

Super English Level 5 - Unit 5 Farming - Lesson 3







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This family raises some pigs and poultry. They also plant some crops.







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The **coop** keeps the chickens safe from predators such as foxes.

package: things in a box or wrapping usually to be sent or sold. (noun)

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I need to go to the store and buy a package of chicken.

free-range: farm animals that are able to move around outside. (adj)





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These free-range chickens come into the barn at night.

Let's do Grammar!



Expressions of Quantity

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We often use expressions of quantity with uncountable/countable nouns.







Poultry Farming



Poultry farmers raise domesticated birds for their meat, eggs, and feathers. Chickens are the most popular birds on poultry farms. Turkeys, ducks, and geese are also very popular birds to raise on farms. People learned how to raise poultry thousands of years ago. Families would raise chickens, so they always had meat and eggs to eat. Today, there are many small, medium, and large poultry farms. Poultry farming is one of the biggest types of farming around the world.



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Poultry Farming



Poultry on small farms are kept in coops. Mediumsized farms will have larger barns. The largest farms have huge buildings with around 500,000 chickens. Breeder chickens lay eggs. The eggs are taken and kept under heat until they hatch. Shortly after they hatch, they are taken to broiler farms and raised. Then, the chickens are sent to processing plants that kill them, remove their feathers, clean them, and put them in **packages** to be sent to stores. Most chickens raised for meat only live 45 days. 60 billion chickens are killed on farms each year around the world.



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Crop Farming



Egg farming is a huge business. The USA produces 31 million eggs a day. China leads the world producing over 180 million eggs a day! Hens can start laying eggs at 16 weeks old but don't lay many eggs after they are 3 years old. There are different ways that farmers keep the hens. Most are kept in cages all their lives. They don't get to move around much. They just eat, drink and lay eggs. Many people think this is a bad way to treat the birds. Cage-free birds are kept in barns but not in cages. The birds can move around more but still cannot go outside. Free-range farms have barns also, but the birds can go outside during the day.



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A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to change the meaning.

-less = without home+less = homeless



There are a lot of homeless people in the world.



The koala was homeless after the forest fire.

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See You Next time!

