

Story words

Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

Complete the stories by filling in the missing words.

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probably agriculture error fertilizer exhaust drench machines

We took a field trip to a farm to learn all about _____. I didn't think it would be much fun because it was raining and cold. I was afraid that the rain would _____ us, since we would _____ be outside almost all day.

To start, the farmer talked to us while we sat on upside-down _____ buckets. I could hear the rain falling on the barn's tin roof. "Today will probably _____ you all, since you will be trying out a lot of the different jobs around the farm. You'll plant seeds, spread _____, collect eggs, clean stalls and maybe even milk a cow! Don't make an _____ while you do that, though, or the cow might get upset and kick you!"

I had a _____ from the smell of the barn already, but I didn't want to get kicked by a cow or _____ myself, so I listened closely as the farmer gave us instructions. He explained that he didn't use too many _____ because of the cost and how _____ they would _____. Since he didn't have many machines, he invited school classes to the farm to get all the work done!

He was right, it was an exhausting day, but it felt good working with the animals and plants. It feels important to help produce food for people. I didn't even notice the rain or cold, and I never got kicked by a cow.



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Answers:

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I had a headache from the smell of the barn already, but I didn't want to get kicked by a cow or embarrass myself, so I listened closely as the farmer gave us instructions. He explained that he didn't use too many machines because of the cost and how frequently they would malfunction. Since he didn't have many machines, he invited school classes to the farm to get all the work done!

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