

Spring on the Farm

Reading
Writing
Speaking



Cambridge KET/Flyers worksheet


Spring is here! The days are longer, the weather is warmer, and nature is full of new life. On farms, many baby animals are born in spring. You can see them growing and exploring the world around them.

Spring Challenge! Who will be the first team who can name:

4 Animals	3 Things you can see on a farm	2 things animals do in spring

1. Vocabulary – Baby Animals

A. Match the animals with their babies:

1. cow ___ 2. horse ___ 3. goat ___ 4. dog ___ 5. cat ___ 6. chicken ___	a. chick b. kitten c. calf d. puppy e. kid f. foal	
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B. Complete the sentences with the correct baby animal word:



1. The cow is standing in the field with her _____ beside her.
2. The young _____ is only a few days old, so it stays close to the mother horse.
3. The hen is walking slowly because the _____ are following her.
4. The children are playing with a friendly _____ in the garden.
5. The small grey _____ is sitting quietly in a box.
6. The goat is looking after her _____ near the tree

2. Look, Speak, and Grammar (Pre-Reading)

Look at the picture of the farm.

Answer the questions with a partner:

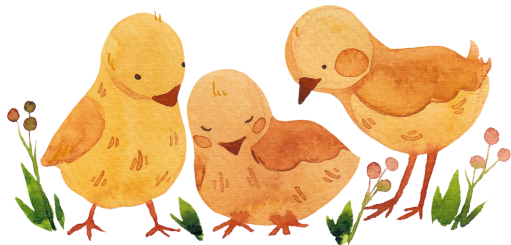
1. What animals can you see?
2. Which animals are babies?
3. What are the animals doing?
4. What season is it? How do you know?



Look at the picture and complete the sentences using the words in the box. **Use each word only once.**

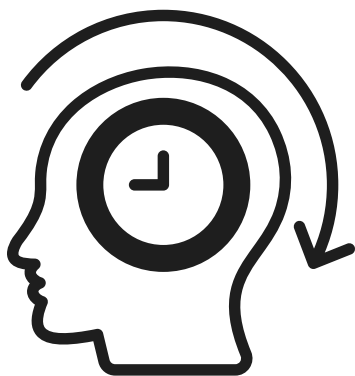
Word bank:

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1. There _____ a horse standing near the fence.
2. The foal is walking _____ its mother.
3. There _____ several chicks in the grass.
4. The kitten is _____ small and quiet.
5. The puppy is running across _____ field.
6. The cow is next _____ a young calf

Now cover the picture! Can you remember...



How many baby chicks are there?

What is the mother cow doing?

Which animal is wearing a collar around its neck?

Are there clouds in the sky?

Where is the kitten?

4. Reading – KET Part 7 / Flyers Part 6

Questions 25–30

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **ONE word** for each gap.

From: Tom

To: Ben

Hi Ben,

I'm staying on a farm this week and I really like (25) _____ here. It is spring, so there (26) _____ lots of baby animals.

Every morning, I help (27) _____ farmer feed the animals. My favourite is a small calf. It always follows its mother and looks (28) _____ cute! There are also some chicks. They walk (29) _____ their mother all the time.

In the afternoon, I play outside because it is warm and sunny. I don't want (30) _____ go home!

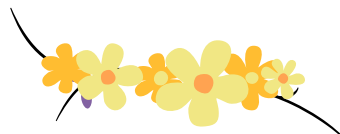
See you soon,
Tom

4. Post-Reading – Understanding the Text



Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. Where is Tom staying?
→ _____
2. What season is it?
→ _____
3. What does Tom do every morning?
→ _____
4. Which animal is his favourite?
→ _____
5. Why does he like it?
→ _____
6. Why does Tom enjoy the afternoons?
→ _____



5. Your Farm Visit

Now imagine that you are going to visit a farm this spring! Write some ideas about your visit:

A. My Spring Farm Visit

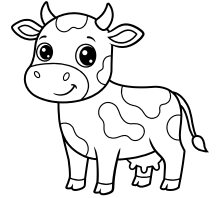
I am staying on a farm in spring. The weather is _____.

Every day, I see _____.

My favourite animal is _____
because _____.

In the afternoon, I _____.

I feel _____.



B. Speaking. Answer the questions (use the prompts to help you)

1. **What is your favourite animal? Why?**

→ My favourite animal is _____ because _____.

2. **Do you like spring? Why / Why not?**

→ I (like / don't like) spring because _____.

3. **What do you like to do in spring?**

→ In spring, I like to _____.

4. **What is your favourite place in spring? (park, countryside, garden...)**

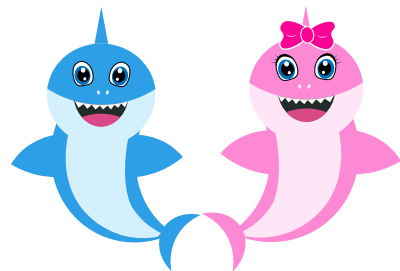
→ My favourite place is _____ because _____.

5. **What clothes do you wear in spring?**

→ I usually wear _____.

Exit Ticket Challenge! True or False?

1. A baby kangaroo is called a joey. ____
2. A baby shark is called a cub. ____
3. A baby deer is called a fawn. ____
4. A baby swan is called a duckling. ____
5. A baby fox is called a kit. ____
6. A baby elephant is called a calf. ____



ANSWER KEY – Spring Baby Animals

Spring Challenge (possible answers)

Animals: cow, horse, goat, dog, cat, chicken

Things on a farm: grass, barn, fence, field, trees (accept reasonable answers)

What animals do: run, eat, follow their mother, sleep, play

1. Vocabulary – Baby Animals

A. Matching

- cow → **calf (c)**
- horse → **foal (f)**
- goat → **kid (e)**
- dog → **puppy (d)**
- cat → **kitten (b)**
- chicken → **chick (a)**

B. Sentences

1. calf
2. foal
3. chicks
4. puppy
5. kitten
6. kid

2. Grammar (Picture sentences)

1. There **is** a horse standing near the fence.
2. The foal is walking **with** its mother.
3. There **are** several chicks in the grass.
4. The kitten is **very** small and quiet.
5. The puppy is running across **the** field.
6. The cow is next **to** a young calf.

Can you remember...

How many baby chicks are there? **6**

What is the mother cow doing? **laying down / resting**

Which animal is wearing a collar around its neck? **the goat**

Are there clouds in the sky? **yes**

Where is the kitten? **in a box**

3. Reading – KET Part 7

1. **it**
2. **are**
3. **the**
4. **very/so**
5. **with/behind/after**
6. **to**

4. Post-Reading – Understanding the Text

1. Where is Tom staying?
→ **On a farm.**
2. What season is it?
→ **Spring.**
3. What does Tom do every morning?
→ **He helps the farmer feed the animals.**
4. Which animal is his favourite?
→ **A calf.**
5. Why does he like it?
→ **Because it follows its mother / it looks very cute. (accept similar answers)**
6. Why does Tom enjoy the afternoons?
→ **Because the weather is warm and sunny / he can play outside.**

Exit Ticket True or False:

1. True
2. False (*it's a pup*)
3. True
4. False (*it's a cygnet*)
5. True
6. True