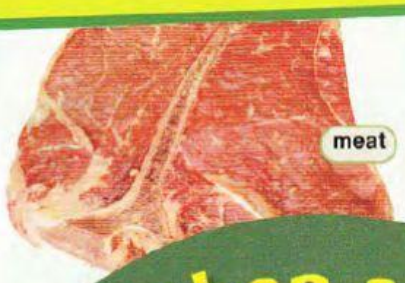
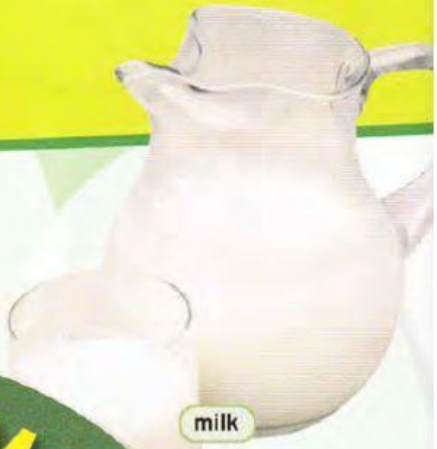
# 3 Animal products

## Get ready!

**1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.**

1 What types of meat come from animals?
2 What other products come from animals?
















## More than a Meal

We rely on animals for a number of products. Some are more obvious than others. Animals' **milk** and **meat** provide us with **protein**. We make clothing and furniture with wool and leather. In addition, there is a long list of animal **by-products**. We use them every day. But we don't always know it.

We **render fat**, or **tallow**, into tires, soaps, and candles. Marshmallows, buttons, and tape include **bones** and **hooves**. Wool is often used in carpet. Even baseballs use animal products.

Animal by-products are found in unexpected places. Thanks to rendering, very little goes to waste. Meat is just one of many products that we take from animals.

## Reading

**2 Read the magazine article. Then, choose the correct answers.**

1 What is the article mainly about?
- **A** Animals that only produce meat
- **B** The most popular types of meat
- **C** Products made from animals
- **D** Waste products of rendering

2 Which of the following is NOT a by-product?
- **A** fat
- **B** bone
- **C** hooves
- **D** protein

3 What is true of rendering?
- **A** It limits waste.
- **B** It is a by-product.
- **C** It provides protein.
- **D** It is in marshmallows.

## Vocabulary

**3 Read the sentence pair. Choose where the words best fit the blanks.**

1 **wool / milk**
- **A** _____ is an important food source.
- **B** Many clothes are made of _____.

2 **protein / leather**
- **A** _____ is often used to cover furniture.
- **B** Plant products and meat contain _____.

3 **meat / by-products**
- **A** Humans have always used animals for _____.
- **B** _____ are used in many common products.



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**4 Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.**

1 Too much <u>oily substance from plants and animals</u> is unhealthy.
_ _ _
2 <u>Hard materials that give a body structure</u> are a by-product.
_ o _ _ s
3 <u>The hard feet of animals</u> are used to make tape.
h _ _ v _ _
4 Soap is made by <u>melting</u> animal fat.
r _ _ _ _ _ i n g
5 <u>Fat that is used to make candles</u> is also used in soap.
_ a _ _ o w

**5 Listen and read the magazine article again. What happens to animal fat before it is used to produce soaps?**

## Listening

**6 Listen to a conversation between a manager and a developer at a meeting. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).**

1 __ The new product has no extra chemicals.
2 __ The all-natural soap will be expensive.
3 __ Tallow is rarely used in soap.

**7 Listen again and complete the conversation.**

**Manager:** 1 _____ _____. We have a new product to sell. Miss Smith will tell us about it.
**Developer:** Okay. Customers want natural products, right? So we made an all-natural soap.
**Manager:** What 2 _____ _____ _____ by "all-natural"?
**Developer:** There are no extra 3 _____. It's just the basic ingredients.
**Manager:** Sounds interesting. Will it be 4 _____?
**Developer:** No. After all, the main ingredient is tallow.
**Manager:** 5 _____ _____. What's tallow?
**Developer:** Oh, tallow is basically animal fat. It's used in 6 _____ _____.
**Manager:** And it's cheap?
**Developer:** Very. It's a by-product that few people use.

## Speaking

**8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.**

**USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:**

*We have a new product.*
*What do you mean by ...*
*The main ingredient is ...*

**Student A:** You are a salesman. Ask Student B about:

- a new product
- ingredients
- price

**Student B:** You created a new product that uses animal by-products. Answer Student A's questions.

## Writing

**9 Use the conversation from Task 8 and the magazine article to fill out the product description.**

### NEW PRODUCT NOTES

Product: _____

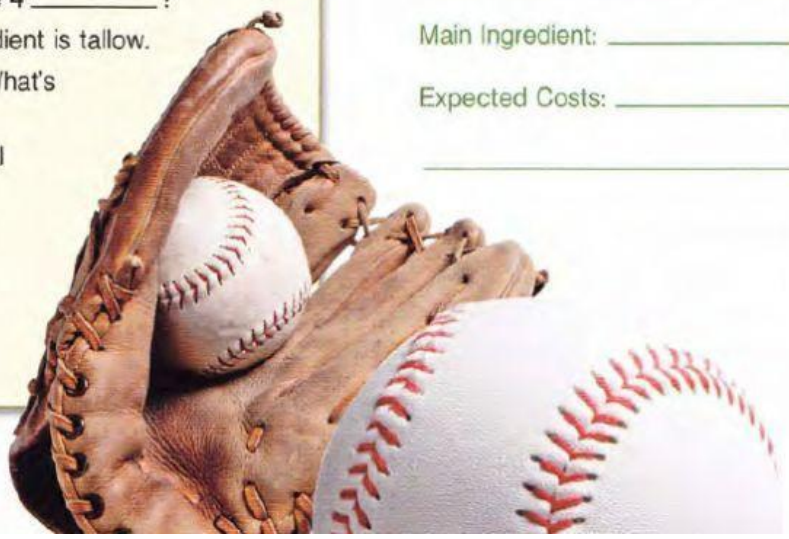
Description/Special Qualities: _____

_____

Main Ingredient: _____

Expected Costs: _____

_____





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