



Week 35
English Mastery
Primary 1

The Write Tribe

UNIT 17 - PART B
A DAY AT THE FARM

PART 1



VOCABULARY MCQ

1. Many fishes together are called a _____ of fish

- a. bowl
- b. school
- c. gaggle
- d. army

2. A group of wolves are called a _____ of wolves.

- a. army
- b. gang
- c. pride
- d. pack

3. A group of birds are called a _____ of birds.

- a. brood
- b. herd
- c. flock

4. A group of ants are called an _____ of ants

- a. troop
- b. school
- c. army

5. A group of geese are called a _____ of geese.

- a. litter
- b. brood
- c. gaggle

6. A group of kittens are called a _____ of kittens

- a. pack
- b. flock
- c. litter

7. A group of cows are called a _____ of cows.

- a. flock
- b. herd
- c. pride

BONUS QUESTIONS

8. Which idioms below have the same meaning as **do it while you still have a chance?**

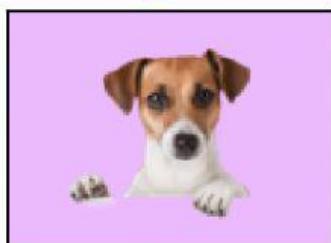
- a. haste makes waste
- b. make hay while the sun shines

9. Which idioms below means **earn money to support your family?**

- a. bring home the bacon
- b. beef up

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALL THE ABOVE IDIOMS?

| word/phrase | meaning | word/phrase | meaning |
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| coop | | stable | |
| shed | | kennel | |
| sty | | hive | |
| | pen | | |



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It was a crisp and cool morning. Uncle Sam was wide awake even before the sun did. Today, I was helping out in his farm as his farmhand. We had a lot to accomplish today. Uncle Sam has many animals on his farm. He has cows, horses, sheep and a loyal canine called Dodger. We first headed to the cow

1. _____ where his herd of cows are kept. Uncle Sam distracted the cows with a stack of hay while he milked them. After collecting the milk, we headed to the 2. _____ where his lovely brood of chickens are kept. We collected so many eggs that we could eat a thousand omelettes.

Yum! Uncle Sam also has a flock of sheep. He collects wool from them to make the warmest blankets. The sheep are kept in a 3. _____ and they always go baa, baa, baa! The smelliest place in the farm is the pig 4. _____! It smells smellier than the smelliest socks in the world.

After tending to the pigs, Uncle Sam went to the 5. _____ where his prized horses are kept. My favourite is Mr. Black Beauty. His mane is as black as the night and he has a pretty white star between his eyes. I love feeding him hay. After making sure Mr. Black Beauty is full, Uncle Sam and I headed to the 6. _____ where his favourite canine, Dodger



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is kept. The moment Dodger saw us, his tail wagged faster than the blades of a helicopter. It wagged so fast I was sure he would take off to the sky. After feeding him a large portion of dog food, Uncle Sam had a visitor. It was the beekeeper Mr. Orwell. He was covered from head to toe in protective gear. Uncle Sam keeps his bees in 7. _____ . Mr. Orwell is an expert at collecting honey without getting stung. I was excited to collect a jar full of honey so I can spread it on slices of bread and eat it. Yum! After a long tiring day's of work, Uncle Sam and I kicked back and relaxed with slices of bread covered in honey. It was truly a wonderful day at the farm.