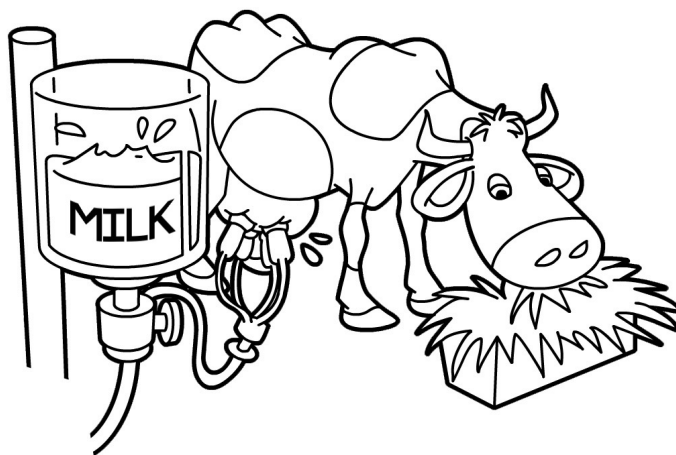


Use your dictionary

Name: _____

A. Read the following story. Provide an ending for the story.

John and Cindy are visiting their Uncle Tom's dairy farm. The children want to find out as much as they can about dairy farms. Jim, Uncle Tom's older brother, was milking the cows in the milking parlour when John and Cindy arrived on the farm. He started by cleaning the cows' udders. He showed the children the milking machines and how the milk travels through pipes to the cooler room. A refrigerated truck picks up the milk in the morning. Cindy wanted to know how cows make milk. Uncle Jim showed them the nutritious grain the cows eat before they are milked. The cows eat grass, hay and some silage every day in addition to drinking clean, fresh water. Uncle Jim explained that milk is high in calcium which makes it a very healthy drink. He encouraged the children to have plenty of dairy products such as cheese, yoghurt, butter and cream in their diets. The children liked to watch the heifers playing in the meadow.



B. Use a dictionary to look up the meaning of the following words and write the meanings in your class workbook.

milking unit

udders

heifers

silage

refrigerated truck

milking parlour

calcium

nutritious

healthy

meadow

C. Complete these words from the text and then arrange them in alphabetical order.

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Use your dictionary: Answer sheet

A. Read the following story. Provide an ending for the story.

Learner's own ending. Learner must be assessed on creativity, punctuation and grammar.

B. Using a dictionary, look up the meaning of these words and write the meanings in your class workbooks.

milking unit	A milking unit is the portion of a milking machine for removing milk from an udder
udder	The mammary gland of female cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and related ungulates, hanging near the hind legs as a bag-like organ with two or more teats.
heifers	A young cow that has never had a calf, or is pregnant with her first calf.
silage	Grass or other green fodder compacted and stored in airtight conditions, typically in a silo, without first being dried, and used as animal feed in the winter.
refrigerated truck	An insulated truck equipped and used as a refrigerator to transport fresh perishable or frozen products.
milking parlour	A room or building equipped for milking cows
calcium	Calcium is the most plentiful mineral found in the human body. The teeth and bones contain the most calcium
nutritious	Providing nourishment, especially to a high degree; nourishing; healthful: a good, nutritious meal.
healthy	Good for one, good for one's health, health-giving, healthful, wholesome, nutritious, nourishing.
meadow	A piece of grassland, especially one used for hay.

C. Complete these words from the text and then arrange them in alphabetical order.

milking

heifers

silage

calcium

cream

meadow

alphabetical order: calcium cream heifers meadow milking silage