

On the Farm



1. Read the conversation and use the plural of the words in brackets.

Kate: Peter, could you tell us about your life in the country?

Peter: Yes, sure.

Kate: Do you live in the village?

Peter: No, we live on a small farm.

Kate: When do you and your family get up?

Peter: Well, my dad gets up at 6 o'clock and goes to the barn. He milks the cow and the _____ (goat) and feeds hay to the _____ (pony). Then he feeds grain to the _____ (hen), _____ (chicken), _____ (turkey) and _____ (goose).

Kate: Does Mrs Brown help your dad?

Peter: She makes breakfast. She cooks bacon and _____ (egg) and _____ (pancake). Yummy!

Kate: I like pancakes!

Peter: Me too! When my dad comes back to the house, we have breakfast together.

Kate: What do you do after breakfast?

Peter: My sister Pam and I go to school on the school bus.

Kate: Where's your school?

Peter: It's in the village, 20 km away from the farm.

Kate: I see. Do your parents work on the farm?

Peter: Yes, they do. My dad drives a tractor in the field and collects hay for the _____ (animal). My mum works in the kitchen garden.

Kate: What does she grow?

Peter: Well, she grows _____ (tomato), _____ (cucumber), _____ (cabbage), _____ (carrot), _____ (onion), _____ (courgette), lettuce and other _____ (vegetable).

Kate: That's a lot! Have you got fruit _____ (tree) in the garden?

Peter: Yes, we have apple and pear trees. My mum often makes an apple pie. It's delicious!

Kate: Do you and your sister help your parents to look after the farm?

Peter: At weekends and in our holidays. We feed and wash animals, clean the barn and the hen house, collect eggs, water the plants.

Kate: Do you like your life on the farm?



Peter: Yes, of course! I love animals and I want to become a vet when I grow up.

Kate: Do you have any fun here?

Peter: Yes, we do! My sister and I ride our _____ (pony) after school every day.

It's so exciting! We also like swimming in the river and having picnics in the valley. There are often different festivals in the village, so life in the country isn't boring at all!

Kate: Thank you, Peter, for your answers. I'd like to live in the country, too!

2. Read the conversation again and say if the sentences are true or false.

Peter lives in a small village.	TRUE	FALSE
Peter's mother doesn't help his father.	TRUE	FALSE
Peter has a sister.	TRUE	FALSE
They can go to school on foot.	TRUE	FALSE
Peter and his sister help their parents.	TRUE	FALSE
Peter doesn't like life on the farm.	TRUE	FALSE
It's very fun to live on the farm.	TRUE	FALSE

