

LESSON 48: THE COW**I PICTURE STUDY & COMPLETE ANSWERS • DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

• **Look Closely at the Scene:** Notice where the cow stands, what she is eating, and what else is around her in the farmyard.

• **Write Complete Answers:** State both the naming word and the action in every sentence. End each sentence with a period.

**◆ PICTURE STUDY • THE FARMYARD (W.M. CARY)**

Observe the cow standing near the barn: Notice her sturdy body, the bundle of hay she chews, the little chicken behind her, and children watching by the fence.

• WRITE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE STATEMENTS:

1. Where have you seen a cow?

2. What does the cow eat?

3. What do we get from the cow?

4. Who is watching by the wooden fence, and what stands behind the cow?

5. Sentence Synthesis: In one complete sentence, name two wholesome foods we get from the cow's milk.

SELF CHECK

Every response is a full statement • Capital letter at start • Period (.) at end.

LESSON 48: THE COW — ANSWER KEY

CLASSICAL PEDAGOGY & INQUIRY FOCUS

Classic Pedagogical Focus: Picture study integrated with direct factual inquiry. The textbook instruction is explicit: 'Write complete answers.' Pupils learn to avoid elliptic answers ('In the pasture', 'Grass') and instead formulate well-balanced sentences with complete subject-verb structures. Discuss the cow as a domestic ruminant and provider of dairy food and leather.

Socratic Classroom Sequence: Conduct an oral discussion before writing. Have pupils state full sentences aloud. Emphasize that every statement must have a naming part (subject) and a telling part (predicate).

• EXEMPLARY ANSWERS & SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION MODELS

• Question 1: Where have you seen a cow?

Model Answer: I have seen a cow in the green pasture (or: on a farm).

Teaching Guidance: Insist on the full subject 'I' and predicate 'have seen a cow in...'.

• Question 2: What does the cow eat?

Model Answer: The cow eats green grass, sweet clover, and hay.

Teaching Guidance: Encourage descriptive nouns and adjectives.

• Question 3: What do we get from the cow?

Model Answer: We get wholesome milk, rich cream, butter, and leather from the cow.

Teaching Guidance: Serial comma practice with multiple goods.

• Question 4: Farmyard Observation

Model Answer: Two children watch by the fence, and a little chicken stands behind the cow.

Teaching Guidance: Compound sentence detailing background elements from the engraving.

• Question 5: Sentence Synthesis

Model Answer: We get delicious butter and cheese from the cow's rich milk.

Teaching Guidance: Direct synthesis linking dairy products to the cow.

Common Errors to Address: Check for fragments (e.g. 'Grass' or 'Fifty cents'). Insist on complete grammatical sentences beginning with capitals and ending with periods.
