



## Exercise 4

### Using the Verb "To be"

Write the correct form of "to be" in present tense.

My name (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> John. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> fifteen years old. I live on a farm. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup> in the country. It is quiet in the country. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup> loud in the country.

I wake up early. Sometimes, I wake up before the sun rises. Sometimes, it (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(5)</sup> still dark when I wake up. But I don't mind. I like waking up that early. I like the way the country looks in the morning.

The first thing I do after I wake up is milk the cow. After I (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(6)</sup> finished milking the cow, I bring the milk to my mom. I think she uses it to make breakfast. She makes a delicious breakfast. My mom (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(7)</sup> a really good cook.



Next, I feed the pigs. One time, I asked my mom how come my little sister doesn't feed them. She said it is because my sister (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(8)</sup> strong enough. But I still don't understand. She is almost as strong as me! I guess my mom doesn't want my sister to get hurt. After all, the pigs can (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(9)</sup> pretty rough, especially when they (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(10)</sup> hungry.

The last thing I do (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(11)</sup> feed the chickens. That (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(12)</sup> easy. I just throw some food down on the ground and they run out and eat it. While the chickens (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(13)</sup> eating, I go into their house to collect their eggs. Chicken eggs (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(14)</sup> really good to eat. They (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(15)</sup> easy to cook too. That is what I do in the mornings. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(16)</sup> pretty busy.