT DOES THE
FARMER PULL OUT OF
THE WARM SOIL?



A weed. Weeds
steal the nutrients
that plants need to
grow.

WHERE IS THAT STINKY
SMELL COMING FROM?



AFTERNOON

THE TRACTOR'S ENGINE
HUMS. WHAT IS IT
MOWING?



THE ANIMALS
GET FED. WHAT
CRUNCHY,
ORANGE TREAT
DOES THE
HUNGRY HORSE
EAT?



CLIP-CLOP. WHERE
IS THE HORSE
GOING?



COCK-A-
DODDLE-DOO!
WHY IS THE
ROOSTER
CROWING?



WHO IS SNEAKING THROUGH
THE FENCE?



MORNING

NIGHT