

LISTENING ACTIVITY

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ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

1.  Listen to the audio and complete the text.
Choose the word/s from the basket below.

treat • happened • hoped • needed • arrived • eyes •
lying • temperature • wrong



When I 1 at Dan Cooper's farm, the cow was 2 with most of its body in the river. It wasn't dead, but it had a very high 3 , and it wasn't moving. 'Please do something! Mr Herriot,' Cooper said. Cooper wasn't a rich farmer, and I could see in his 4 how important the cow was to him. I soon knew what was 5 with the animal too: it couldn't move because its body 6 calcium.¹ It's usually quite easy to 7 cows with this problem, but it can kill sometimes—and Dan Cooper's cow looked really bad. I hoped I wasn't too late. I went into the river and gave the animal a calcium injection in the neck. Nothing 8 , so I gave it a second injection. Then we waited and 9 After a few minutes, the cow opened its eyes. Then, very slowly, it began to move. Later, Cooper and I helped it to stand up.

(from Chapter 3)

QUICK QUIZ!

2. **WATCH THE VIDEO** (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vI58dhyF_LY) and then circle the words below that **DO NOT** form their plural with an "s" because their singular and plural form are the same.

Fish • chair • sheep • ice-cream • information • bus • furniture • sandwich • equipment

1 **calcium** : bones and milk have got calcium in them.



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PART 2

 Listen to the audio and then do the activities below.

3. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Only big animals want to hurt you.
2. It's not easy to understand why an animals is ill.
3. Phin was a farmer who never smiled.
4. Phin's six calves were ill and they couldn't see anything.
5. Herriot said that the calves drank something poisonous.
6. The barn was the home of the calves for three years.

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4. Complete the table with the correct form of the adjective.

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
1. poison
2. danger
3. difficulty
4. illness
5. thirst
6. hunger

