**ANIMALS IN THE YARD**

***Препоръчваме да се използва след Unit 5 (Energy for Bulgaria 5th grade)***

**Get started**

**Exercise 1 Do you love animals? What’s your favourite animal?**

**Read**

**Exercise 2 Read the article about British teenagers and their love of animals. What are their favourite animals?**

**Do you love animals?**

My cousin Amy is fourteen years old. She lives in Ringwood and they’ve got a family run riding centre. She loves the horses and on Saturdays she helps at the riding stable. She cleans the horses and gives them food and water. Sometimes she gets a ride. Her favourite horse is called Starlight.

My father is a vet and in the summer my sister Fran helps him at his clinic. It’s good for him because she helps him with the animals. She also answers the phone and cleans the floor. She loves the dogs and she learns a lot about them.

I’m Sam. My dad is a farmer and I help him at the weekends. He works from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday. I work outside with him. The work is dirty and difficult and, in the winter, it’s cold. But I love it because I can play with my favourite little goatlings.

**UK Factfile: The British and their pets**

More than 50% of British families have pets. What is the number one favourite pet in the UK? If you think the answer is ‘dogs’ – you are wrong. According to recent statistics, the number of popular pets is:

• fish: 40 million • reptiles: 7 million

• hamsters / guinea pigs: 2 million • dogs: 8,3 million

• birds: 1 million • cats: 8,6 million

\* Dogs are popular pets but so are domestic animals like rabbits, chicken, ducks, horses, ponies, goats or cows.

**New Words**

• riding centre • stable • ride (a horse) • outside • dirty • percent

• according to • recent • statistics • law • protect

**Pets**

• fish • cat • dog • reptile • hamster • guinea pig • bird • rabbit

**Farm animals**

• chicken • duck • horse • pony • goat/goatling • cow

**READING TIP: FOCUS YOUR READING**

Before you read, look at the reading task. This helps you to focus on the information you need.

Now do Exercises 3 and 4.

**Comprehension**

**Exercise 3 Answer the questions.**

1 What day does Amy help at the riding stable? ***Saturdays***

2 What does she do?

3 What is her favourite horse called?

4 How does Fran help her father? (3 things)

5 How many hours does Sam help his father at weekends?

6 Is it easy to work on the farm?

7 What are Sam's favourite animals?

**Exercise 4 Read the Factfile. Сomplete the sentences.**

1 More than half of British families have a ***pet*** .

2 The most popular pets are ……………………….. .

3 The least popular pets are ………………………...

4 Some families keep ………………………………… animals like goats and cows.

**Listen**

**Exercise 5 <track 5-10> Listen to Joshua talking to a customer. Choose the correct answers.**

1 Joshua is on work experience in

a) a pet shop. b) a garden centre. c) a furniture shop.

2 The customer buys

a) VIRGINIAS. b) BERJENIAS. c) BERGENIAS.

3 They are

a) £4.50. b) £5.40. c) £6.40.

4 She buys … of them.

a) 4 b) 3 c) 6

5 The customer's daughter is on work experience

a) with the police. b) at a café. c) with a vet.

6 Mr Johnson has got a job for Joshua

a) on 8th August. b) in the summer holidays. c) on Saturdays and Sundays.

7 The pay for the job is

a) £6 per hour. b) £7 per hour. c) £8 per hour

**Speak**

**Exercise 6 Roleplay conversations.**

1 What pet/have or would like to have?

***A: What pet have you got or would you like to have?***

***B: I haven’t got a pet but I’d like to have a cat.***

***A: Why?***

***B: Because ...***

2 you/think/a pet can make you happy

3 you/think/growing flowers can make you healthy

4 you/like/farm animals

5 you/like/garden plants

6 you/have or would like to have/your own garden

**Extra reading My father is a farmer.**

**Get started**

**Exercise 1 Are there traditional family farms in Bulgaria?**

**Read**

**Exercise 2 Read the introduction. Do you agree?**

**Exercise 3 Read the texts. Who lives on a farm?**

*Family farms are the roots of modern life and culture. The people are real and honest, and a good model for our modern but complicated and showy life.*

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| 1 I’m Ivan. My father’s got a big animal farm. He keeps cows, sheep, goats and pigs. I help out on the farm.  Our life is different. We get out of bed very early to milk the cows. We work hard and we always get dirty. But it’s very important to be good to animals. |  |
| 2 I’m Vanya. My family hasgot a big orchard farm. My father grows grapes, peaches, cherries and apples. It’s a difficult job and sometimes the crop fails because it depends on the weather and seasons. But we eat healthy food. Mum cooks every day and we always have homemade bread, yoghurt and fruit. |  |
| 3 Hi, I’m Petya. I don’t live on a farm, I live in the city. I love animals. I sometimes go to the animal rescue centre and help to feed the animals and clean out the cages. I learn a lot about animal care. I want to work in the centre one day. |  |

**NEW WORDS**

**Animal farm** • pig • sheep • to keep animals

**Orchard farm** • apple • cherry • crop fail

• depend on (the weather and seasons)

• grapes • peach • to grow (fruit)

**Other** • roots • real • honest • complicated • showy • milk • work hard • get dirty • homemade • yoghurt • animal rescue centre • clean out • cage • animal care

**Comprehension**

**Exercise 4 Read the texts again. Answer the questions**.

1 Who helps out with animals?

2 Whose father grows fruit?

3 Who eats healthy food? What food?

**Exercise 5** **Сomplete the sentences.**

1 There are (1)…………….. , (2)…………………. , (3)………………… and (4)………………………… on Ivan’s farm.

2 Ivan’s family life is different because they get out of bed (5)………………… , they (6)…………………… hard and they (7)……………… dirty.

3 There are (8)………………….. , (9)………………………. , (10)……………………….. and (11)………………….. on Vanya’s farm.

4 Petya helps to (12)……………………….. the animals and cleans out the (13)……………………………….. .

5 She learns a lot about (14)…………………………. .

**Project**

**Do a project about your top five pets.**

**•** Make a list of your top five pets.

• Find photos and describe each pet. Include at least one interesting fact.

• What are the good things in having a pet?



**My top five pets**

*1 Dogs - they love you and make you happy and relaxed*.