

#### Exercise 4 Using the Verb "To be"

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

My name (be) \_\_\_\_\_(1) John. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_(2) fifteen years old. I live on a farm. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_(3) in the country. It is quiet in the country. It (be, not) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (4) loud in the country. I wake up early. Sometimes, I wake up before the sun rises. Sometimes, it (be) \_\_\_\_\_(5) 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) \_\_\_\_\_(6) 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) \_\_\_\_\_(7) 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) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (8) 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) \_\_\_\_\_(9) pretty rough, especially when they (be) \_\_\_\_\_(10) hungry. The last thing I do (be) \_\_\_\_\_(11) feed the chickens. That (be) \_\_\_\_\_(12) easy. I just throw some food down on the ground and they run out and eat it. While the chickens (be) \_\_\_\_\_(13) eating, I go into their house to collect their eggs. Chicken eggs (be) \_\_\_\_\_(14) really good to eat. They (be) \_\_\_\_\_(15) easy to cook too. That is what I do in the mornings. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_(16) pretty busy.