



## Fill in the missing word

This is a real life story about a cattle farmer in Newborough.

Fill in the blanks with the words below.

- morning - spring - grass- ear - cats - milk - calves - water - chores

It is a beautiful, sunny \_\_\_\_\_ on Moor Farm. The birds are singing, the new puppies were wrestling with each other, and the \_\_\_\_\_ were stretched out on the path in the sun, still sound asleep. It is \_\_\_\_\_, which means it was calving time on the farm!

Mrs. Jacobs has 200 cows that should have \_\_\_\_\_. So far more than 50 have been born. Her cattle herd wander around the fields, grazing the \_\_\_\_\_ and taking care of their babies. There is a big bath tub in the corner of the field, so her cows can drink clean \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

After putting on her work clothes, Mrs. Jacobs goes outside to do morning \_\_\_\_\_. First, she checks the cows to see if any new babies have been born, and there was a new one! A baby heifer (a girl)! The calf is up and nursing its mum – getting its first taste of \_\_\_\_\_.

Mrs. Jacobs put an \_\_\_\_\_ tag that matched the mother's number in the new calf's ear so she can always know whose baby it is.

As Mrs. Jacobs drives back to her house she can see in her rear-view mirror a group of baby calves running around, jumping and playing with each other.

It is going to be a good day, she thinks to herself.

answers: 1. morning, 2. cats, 3. spring, 4. calves, 5. grass, 6. water, 7. chores, 8. milk, 9. ear