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## DISCOVER

Life on the farm

WHO DOES THE SCARECROW SCARE?

WHO CAN SLEEP STANDING UP?

WHAT DOES THE FARM STAND SELL?

WHAT IS THE TRACTOR PULLING?



WHO LOOKS AFTER THE SHEEP?

A sheepdog helps move the sheep in a group from field to field.

A FARM IS A VERY BUSY PLACE. ON A FARM, PLANTS ARE GROWN AND ANIMALS ARE RAISED. Farmers work hard to produce food for you to eat and materials for clothes for you to wear. Let's take a look around a farm!

WHY DO DUCKS HAVE WEBBED FEET?

WHAT IS THE HEN SITTING ON?



WHO IS INSIDE THE FENCE?

A horse. Fences keep the animals safe and keeps them on the farmer's land. Fences are built from wood or wire.

WHAT IS A HAY BALE?

A hay bale is a big block of hay. Hay is dried grass that is used to feed animals. A machine presses the hay into big shapes. Hay bales can be square, rectangular, or round.

WHAT ANIMALS MAKE MILK THAT I CAN DRINK?

WHO ROLLS IN THE MUD?

WHAT GROWS IN THE FIELDS?

Crops grow in the fields. Crops are plants that we use for food. Some crops are corn, wheat, potatoes, and tomatoes.

IS THERE AN EAR IN THE FIELD?

Yes, but it's not a human ear! Corn grows on tall stalks. The outer leaves are the husk. Inside the husk is the corn cob. Cobs with corn kernels are called ears.





## LOOK INSIDE

The barn

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT BUILDING ON A FARM? THE BARN!

Farmers store tools, machines, and hay in the barn. Some animals go inside to stay warm and dry. There other many other buildings on a farm. Let's take a peek inside them.

WHAT IS INSIDE THE SILO?

WHERE DOES THE FARMER SLEEP?

The farmer sleeps in the farmhouse.

WHO LIVES IN THE CHICKEN COOP?

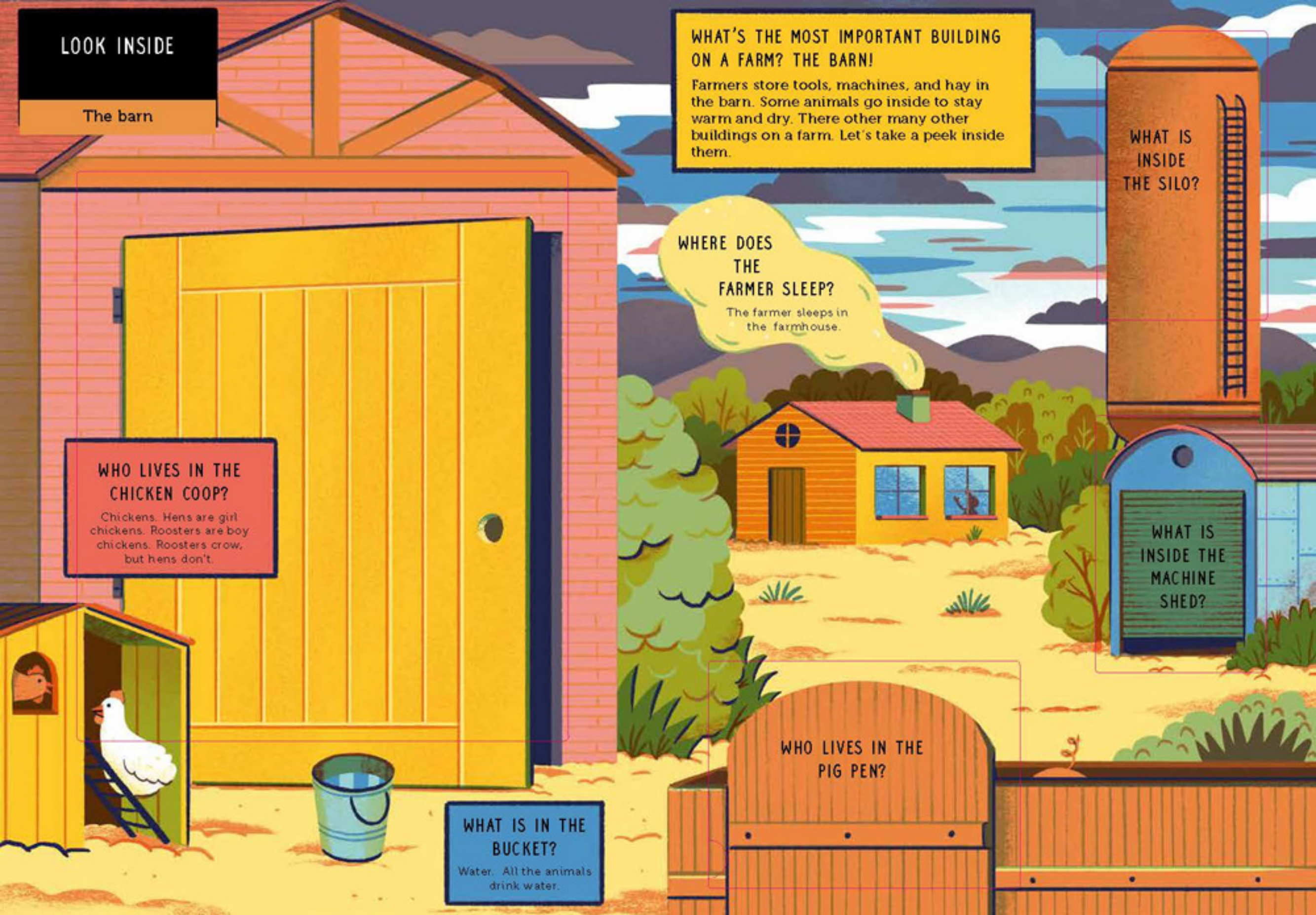
Chickens. Hens are girl chickens. Roosters are boy chickens. Roosters crow, but hens don't.

WHAT IS INSIDE THE MACHINE SHED?

WHO LIVES IN THE PIG PEN?

WHAT IS IN THE BUCKET?

Water. All the animals drink water.





SEE, HEAR, SMELL,  
TASTE, TOUCH

A day on the farm

FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT, THERE'S ALWAYS  
A LOT WORK TO BE DONE. Let's follow a farmer  
through a day, and see, hear, smell, taste, and  
touch what life is like on a farm.

THE FARMER COLLECTS EGGS.  
OH, NO! WHAT HAPPENED?



WHY IS THE FARMER  
HAPPY WHEN HE SEES A  
LADYBUG?



WHY ARE THE FARMER'S  
HANDS BLUE?

The blueberries he picked squished  
blueberry juice.



WHAT DOES THE  
FARMER PULL OUT OF  
THE WARM SOIL?



A weed. Weeds  
steal the nutrients  
that plants need to  
grow.

WHERE IS THAT STINKY  
SMELL COMING FROM?



AFTERNOON

THE TRACTOR'S ENGINE  
HUMS. WHAT IS IT  
MOWING?



THE ANIMALS  
GET FED. WHAT  
CRUNCHY,  
ORANGE TREAT  
DOES THE  
HUNGRY HORSE  
EAT?



CLIP-CLOP. WHERE  
IS THE HORSE  
GOING?



COCK-A-  
DODDLE-DOO!  
WHY IS THE  
ROOSTER  
CROWING?



WHO IS SNEAKING THROUGH  
THE FENCE?



MORNING

NIGHT