## A Cow's Life

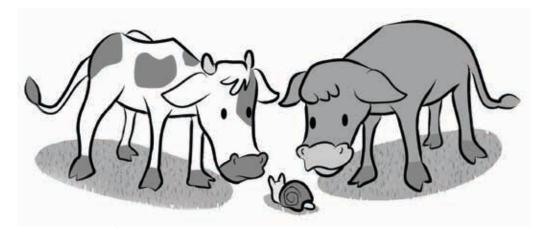
Fill in the Blanks. Read the statements below and write in the word that best fits the sentence.
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1. Cows have unique personalities and a wide range of (emotions, diseases)
<ol> <li>Cows often form lifelong with one another, sometimes choosing their buddies the same day that they are born. (friendships, rivalries)</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Cows can see color and can tell people apart by their shapes and the colors that they wear.</li> <li>Cows are</li> <li>(smart, slow)</li> </ol>
4. Cruelty-free clothing is not made from (animals, cotton)
<ol> <li>Baby cows who are taken from their mothers at birth are raised to produce</li> <li>(hot dogs, veal)</li> </ol>
6. There are many alternatives to products. (leather, human)
7 products can be made to look like leather. (Synthetic, Genuine)
<ol> <li>Mave loving mothers who stay close to them their entire lives.</li> <li>(Calves, Dolls)</li> </ol>
9. Cows can live as long as years. (25, 5, 10)
10. Soy milk is a healthy and tasty alternative to milk. (cow's, grass)
Ånswers: ۱. emotions; 2. friendships; 3. smart; 4. animals; 5. veal; 6. leather; 7. Synthetic; 8. Calves; 9. 25; 10. cow's

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Disscussion and Reading Questions

- 1. Which character in the comic book did you most relate to? Explain what you liked best about this character.
- 2. Were you surprised to learn that cows show emotions? Why or why not?
- 3. Describe how Bailey was saved and the conditions that he lived in before he was rescued.
- 4. What animal-free clothes do you like to wear?
- 5. There is a strong bond between a cow and her calf. Give examples of similar bonds in nature, and explain why are such bonds impossible on factory farms.
- 6. According to Jan, which companies offer leather-free alternatives?
- 7. When Zach asked Elizabeth, "Is leather better for the environment?" what did she tell him?
- 8. As Elizabeth describes Bailey's story, she says, "Since Bailey couldn't walk by himself, they dragged him out of the truck and left him in a nearby field. Luckily, some kind people found him and brought him here ..." What would you do if you saw an animal such as Bailey in need?
- 9. What are some ways to help cows in your daily life?
- 10. Write a fictional story about an animal rescue in which you are a main character.



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