THE MISSING COW

Read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. Use 1, 2 or 3 words.

Tom lives on a farm with his parents. Every afternoon, he helps his father bring the cows back to the barn. One evening, Tom opens the gate and the cows walk out of the field. They go along a narrow path and past the old apple tree.

"Come on, girls!" calls Tom. The cows walk across a small bridge and through another gate. Then they go around a muddy pond and towards the barn. Tom starts to count them.

"One, two, three, four, five... six?" He counts again. One cow is missing!

"Oh no! Where is Daisy?" he says. Tom runs back along the path. He looks under the bridge, but Daisy isn't there. He goes through the gate and across the field. Then he hears a noise behind some bushes.

"Moooo!" Tom walks around the bushes and sees Daisy. She is standing on the other side of a fallen tree.

"Come on, Daisy!" Daisy tries to walk over the tree, but it is too high. So Tom takes her around it instead. Together, they walk across the field, through the gate and over the bridge. At last, Daisy walks into the barn with the other cows. Tom closes the door.

"Seven cows!" he says happily. "Now everyone is home."

Examples

Every afternoon, Tom helps his ___*father*___.

He brings the cows to the ___*barn*___.

Questions

1. The cows walk past the _____ tree.
2. The cows walk across a _____ and through a gate.
3. The missing cow is called _____.
4. Tom finds Daisy on the other side of a _____
5. They can't walk over the tree because it is _____.
6. Finally, Daisy walks into the _____.
7. Tom is happy because there are _____ cows.

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