

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.
3. 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.
6. 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.



Bonus:

Choose three of the words you circled. Use each word in a sentence of your own about the importance of treating animals humanely.

Look for

eggs, meat, and dairy products that are American Humane Certified. That shows that the animals were raised humanely.



Kindness 100: American Humane Association is celebrating the 100th anniversary of Be Kind to Animals Week® in 2015 by focusing on the humane treatment of farm animals and animal actors, the importance of adopting pets from a shelter and including them in family disaster plans, and caring about the world's endangered and disappearing creatures. Learn more at Kindness100.org.

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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.

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