

The Farmyard

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Tom and Marie visit a farmyard for the day. The farmyard has a long wooden fence. There is a gate at the entrance. Inside the farmyard is a brown barn. The barn gives shelter to farm animals.

Tom walks inside the brown barn. The barn is made out of timber. He sees some sheep in a small pen. Then he spies a bright green tractor. The rear wheels are large and high. One day Tom would like to own a tractor.

Marie wants to feed some farm animals. She sees three goats behind the fence. She feeds them a bunch of grass. All of a sudden some sheep run

out of the barn. The sheep are hungry. Marie needs Tom to help her feed all the animals. Tom gives Marie a bundle of hay. The farmyard is very busy work!



The Farmyard Comprehension Questions

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1. What is the barn building for?

2. Which wheels on the tractor are largest?

3. How many goats does Marie see?

4. Why do you think the sheep run out of the barn?

5. Who gave Marie a bundle of hay?

Extension: Where do you think the hay came from?

The Lollipop Lady

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Alex's mother is a school crossing patroller. She calls herself the "lollipop lady". Her first shift of the day starts at eight thirty in the morning before school. Her second shift starts at twenty minutes to three, and finishes at around four o'clock.

She loves being a lollipop lady. She loves to see the children having fun walking to school.

Alex knows the school crossing patrol rules very well. He waits on the pavement until his mother has stopped the traffic. His mother smiles and says "Check". "Safe". "Cross now". He crosses when

she tells the children to cross. He walks directly across the road. He does not run. He waves goodbye to his mother for the day. He is very proud of the job she does. The school children think she is the best lollipop lady they have ever had!



The Lollipop Lady Comprehension Questions

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1. Why do you think Alex's mother calls herself the "lollipop lady"?

2. When does his mother start her first shift?

3. Why does she like being a lollipop lady?

4. Why do you think Alex knows the school crossing patrol rules so well?

5. What must you not do when crossing the road? Why?

Extension: Describe who you would see at your zebra crossing.