

Farm animal jokes



Cut along the dashed lines. Read the joke, guess, then turn the card round for the answer.

Joke 1

Why does a cow chew her lunch twice?

Ages 3+



Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: A cow has one big stomach with four parts, and she brings her grass back up to chew it again.

She liked it so much the first time!

Joke 2

Why do cows wear bells?

Ages 6+



Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Cows and bulls can both grow horns, but some kinds of cattle are born without any.

Because their horns don't work!

Joke 3

Where do cows go on a Friday night?

Ages 6+



Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Young cows often have a best friend. When they are taken away from the herd, they stay calmer with their favorite buddy than with another cow they know.

To the MOO-vies!

Joke 4

Why did the chick knock on the inside of its egg?

Ages 3+



Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: A chick starts peeping inside its egg about a day before it hatches, then chips its way out with a tiny "egg tooth".

It wanted to know if breakfast was ready!

Joke 5

Why did the chicken cross the playground?

Ages 6+



Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Chickens are living dinosaurs. Birds are the only dinosaurs still alive today, and T. rex was one of their cousins.

To get to the other side!

Joke 6

Why doesn't a chicken need a toothbrush?

Ages 3+



Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Chickens have no teeth. They swallow tiny stones, called grit, that help a strong tummy muscle grind up their food.

It doesn't have any teeth!

Joke 7

Why did the pig roll in the mud?

Ages 3+



Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Pigs can barely sweat, so a mud bath is how they keep cool, and it works as sunscreen too.

It forgot its sunscreen!

Joke 8

What does a pig put on a scraped knee?

Ages 6+



Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: A pig's tough snout is made for digging. Pigs push it into the dirt to find roots and bugs to eat.

OINK-ment!

Joke 9 Why did the horse stop in the middle of the road?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Horses can sleep standing up. They lock their legs so they don't fall over, and lie down only for deep sleep. Somebody shouted "HAY!"	Joke 10 What do you call a pony with a sore throat?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Horses talk with whinnies, nickers, snorts and squeals, and each sound means something different. A little hoarse!
Joke 11 What do sheep count when they can't fall asleep?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Sheep are great at faces. They can remember the faces of about 50 other sheep, and they can even learn to recognize people. People!	Joke 12 Where do sheep go for a haircut?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Most farm sheep have wool that keeps growing, so they need a haircut, called shearing, at least once a year. To the BAA-BAA shop!
Joke 13 Why don't goats eat tin cans?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Goats are curious and taste-test all sorts of things, but they only eat plants, not tin cans. Their favorites are leaves and bushes. They can never find the can opener!	Joke 14 Why did the goat get sent out of class?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Baby goats are called kids. Goats love to play, jump and head-butt. It kept butting in!
Joke 15 Why did the duck bring an umbrella?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Ducks spread oil from a gland near their tail over their feathers, which makes them waterproof. It didn't need it. It just wanted to look fancy!	Joke 16 What time do ducks wake up?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: A duck can sleep with one eye open while half its brain rests. Ducks on the edge of a sleeping group keep watch. At the QUACK of dawn!

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Joke 17

Why doesn't a rooster need an alarm clock?



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The true bit: Roosters have a body clock inside them, so they crow just before dawn even when they can't see the sky.

It is the alarm clock!

Joke 18

Why do donkeys hate rainy days?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: A donkey's coat isn't waterproof, so donkeys need a shelter when it rains. Horses mind the rain much less.

They don't have a raincoat!

Joke 19

Why did the turkey's face go red?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: A male turkey's bare head can change color, from red to white to blue, when he gets excited.

Somebody told it a joke!

Joke 20

Why did the farmer ask the goose to guard the farm?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Geese are so loud and bossy that people have used them as guards for thousands of years.

The dog wanted a day off!

Joke 21

What did the llama say when it was invited on a trip?



Ages 6+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Llamas hum softly to each other.

"Alpaca my bag!"