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Readers

Topsy and Tim Go to the Farm



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Tim

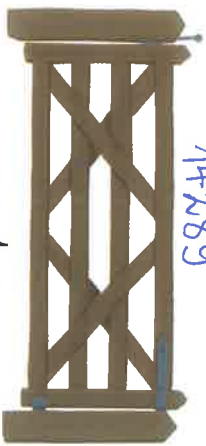
Topsy

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geese

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gate



calf



ducks



eggs

milk



farmer



hens



Topsy and her brother, Tim,
are twins. They have the
same birthday.

Topsy and Tim like
going to the farm
with Mommy.



“Can we help?” says Topsy.
“You can get some eggs,”
says Mommy.



Topsy and Tim see
the hens and the ducks.
“Look at the baby ducks!”
says Topsy.



Then, Topsy and Tim
see some big geese!

“I do not like geese,”
says Tim.



Topsy and Tim get
some eggs. They take
them to Mommy.



The twins see some cows.
The cows are very big.

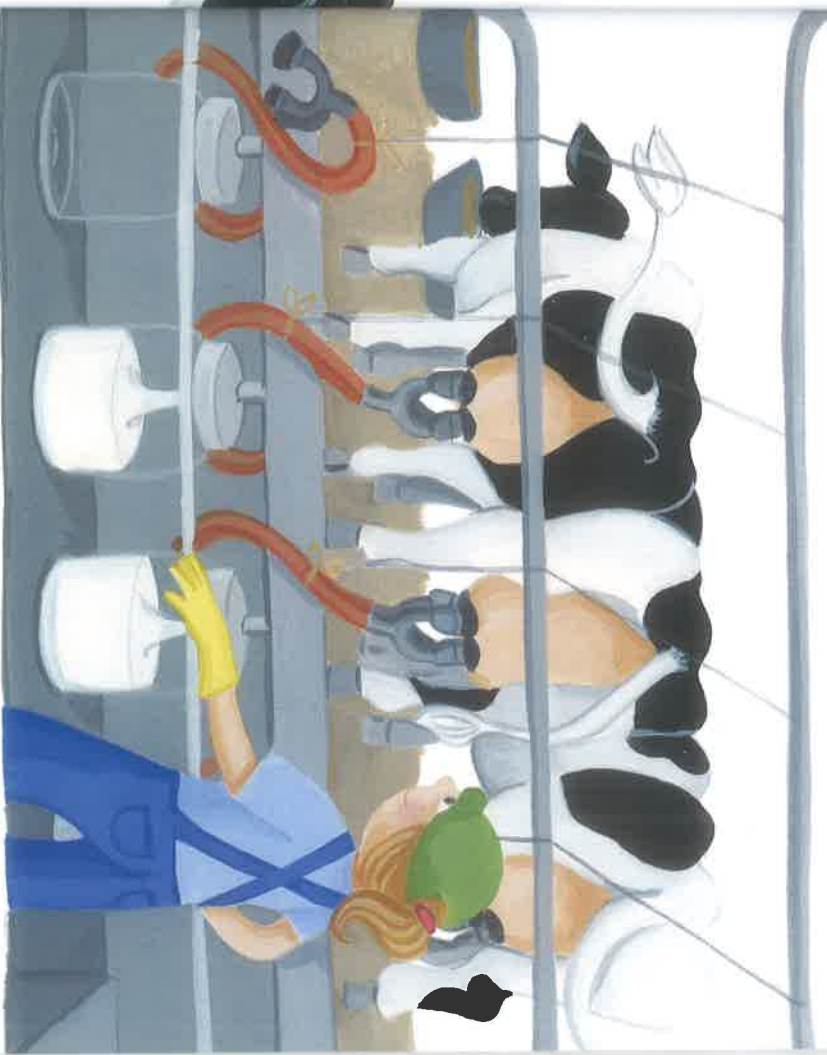
Topsy and Tim cannot
find a gate.



“Here is the gate!”
says the farmer.



“Come and look,” says the farmer. “We have a baby cow at the farm.”



“A calf is a baby cow,” says the farmer. “Let’s give her some milk.”

“Yes, please!” says Topsy.



Topsy helps the calf.
She gives her some milk.

“I like this calf,” says Topsy.
Then, Tim helps the calf, too



The twins run to Mommy.

“The calf is drinking her milk,” says Tim. “She is very happy!”



“You are very good, Topsy and Tim,” says the farmer.
“Here are some eggs.”

“We like going to the farm!”
say Topsy and Tim.



Activities

The key below describes the skills practiced in each activity.

 Spelling and writing


 Reading

 Speaking

 Listening*

 Critical thinking

 Singing*

 Preparation for the Cambridge Young Learners exams

1

Look and read. Put a or a in the boxes.  

1



This is Topsy and Tim.

2



This is a farmer.

3



These are ducks.

4



This is a calf.

5



This is milk.



2 Circle the correct sentences. 

1



a Tim is Topsy's brother.

b Topsy and Tim are farmers.

2



a Topsy and Tim like going to the farm.

b Topsy and Tim do not like going to the farm.

3



a Topsy and Tim can get some cows.

b Topsy and Tim can get some eggs.

4



a "Look at the baby ducks!" says Topsy.

b "Look at the baby hens!" says Topsy.

3 Look and read. Write *yes* or *no*.



1 Topsy and Tim are helping Mommy. yes

2 Topsy and Tim see the baby ducks.

3 There are five geese.

4 These geese are small.

5 Tim has some eggs.

4

Listen, and write the answers.



1 Who is getting eggs?

Topsy and Tim

2 How many eggs do they get?

.....

3 What is the name of the hen?

.....

4 How old is the hen?

.....

5 How many baby hens has she got?

.....

6 Who are Topsy and Tim taking the eggs to?

.....

5

Look at the pictures. Look at the letters. Write the words.



1



k d u s c

baby d u c k s

2



s w c o

.....

3



h n s e

.....

4



g e g s

.....

5



e s g e e

6

Work with a friend.

Talk about the picture.  



1

How many geese are there?

There are four geese.

2

Does Tim like the geese?


Yes, / No, he...

3

Are Topsy and Tim happy?

Yes, / No, they...

7

Find the words. 

- cow
- eggs
- hen
- farmer

It f i b c o w s . j t y e g g s d s r p z h e n m o d k y w f a r m e r j n



8 Ask and answer the questions with a friend. 



1 Do Topsy and Tim like the cows?

Yes, they do.

2 Are the cows big or small?

The cows ...

3 Who helps Topsy and Tim?

The ...

9 Circle the correct sentences. 



1 a The cows are black and white.

b The cows are brown and white.



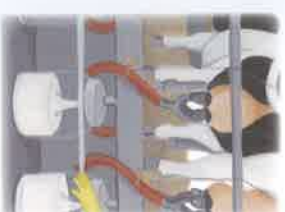
2 a Topsy and Tim cannot find the farmer.

b Topsy and Tim cannot find a gate.



3 a "Here is the gate!" says Tim.

b "Here is the gate!" says the farmer.



4 a The cows are giving milk.

b The cows are giving water.

10 Who says this?  

farmer  Tim  Topsy  twins 

1 "Let's give her some milk!"
says the farmer

2 "I like this calf,"
says

3 "The calf is drinking her milk,"
says

4 "Here are some eggs,"
says the

5 "We like going to the farm!"
say the

11 Look and read. Write *like* or *likes*.  



1 Topsy and Tim like
going to the farm.

2 Topsy the baby
ducks.

3 Tim does not the
geese.

4 Topsy and Tim
the cows.

5 Topsy and Tim

12 Do the crossword.  

Down

- 1 It is a baby cow.
- 2 You can open it.

Across

- 3 This person lives on a farm.
- 4 You can get these from birds.
- 5 These birds give us eggs on the farm.
- 6 They are big birds.

13 Complete the sentences.

Write a—d. 

- 1 Topsy and Tim like goingc.....
- 2 Topsy and Tim see the hens
- 3 Tim does not like
- 4 Topsy and Tim take some

a and the ducks.
 b eggs to Mommy.
 c to the farm with Mommy.
 d the geese.

14

Read the questions.

Write the answers.



1 Do Topsy and Tim have some milk?

No, they do not.

2 Do Topsy and Tim see cows at the farm?

.....

3 Do Topsy and Tim see horses at the farm?

.....

4 Does the farmer have a tractor?

15

Put a by the things you

can see.



1 a farmer

2 eggs

3 geese

4 a tractor

5 a cat

6 twins

7 cows

8 a calf

9 hens

10 a gate

11 birds

12 baby ducks

13 Mommy

14 flowers

16

Circle the correct pictures.  

1 Who is a farmer?



2 Who likes going to the farm with Mommy?



3 Which is a calf?



4 Who gives eggs to the farmer?



17

Listen, and the boxes.  

1 Who likes this?



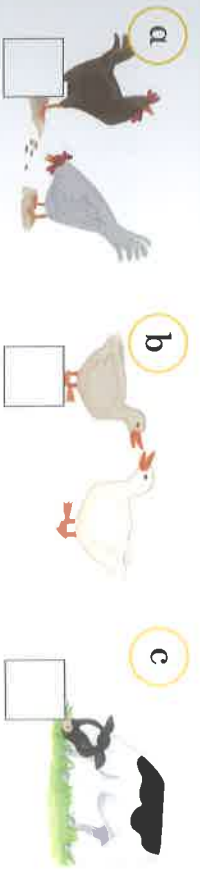
2 What can they get?



3 Which animals are these?



4 What does he like?



18

Ask and answer the questions with a friend.  




1

Which is your favorite animal on the farm?

My favorite animal is the calf.

- 2 How many legs does it have?
- 3 Does it give eggs or milk to the farmer?

19

Sing the song. 

Topsy and Tim like going to the farm,
going to the farm, going to the farm.
Topsy and Tim like going to the farm.

They are here on the farm today.

They see the hens. They see the ducks.

“Look,” says Topsy. “Baby ducks!”

They see some geese. They are big geese!

“Oh,” says Tim, “I do not like geese!”

They get some eggs. They see some cows.

They help the farmer with the baby cow.

The calf drinks milk. He is very happy.

The farmer gives them eggs. He is very happy.

Topsy and Tim like going to the farm,
going to the farm, going to the farm.

Topsy and Tim like going to the farm.

They are here on the farm today.