



The Wake-Up Call

Every Friday morning, George pressed the snooze button on his 5:45 a.m. alarm and, every Friday morning, something got in the way. This week, he pressed his pillow to his ears and tried to block out the obnoxious grunting coming from the nearest field. Luckily, Green Marsh Farm had no neighbours besides the rocky shoreline to the west and the roaming fields to the east. Yet, George was certain that even the limpets would have complained about the noise.

On and on she grunted. George knew the culprit before he even looked. It was Ethel: his prize-winning Gloucestershire Old Spots and new mother of eight rapidly growing, spotted beauties.

Normally, quiet Ethel munched merrily on anything that she could find: her only cares in the world were food and her babies, who followed her everywhere. Yet, as George watched from his bedroom window, he noticed something unusual: instead of eight small, pink dots following Ethel around the field, there were only seven.

1 What can be found to the east of Green Marsh Farm?

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2 The text refers to *eight small, pink dots*. What are the *small, pink dots*?

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George does not want to be woken up.
Give **one** piece of evidence from the text which shows this.

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Based on the text, what event is **most likely** to happen next?

Tick **one**.

George will visit his neighbours.

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George will get a new alarm clock.

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George will look for the eighth pink dot.

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George will apologise to the limpets.

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Green Marsh Farm is close to...

Tick **one**.

a busy city.

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the sea.

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some houses.

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a loud factory.

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