The Farmer's Great Day
by Roy Kindelberger

It is spring. “Time to plant some crops,” said farmer Ted.

The pig walked away. “Oink,” said the pig.

The horse walked away. “Neigh,” said the horse.

The cow walked away. “Moo,” said the cow.

“Hello? Who is in here?”

Farmer Ted dropped his rake.

“Happy birthday!”

His family jumped from behind the hay.

Farmer Ted smiled. “I was so busy planting crops, I forgot it was my birthday.”

He took a bite of cake. He said, “What a nice day. Thank you!”

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1. What 3 animals are in the story?
   a. ______________________
   b. ______________________
   c. ______________________

3. What did the family do in the barn?
   a. sing
   b. plant crops
   c. bake a cake
   d. eat cake

4. What is the setting of the story?

   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. crops
2. barn
3. birthday
4. cow
5. cake

a. animal that makes milk
b. food and plants that farmers grow
c. birthday treat
d. place where farmers keep animals
e. day someone is born
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In the story, “The Farmer's Great Day,” the farmer gets a birthday surprise from his family.

On the lines below, write about one of your favorite birthday memories.
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1. What 3 animals are in the story?
   a. pig  
   b. horse  
   c. cow

2. Where did the family hide?  c
   a. next to the barn
   b. in the field
   c. behind the hay
   d. by the pigs

3. What did the family do in the barn?
   d. eat cake  
   a. sing
   b. plant crops
   c. bake a cake

4. What is the setting of the story?
   This story takes place in spring, on a farm.
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. crops  a. animal that makes milk

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