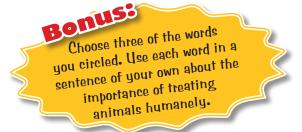
Kind and Gentle Treatment

Find the verb or verbs in each sentence. Underline the regular verbs. Circle the irregular verbs.

- 1. Some farm animals are raised for food. Consumers want these animals to be raised in a kind and gentle way.
- 2. More than 2,600 people were surveyed about farm animal welfare. The survey found some interesting information. Eighty-nine percent of the people said they care about the treatment of farm animals.
- Farmers treat farm animals humanely in several different ways.
- 4. Farmers feed the animals properly. The animals need enough good food and water.
- 5. Farmers keep the animals calm and healthy.
- Animals enjoy the company of their own kind. Pigs should spend time with other pigs. Cows should live with other cows.
- 7. These animals should also participate in normal animal actions, like when chickens peck or cows lie down.
- 8. Animals should not worry because of fear or pain.
- 9. They should receive proper light and fresh air.
- 10. Animals need plenty of space. Farmers house animals in areas that are big enough for them to move around.







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Note to the teacher: For more information and other resources to encourage humane treatment of farm animals and responsible food choices, see the Humane Heartland™ education curriculum at humaneheartland.org.

"Kind and Gentle Treatment" Answer Key

- 1. Some farm animals are <u>raised</u> for food. Consumers <u>want</u> these animals to be <u>raised</u> in a kind and gentle way.
- 2. More than 2,600 people were <u>surveyed</u> about farm animal welfare. The survey found some interesting information. Eighty-nine percent of the people said they <u>care</u> about the treatment of farm animals.
- 3. Farmers <u>treat</u> farm animals humanely in several different ways.
- 4. Farmers feed the animals properly. The animals need enough good food and water.
- 5. Farmers keep the animals calm and healthy.
- 6. Animals <u>enjoy</u> the company of their own kind. Pigs should spend time with other pigs. Cows should <u>live</u> with other cows.
- 7. These animals should also <u>participate</u> in normal animal actions, like when chickens <u>peck</u> or cows(lie)down.
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Bonus: Answers will vary.

