

Class - II

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L-3, 'The Generous Cow'

Summary :- 'The Generous Cow' is a story of a boy named Peter. He moved into countryside from a town with his parents. He found his town to be noisy, full of traffic and polluted as compared to the countryside which had green fields, streams and shady trees all around.

One day Peter went for a walk in the field and saw sheep, lambs, horses, goats, ducks, hens and cows. He told his mother that he did not like cows as they have big horns and made loud noises. The mother explained Peter that cows give us fresh milk with which cream, butter, cheese, curd etc are made. Peter now understands how kind and friendly the cow is.

In English literature notebook.

I Difficult Words

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| 1. excited | 9 cough |
| 2. countryside | 10 streams |
| 3. parents | 11 shady |
| 4. different | 12 cleaners |
| 5. noisy | 13 cooler |
| 6. streets | 14 fields |
| 7. traffic | 15 exclaimed |
| 8. chimneys | 16 count |

17	frowned	30	custard
18	horns	31	bowl
19	roar	32	cream
20	scary	33	slices
21	assure	34	butter
22	friendly	35	freshly
23	agree	36	generous
24	presents	37	simply
25	poured	38	creature
26	quickly	39	afraid
27	delicious	40	surprised
28	lovely	41	morning
29	stewed		

II Word Meanings

1. countryside - land with fields that is away from towns and cities.
2. frowned - moved eyebrows together so that lines appeared on the forehead.
3. assure - to tell somebody that something is true so that they feel less worried.
4. stewed - cooked slowly in liquid.

III who said to whom.

1. 'I couldn't count the hens.'

Ans Peter said to his mother.

2. 'I don't like cows. They have big horns and they roar at me.'

Ans. Peter said to his mother.

3. 'The cows give us lots of presents, like friends do.'

Ans. Mother said to Peter

4. 'Did that also come from the cow?'

Ans. Peter asked his mother.

IV Answer the following questions

Q1. What did Peter do in the fields?

Ans. Peter counted animals in the fields.

Q2. Why didn't Peter like cows?

Ans. Because they have big horns and made loud and scary sound.

Q3. In what way are cows like our friends?

Ans. Cows are like our friends because they give us milk with which cream, butter, cheese, curd is formed.

V Make sentence of

1. milk - I drink milk daily.

2. quickly - The boy jumped quickly into the pond.

3. morning - I get up early in the morning.

4. count - Please count the apples lying on the table.

2. What do the underlined words refer to? One is done for you.

- a. How different it was from his town! ...countryside...
- b. 'They wouldn't stay still.'hens.....
- c. 'They roar at me.'cows.....
- d. He drank it quickly.milk.....
- e. But it wasn't there.custard.....

3. Answer the following questions.

- a. What did Peter do in the fields?
- b. Why didn't Peter like cows?
- c. In what way are cows like our friends?
- f d. What did Peter pour over the stewed apples instead of custard?
- x e. When Peter understood that the cows are our best friends, what did he decide to do?

C. Vocabulary Enrichment

1. Match the following.

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| y | a. cow | c (i) neigh |
| ls | b. hen | e(ii) quack |
| | c. horse | f(iii) roar |
| | d. lamb | a(iv) moo |
| | e. duck | d (v) baa |
| | f. lion | b(vi) cluck |

