



Text 1: Cows

On many farms, there are cows. Cows only eat plants like grass and **wheat**. They can sometimes live to be 25 years old. Cows are smart animals that like to talk to each other by saying 'moo'.

Cows give us good things like milk. Cow's milk can be used to make things we eat, like butter, ice cream and cheese.



VOCABULARY

Wheat: a grain that is used to make flour or feed animals

Moo: the sound a cow makes

The Chicken and the Duck

The chicken and the duck were friends. They lived on Ali's Farm. In the mornings, they walked around the farm together and, in the evenings, they swam in the **pond** together.

They looked at the other animals on the farm. They both thought the goat was friendly. The goat wanted to play. It had lots of **energy** and ran around a lot. They both liked the goat.

They both looked at the cat. They did not like the cat because they thought he was mean. The cat would chase them all around the farm. They always tried to hide from the cat.

The farmer brought them food. The farmer took care of them. He fed all the cows, all the sheep and all the rabbits. They liked the farmer because he took good care of everyone, even the cat.

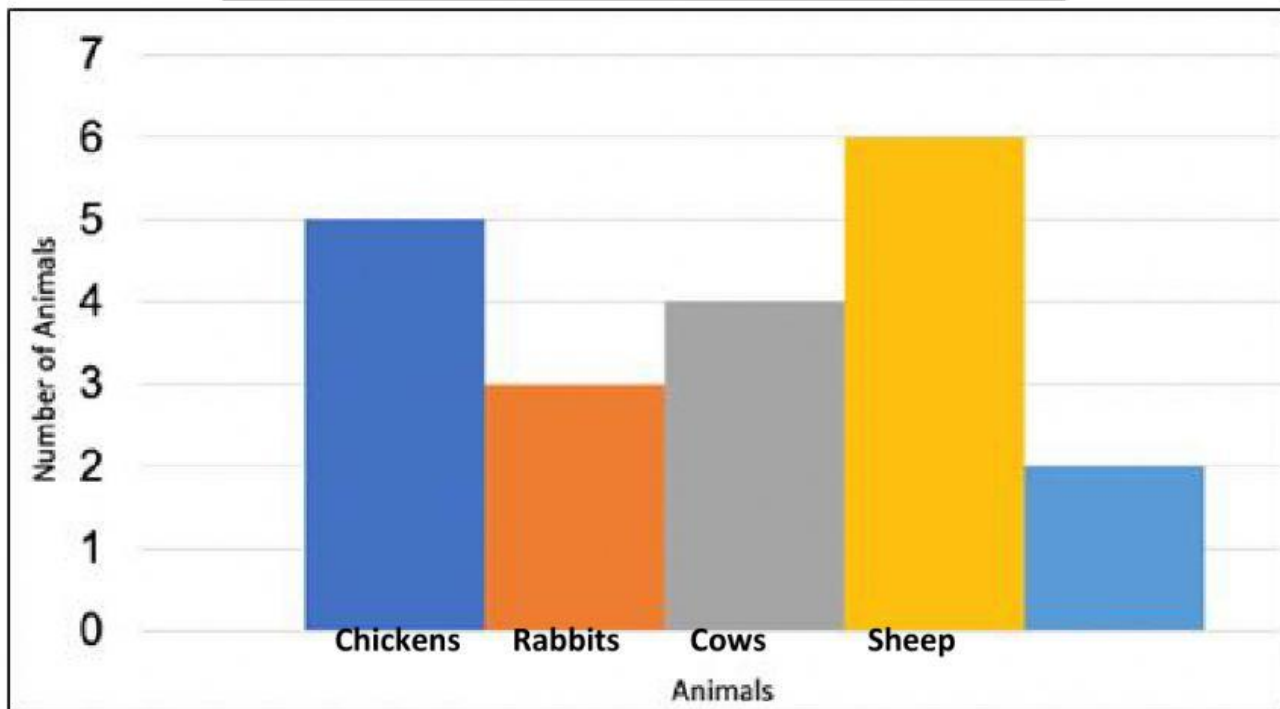


VOCABULARY

Pond: a small area of water in a park or garden.

Energy: the power to be very active without getting tired.

Number of Animals Living on Ali's Farm



Fact File

1. Number of cows: _____
2. Diet: _____
3. How old they live to: _____
4. How they communicate: _____
5. Food they make: _____