THE MYSTERY OF A MISSING PIE - BREAKOUT ROOM

Farm animals - learning vocabulary in context, reading a story

The activities are designed to progress from simple word recognition to more advanced context. All of them are put in a context of a simple story that students need to read. The activities allow students to practice vocabulary as well as more practical skills like reading and listening. You can also apply speaking or writing practice if you are monitoring ss work in class. Challenge 3 gives T a chance to ask ss to describe the placement of all the animals orally.

Getting to know the animals

Matching activity - meet the farm animals and meet the Detective Cow

Challenge 1

Matching - Match the animals to their descriptions

Challenge 2

Writing - Write the names of all the farm animals

Challenge 3

Reading Comprehension - Read the text and find the animals. Write the correct word.

Challenge 4

Listening - Listen to the descriptions of the animals and match

Challenge 5

Memory Game - Match the names with the images

The Mystery of a Missing Apple Pie

Intro

On a bright and sunny morning at Happy Hoof Farm, the animals wake up to a delicious smell coming from the farmhouse kitchen. Mrs. Hen spent all night baking a golden apple pie for the farm's picnic. She places it on the table to cool and goes to gather fresh eggs. But when she returns—oh no! The pie is gone!

Mrs. Hen screams. "Who has taken my apple pie?"

Part 1

Detective Cow says, "Don't worry, Mrs. Hen! I will solve this mystery."

Detective Cow calls the farm animals together—Curious Dog, Jumpy Rabbit, Clever Cat, and Super Horse. "We must find clues!" he says.

First, they sniff around the kitchen. Clever Cat points with her paw. "Look! There are crumbs leading to the barn!"

The animals run to the barn, where they find Wiggly Pig smiling and happy. "Wiggly Pig, did you eat the pie?" asks Detective Cow.

Wiggly Pig shakes his head. "No, but I like cakes very much. Look there's someone here. He has 2 long ears and long legs and a fluffy tail. It can jump very fast. Who is it?

Part 2

Jumpy Rabbit scratches his nose. "I think it can be my cousin, Hoppy! Let's check the carrot patch."

In the carrot patch, they find Hoppy Rabbit eating a carrot. "Hoppy, do you have our pie?" asks Detective Cow.

Hoppy shakes his ears. "No, but I can see Feathery Goose with something round near the pond!"

The animals run to the pond, where Feathery Goose is swimming happily. "Feathery Goose, did you take the pie?" asks Mrs. Hen. Feathery Goose flaps her wings.

Part 3

The animals run to the pond, where Feathery Goose is swimming happily. "Feathery Goose, did you take the pie?" asks Mrs. Hen. Feathery Goose flaps her wings. "Oh dear, I didn't take it! I found it rolling down the hill and tried to stop it! But it fell into the haystack."

Part 4

The animals rush to the haystack. Detective Cow sniffs and moos. "I have it!" He digs into the hay and pulls out a piece of the apple pie and a mouse with a piece in the mouth. Mrs. Hen is unhappy. You naughty mouse. Where's my apple pie? The mouse says, You always bake delicious cakes but I never eat them. So this time I ate it. I really love it. I'm really sorry.

Part 5

Mrs Hen is sorry that the mouse doesn't eat cakes with all the animals. So she decides to invite her to the kitchen for the next cake. Mrs Hen prepares another apple pie and all the animals can eat together with the Mouse. She sighs with relief. "Thank you, Detective Cow! Now, let's clean it up and enjoy it together!"

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