

The Story of Milk

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A cow needs plenty of grass and water to help her make milk.

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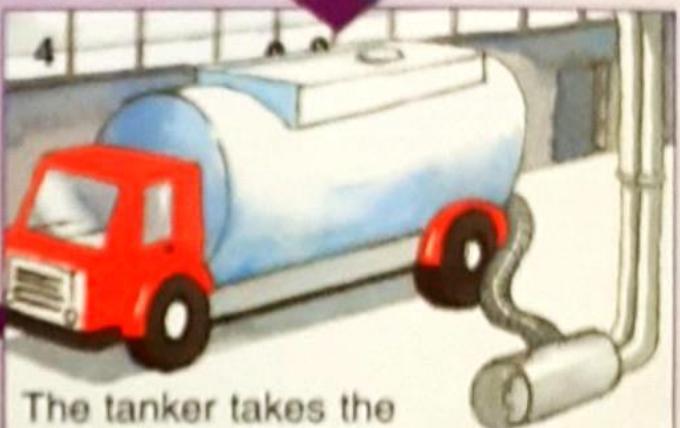
Every day the cow is milked. Milk is sucked from the cow by a machine.

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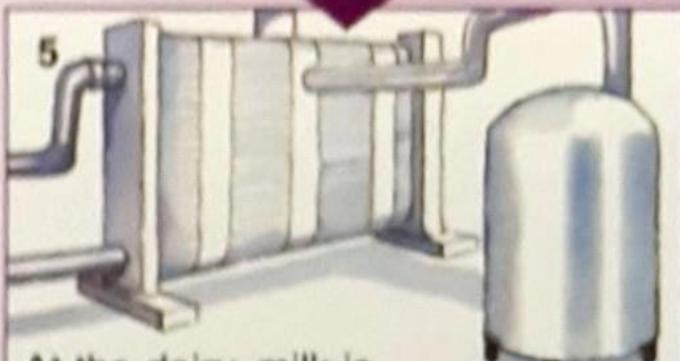
Milk is collected from the farm in an insulated tanker to keep it cool.

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The tanker takes the milk to the dairy.

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At the dairy, milk is pasteurised to kill any germs. This means it is heated up and then cooled down quickly.

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The pasteurised milk is put into plastic bottles or cartons ready to be sold.

- 1 What does a cow need to help her make milk?
- 2 How often is a cow milked?
- 3 How is milk collected from the farm?
- 4 Where is the milk from the farm taken?
- 5 Why is milk pasteurised?
- 6 What happens to milk when it is pasteurised?
- 7 How do you know the order in which to read The Story of Milk?
- 8 What do you think happens after the milk has been put into bottles and cartons?

SENTENCE

1 Match up the beginnings and endings of these sentences. Write the complete sentences correctly.

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| a) Milk comes... | ...from milk. |
| b) Cheese is made... | ...is called a calf. |
| c) Supermarkets sell milk... | ...from cows. |
| d) A baby cow... | ...in plastic bottles or cartons. |

2 Write a sensible ending for each of these sentences.

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| a) On farms you can _____. | b) Every day _____. |
| c) Yoghurt is _____. | d) I enjoy _____. |
| e) Last night _____. | f) The ice cream was _____. |

AND

1 Do these word sums. Write the words you make.

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| a) farm + yard = | b) play + time = | c) sea + side = |
| d) bath + room = | e) sheep + dog = | f) key + hole = |

2 Match up words from Set A with words from Set B to make longer words.
Do it like this: run + way = runway

Set A run after birth cloak foot fire mid snow

Set B day way step night man noon room ball