Hello! Welcome to Beeline Plus 6.

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Back To School

A new boy

Good morning. My name's Mrs. Parry. Welcome to the Sixth Grade. This is David.

1. Listen. Check (√) the things the class ask David about.

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2. What questions did they ask?

Do you have any brothers and sisters?

3. Listen again and write David's answers in the chart in Activity 1.

She plays tennis and likes swimming. She has a dog. She plays the guitar.

It's Sarah.

4. Answer these questions.

1. What is your favorite television program?
2. Who is your favorite singer?
3. What sports do you play?
4. What are your hobbies?
5. Do you play a musical instrument?
6. What is your favorite subject at school?
7. What is your favorite food?
8. What is your favorite animal?
9. Do you have a pet?
10. What do you like doing best?

5. Interview two friends and write their answers in your notebook.

Tom's favorite television program is ...

6. Write a report on one of your friends in your notebook.

7. Read your report to the class. Don't say your friend's name. Can the class guess who it is?
3 Modern farming

1 Read the poster about farms.

A modern farm needs many different machines. A plow prepares the land for the seeds. The seed drill makes the hole for the seeds. A sprayer spreads pesticide over the young crops to kill the pests. When the crops are ready, a combine harvester cuts the crops and ties them up for storage.

2 Talk about how crops are grown.

Many different machines are needed on a modern farm.

3 Read about hens and answer the questions in your notebook.

NOWAYS hens are usually kept on battery farms. Thousands of hens are put into small cages, called pens. They cannot run around and so they just eat. Their food arrives on conveyor belts and never stops. The lights are kept on all day and night. The hens never sleep because it never gets dark. These hens each produce about 300 eggs a year.

FREE-range hens can move freely around the farm. They look for their own food and, at night, they sleep in their hen houses. They do not produce as many eggs but free-range farming isn't as cruel as battery farming.

4 Discuss the differences between the two systems for keeping hens.

5 Read the sentences about cows.

There are about 12 billion cows in the world.
There are over 277 different types of cow.
The heaviest cows weigh more than 1,000 kilos.
You can eat nearly every part of a cow.

6 Ask questions for the answers.

1 Where are hens usually kept nowadays?
2 Why don't battery hens have to find their own food?
3 Why can't the hens sleep?
4 Why isn't free-range farming as cruel?
5 Which is the more efficient form of farming?
6 Do you think it's better to have cheap eggs or happy hens?

7 Sing 'Farming is the life for me':

Farming is the life for me

Howdy, folks! I'm Farmer Higgs.
And I raise cows and I raise pigs.
Out on my farm I have lots of sheep.
And hens and roosters — so I can't sleep.
I grow corn and I grow wheat.
I can always be sure there's bread to eat.
I love farming, as you can see.
Farming is the life for me.

Using these questions as a guide, write about cows.
What two things do cows give us?
What is cow meat called? What do cows eat?
How many stomachs do cows have? Why?
What is a baby cow called?
1. Complete the questions.

Where do you live? 
In Appleton.

1. ___________ lived there?
2. For three years.
3. ___________ any brothers and sisters?
4. Yes, I have a brother.
5. ___________ or younger than you?
6. He's younger.
7. ___________ sports?
8. Yes, I do. I like basketball and skating.
9. ___________ a musical instrument?
10. No, I can't.

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

1. The wool from these sheep ___________ to make carpets. (use)
2. ___________ you ever ___________ a farm? (visit)
3. She said she ___________ pineapple best. (like)
4. They used ___________ to Kingston Elementary School. (go)
5. If you visit this farm, you ___________ a lot about pigs. (learn)

1. Listen and read the story.

The airplane flew low over Elling Valley. Jenny and Mike looked out of the window at the cornfield they were flying over.

"When do we land, Dad?" Mike called over his shoulder.

"In about three minutes," said Mr. Summers, looking at his watch.

"Hey, Mike, look at that," said Jenny. Below in the cornfield there were enormous marks in the corn—exact circles, like a giant had pressed down the corn with a great big doughnut cutter.

"What did that?" Mike asked.

"The wind, I guess," said Jenny.

"But perfect circles—weird!"

Just then the airplane landed at Elling Valley Airport, and the Summers' family started their new life.

Mr. Summers had a new job in Elling Valley. Jenny and Mike hadn't lived anywhere near the country before. Elling Valley was a town with farm land all around it. They were going to live in a house for the first time, too. They'd always lived in an apartment building. Their new house was near the top of a hill, and it had a large yard. "Can we explore?" asked Jenny, as soon as the taxi had driven away.

"No, you can't," said Mr. Summers. "You can explore tomorrow or the next day. There's a lot to do right now, and everybody has to help." "Welcome to your new home. Do you like it? This is the dining room, and the kitchen's through there. That's the living room across from the kitchen," said Mrs. Summers.

2. Answer the questions.

1. What did Jenny and Mike see from the airplane window?
2. How was their new home different from where they had lived before?
3. Why couldn't they explore immediately?