

A Normal Day for Larry

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Age

8

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Word Count

156 Words

Story at a Glance

Larry lives on a farm and wakes up early to help out. He feeds the chickens, collects the eggs, herds the sheep, walks the dog, and does his homework. He feels tired, so he goes to bed early.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *A Normal Day for Larry*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!

Key Words

barn

a farm building for storing hay and grain

feed

to give food

collect

to gather

fresh

just made

count

to find the total number of

herd

to gather or lead a group of animals together

graze

to feed on grass

leash

a chain or strap for leading an animal

collar

a band for the neck of an animal

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 After school, Larry _____ the sheep.

- ① herds
- ② collects
- ③ wakes

02 I can _____ up to one hundred.

- ① fresh
- ② count
- ③ wake

03 Cows _____ on the grass.

- ① collar
- ② herd
- ③ graze

04 Larry puts a _____ on the dog's collar.

- ① wake
- ② leash
- ③ field

05 Larry collects the _____ eggs that are still warm.

- ① fresh
- ② careful
- ③ wake

Words Building

After reading *A Normal Day of Larry*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

barn

feed

collect

fresh

count

herd

graze

leash

Grammar

Find the wrong part.

<Sample>

he / collects / the fresh eggs / and counts them.

a

b

c

d

01 Then / he counts the sheep / before / he returns / home?

a

b

c

d

e

02 before dinner / comes / the best time.

a

b

c

03 larry / walks / past / the mailbox.

a

b

c

d

04 Larry / puts / a leash / on the dog's collar,

a

b

c

d

05 He / makes sure / to come back / before dark?

a

b

c

d

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01** Larry herds the sheep after school. T / F
- 02** Before dinner, Larry walks his dog. T / F
- 03** Larry and his family live in a city. T / F
- 04** Every morning, Larry feeds the chickens and collects their eggs. T / F

Understanding #2

- 01** What is the main idea of the story?
- ① A day of Larry's family on a farm.
 - ② A day in the life of Larry who lives on a farm.
 - ③ How to raise animals.
- 02** Larry walked past his family's mailbox and _____.
- ① picked up the mail
 - ② gave his dog a bath
 - ③ walked around the corn field
 - ④ milked the cow
- 03** Before he goes to bed, Larry _____.
- ① milks the cow
 - ② does his homework
 - ③ feeds the chickens
 - ④ has dinner with his family
- 04** When Larry walks his dogs, it is _____.
- ① after dinner
 - ② before dinner
 - ③ after he has done his homework
 - ④ right after he has come back from school

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

**Every morning, he walks into the barn to feed the chickens.
He collects the fresh eggs and counts them.
Sometimes he counts up to twenty-three eggs.**

①



②



③



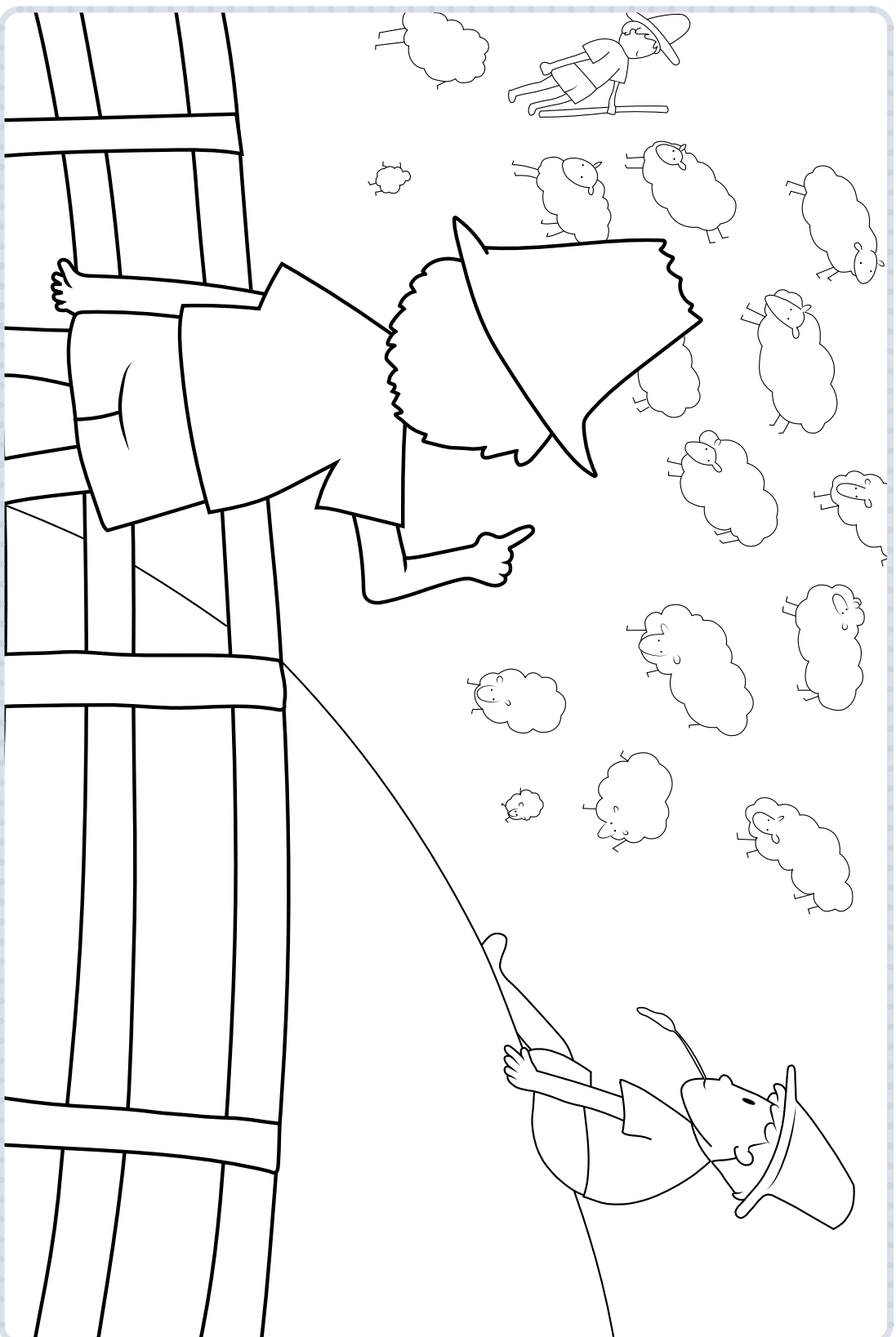
④



Coloring Sheet

📅 DATE: _____

👤 NAME: _____



Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Every morning, he _____.

He collects _____.

Sometimes he _____.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

01 What do you think about Larry's day on the farm?

02 What you think this means?

Sometimes he counts up to twenty-three eggs.

03 What do you think about your everyday life?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

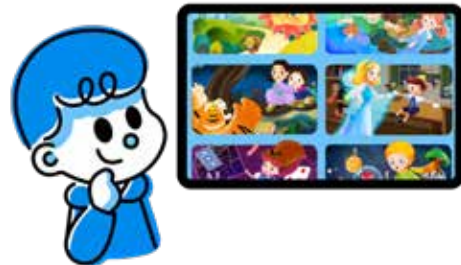


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Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *A Normal Day for Larry* story.



③ Choose your face character.



④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *A Normal Day for Larry*.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ③
- 4 - ②
- 5 - ①

Grammar

- 1 - home
- 2 - before dinner
- 3 - larry
- 4 - on the dog's color,
- 5 - before dark?

Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - T
- 3 - F
- 4 - T

Understanding #2

- 1 - ②
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ②
- 4 - ②

Understanding #3

- Top - ④
- Bottom - ④

Speaking Fluency

Every morning, he walks into the barn to feed the chickens.
He collects the fresh eggs and counts them.
Sometimes he counts up to twenty-three eggs.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. Larry's day on the farm is very busy. He wakes up early to help by collecting eggs, herding sheep, walking the dog, picking up mail, and then doing his own school homework.
2. As Larry is counting the eggs he collected, he sometimes counts up to twenty-three eggs. Twenty-three eggs is the most he's every counted up to. Sometimes the chickens do not lay as many, so there are fewer eggs.
3. My everyday life is busy also. I wake up early to go to school. I do my homework when I get home. The sooner I finish my homework, the sooner I can go out to play or walk my dog. I help my mom set up the dinner table and dry the dishes after she cleans them. I help my little brother get ready for bed. The next day I do it all over again!