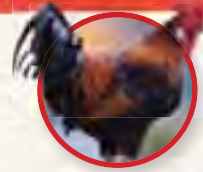




On THE Farm



Talk About It

What do you think a typical day on a farm is like?



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IGGY PIG SAVES THE DAY

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Vocabulary

impatient
furious
snoop
emergency
demand
sincerely

Thesaurus

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning.

Furious and *angry* are synonyms.

It was feeding time in the barnyard. Farmer Deb fed the pigs. But then, *BRRING!* The phone rang. Deb ran inside the house to get it. The animals waited and waited. They were getting **impatient**. What was taking Deb so long to return?

“BAA, BAA,” said the very angry sheep. “MOO! MOO! MOO!” said the **furious** cows, stomping their feet. They were all mad and very hungry.



Iggy Pig decided to find Farmer Deb. He ran to her house to **snoop** around. First, he looked through the window. Then he looked in the kitchen. Where *was* Farmer Deb? What would make Farmer Deb come outside? Iggy wondered. Then he had an idea.

“HELP! HELP!” Iggy yelled. “Come right away.”

Farmer Deb looked out the front door. She wondered what the **emergency** cry was for. What could be the problem?

“MOO! BAA!” the animals shouted together.

“We **demand** that you feed us. That’s an order!”

Deb dropped the phone and ran outside. She knew the animals wouldn’t wait another minute.

Soon the animals were munching happily. Later, the cows sang to Iggy. “We **sincerely** thank you. We really mean it! MOO!”



Reread for Comprehension



Visualize

Cause and Effect

Visualizing, or forming pictures in your mind, can help you understand the cause and effect of events in a story. A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens. Use the chart as you reread the story.

