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LISTENING ACTIVITY

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ANIMAL FARM

PART 1

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

- condition • broke • hay • recently • remembered
- kitchen • storage • whips • dishonest • drunk

Mr Jones was a good farmer, but 1 he had money problems. He stopped working on the farm and started to drink. He was often 2 and forgot to feed the animals. The men who worked for him were lazy and 3, and the farm was in poor 4 No one cut the grass in the month of June. Mr Jones spent more and more time drinking beer at the red Lion Pub. And no one 5 to feed the poor animals who were terribly hungry.

One of the hungry cows 6 the door of the 7 shed with her horns. All the other animals ran to the shed and started to eat the corn and the 8 The noise woke up Mr Jones who was sleeping on a chair in the 9

‘What...what’s happening’ he asked, looking at the animals at the shed. He called his four helpers and cried, ‘Get the 10 ! Stop those animals!’

(from Chapter 2, The Rebellion)

QUICK QUIZ!

2. Complete the table with the PAST SIMPLE and PAST PARTICIPLE of the verbs.

VERB	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
1. break	_____	_____
2. forget	_____	_____
3. spend	_____	_____
4. cut	_____	_____
5. eat	_____	_____
6. drink	_____	_____



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PART 2

 Listen to the audio from Chapter 3, *The Seven Commandments*. Then do the activity below.

3. Choose the correct answer—a, b or c.

1. How many buckets of milk were there?
 - a. three
 - b. five
 - c. six
2. Who did the animals follow to the hay field?
 - a. Snowball
 - b. Napoleon
 - c. Squealer
3. What did the animals do during the harvest?
 - a. They went to secret meetings in the barn.
 - b. They ran around the hay fields.
 - c. They worked hard.
4. Who worked the hardest and never stopped to rest?
 - a. the cows
 - b. Clover and Boxer
 - c. the sheep
5. Why didn't the pigs work?
 - a. because they were the leaders
 - b. because they were lazy
 - c. because they were too fat

QUICK QUIZ!

4. Complete the table with the correct comparative and superlative of the adjectives.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
1. big	_____	_____
2. good	_____	_____
3. bad	_____	_____
4. happy	_____	_____
5. far	_____	_____

