



# Animal Farm - Chapter One - Listening Worksheet

Listen to the opening of the story. Answer the questions below - [Audio](#)

## Quick Check - True or False?

1. The animals go to bed drunk.
2. Mr Jones is snoring.
3. The animals meet while Mr Jones is asleep.
4. Bluebell is twelve-years-old.
5. The pigs and dogs sit at the front.
6. The hens sit behind pigs.
7. Muriel is the oldest animal on the farm.
8. Boxer is the biggest horse on the farm.
9. Benjamin talks a lot.
10. Molly wears ribbons.

Complete the table below with these characters:

*Muriel, Benjamin, Molly, Boxer, Bluebell, Old Major, Jessie, Clover, Pincher*

ANIMAL	NAME (s)
Dogs	
Horses	
Donkey	
Goat	
Pig	

## Comprehension

1. Why does Mr Jones not remember to check on the animals.
2. Why do the animals meet in the big barn?
3. What did Old Major sit on?
4. Who walks in very slowly?
5. What gives Boxer a 'stupid appearance'?

Listen again. Match two of these words with Old Major, Boxer & Benjamin

*Foolish, quiet, stoat (overweight), slow, pretty, wise, bad-tempered, old, strong, white*

Character	Animal	Description
Old Major		
Boxer		
Muriel		<i>white</i>
Benjamin		

Write a sentence about each of these characters.