

WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD

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1. Write the words from the poem that rhyme with:

hen _____

cluck _____

hog _____

1 mark

2. Match the animal to its description

sheep
horse
dog
hog
hen

hairy
dainty
fat
woolly
handsome

1 mark

3. How many cats lived on the farm?

1 mark

4. Choose two words that describe the cow.

"A fine prize cow ... and a ladybird." (line 6)

1 mark

5. How was the ladybird different from all of the other animals?

1 mark

6. Explain why the farm was a noisy place.

1 mark

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1. What is this text about?

2. Can you say one of the noises made by an animal in this text?

3. Why do you think the text begins "*Once upon a farm*" (line 1)?
