

Babe to the Rescue

SOL Writing Prep

Read the story and answer the questions that follow

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(1) What happened next, later that morning in fact, was that Babe met his first sheep. (2) Farmer Hoggett and Fly the sheepdog had been out around the flock. (3) When they returned, Fly was driving before her an old lame ewe, which they penned in the loose box where the piglet had originally been shut. (4) Then they make their way up the hill again.

(5) Babe made his way into the stables, curious to meet this, the first of the animal that he planned one day to work with, but he could not see into the box. (6) He snuffled under the bottom of the door, and from inside there came a cough and the sharp stamp of a foot, and then the sound of a hoarse complaining voice. (7) "Wolves! Wolves!" it said. (8) "They never do leave a body alone. (9) Nag, nag, nag all day long, go her, go there, do this, do that. (10) What do you want now? (11) Can't you give us a little bit of peace, wolf?"

(12) I'm not a wolf, said Babe under the door.

(13) "Oh, I knows all that," said the sheep sourly. (14) "Call yourself a sheepdog, I know that, but you don't fool any of us. (15) You're a wolf, just like the rest of them, given half a chance. (16) You look at us and you see lamb chops. (17) Go away wolf."

(18) "But I'm not a sheepdog either," said Babe, and he scrambled up the stack of straw bales and looked over the bars.

(19) "You see" he said

(20) "Well, Ill be," said the old sheep, peering up at him. (21) "No, no you aren't. (22) What are you?"

(23) "Pig," said Babe. (24) "Large White. (25) What are you?"

(26) "Ewe," said the sheep.

Directions: Click and drag the comma into the correct location within the sentence. There may be one or more correct locations.

Punctuate sentence 2 correctly.

Farmer Hoggett and Fly the sheepdog has
been out around the flock.

Read sentence 4.

Then they make their way up the hill again.

In this sentence, make should be written-

- A** makes
- B** making
- C** made
- D** as it is

Read sentence 5.

Babe made his way into the stables, curious to meet this,the first of the animal that he planned one day to work with, but he could not see into the box.

Which correction should be made to this sentence?

- A** Change animal to animals
- B** Change one to won
- C** Change to to too
- D** Change see to sea

Directions: Click and drag the quotation marks into the correct locations. There may be one or more correct locations.

Punctuate sentence 12 correctly.

I'm not a wolf, said Babe under the door.

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Read sentence 13.

"Oh, I knows all that," said the sheep sourly.

In this sentence, knows should be written-

- A** known
- B** knowed
- C** know
- D** as it is

Directions: Click and drag the correct punctuation into the correct locations.

Punctuate sentence 19 correctly.

"You see " he said

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Directions: Click and drag the apostrophe into the correct location within the sentence. There may be one or more correct locations.

Punctuate sentence 20 correctly.

"We ll, I ll be," said the old sheep, peering up at him.

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