

The New Foal

1 The new foal's mother took him on a stroll around the farmyard.

"Hello, Spot," she said to the spotted goat. "Meet my new foal."

"His legs are too long and thin!" grunted the grumpy goat.

The mare strode off and her foal trotted after her to the

5 cows' field. The mare tried to introduce her foal to the _____ of cows.

He's too bony, complained a cow.

The mare hurried off.

Near the river, they saw the grey heron, _____ the mare

10 stopped to introduce the foal to him.

"Is he standing in a ditch?" asked the heron. "His legs seem far too short to me."



1 Circle the word that has a possessive apostrophe (shows ownership):

foal's

legs

he's

cows

2 In line 7, add speech marks.

3 Copy three different pronouns from the text:

4 Underline the adverb in the sentence below:

Near the river, they saw the grey heron.

5 Underline the adjectives in the sentence below:

"His legs are too long and thin!" grunted the grumpy goat.

6 Circle the best word for the gap in line 9: then later so

7 Circle an irregular past tense verb (one that doesn't end in -ed) in line 4.

8 Suggest a connective to join the two sentences in lines 4 and 5: _____

9 In line 4, circle one verb you could replace with 'went'.

10 Write a collective noun (name of a group) in the gap in line 6.

1 P
1 mark

2 P
1 mark

3 G
1 mark

4 G
1 mark

5 G
1 mark

6 G
1 mark

7 G
1 mark

8 G
1 mark

9 V
1 mark

10 V
1 mark

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Total for this test