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Where Milk Comes From

Circle group

A cow eats grass. She drinks water. Her body turns the grass into milk. A cow can give many cups of milk each day.

A farmer cares for the cows. The farmer gets the milk. A big truck takes the milk to a factory. There, the milk is made safe to drink.

Then the milk goes to a store in a carton. You can drink it. You can pour it on cereal.

Milk makes cheese, butter, and yogurt.

Questions

1. What does a cow eat?

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2. Who takes care of the cows?

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3. Where does the truck take the milk?

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4. What foods are made from milk?

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5. Why does a cow need to eat and drink so much?

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6. How does milk get to the store?

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Words to know

factory: a big place where things are made
carton: a paper box that holds milk
cereal: a food made from grain that you eat for breakfast
farmer: a person who grows food on a farm

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Where Milk Comes From

Triangle group

A cow eats grass and drinks water all day. Her body turns the grass into milk. A cow can give many cups of milk each day.

A farmer takes care of the cows. The farmer gets the milk from the cow. A big truck takes the milk to a factory. There, the milk is made safe to drink.

Then the milk goes to a store in a carton. You can drink it, or you can pour it on cereal.

Milk is also used to make cheese, butter, and yogurt.

Questions

1. What does a cow eat?

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3. Where does the truck take the milk?

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Square group

A cow spends her whole day eating grass and drinking water, and her body turns the grass into milk. A single cow can give many cups of milk every day.

A farmer looks after the cows and collects the milk. A large truck carries the milk to a factory, where it is made safe to drink.

After that, the milk travels to a store in a carton. You can drink it, or you can pour it over your cereal.

Milk is also used to make cheese, butter, and yogurt.

Questions

1. What does a cow eat all day?

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2. Who looks after the cows?

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3. Where does the large truck carry the milk?

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4. What foods are made from milk?

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5. Why does a cow need to eat and drink so much?

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6. How does milk get from the farm to the store?

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For the teacher: Where Milk Comes From

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Where Milk Comes From

Easier · 78 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.6

1. Grass.
2. A farmer.
3. To a factory.
4. Cheese, butter, and yogurt.
5. Her body makes milk from them.
6. A truck takes it to a factory, then to the store.

Triangle: Where Milk Comes From

This passage · 89 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.4

1. A cow eats grass.
2. A farmer takes care of them.
3. The truck takes it to a factory.
4. Cheese, butter, and yogurt are made from milk.
5. Her body uses the grass and water to make milk.
6. A truck takes it to a factory, and then it goes to the store in a carton.

Square: Where Milk Comes From

Harder · 89 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.4

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2. A farmer.
3. To a factory.
4. Cheese, butter, and yogurt.
5. Her body uses the grass and water to make milk.
6. A truck carries it to a factory, and then it travels to the store in a carton.