



## Lesson 64: In the Countryside

### Exercise 01

### Vocabulary

<b>countryside</b>	(N)	land outside towns and cities which has farms, forests, fields, etc.	The <b>countryside</b> in this area is beautiful.
<b>ride</b>	(V)	to sit on a horse, bicycle, motorcycle, etc. and control it	He's been <b>riding</b> horses since he was a kid.
<b>gentle</b>	(ADJ)	kind and quiet	She gave her new little brother a <b>gentle</b> kiss.
<b>creature</b>	(N)	a living thing, such as an animal or insect, but not a plant	There are many <b>creatures</b> in the sea.
<b>furious</b>	(ADJ)	very angry	Tigers get <b>furious</b> if their children are in danger.
<b>no wonder</b>	(PHRASE)	it is not surprising	You couldn't sleep last night? <b>No wonder</b> you look sleepy.
<b>quite something</b>	(N)	interesting or impressive	Having a farm these days is quite something.
<b>useful</b>	(ADJ)	helping you to do or get something	A flashlight is <b>useful</b> at night.
<b>cow</b>	(ADJ)	a large animal kept on farms that is used to produce milk or meat	People have used <b>cows</b> for milk and meat for thousands of years.

### Exercise 02

### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Lauren and Zach visit the countryside.



Lauren

I can't remember the last time I rode a horse. Being in the countryside makes me feel so good.



Zach

Me, too. I love the fresh air. Anyway, I have never ridden a horse. Will you teach me?





Lauren

Sure. It is very easy. Horses are very gentle.



Zach

Come to think of it, I remember being scared of horses in my childhood, but I don't know why.



Lauren

Well, horses are one of the most powerful creatures in the world. Their legs are very strong. If they get furious, they could hurt people.



Zach

No wonder I was scared.



Lauren

How about other animals? For example, I think that pigs are kind of cute.



Zach

Hmm... I know it's not true that pigs are dirty, but I still don't like them. Cows are quite something. They are gentle and calm, and they produce milk. Cows are very useful.



Lauren

Yeah, they really are.

**Check your understanding:**

- Who knows how to ride a horse?
- How did Lauren describe horses?
- How did Zach describe cows?



### **Exercise 03**

## **Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

### **Situation:**

- You and your friend are planning a one-day trip to a farm.
- Discuss what you want to see and do there.

### **Exercise 04**

## **Discussion**

- 1) Where is the most beautiful place in the countryside in your country? What is it like?
- 2) Have you ever ridden a horse?
- 3) Do you prefer living in the city or in the countryside? Why?
- 4) You are going to spend a week in the countryside. What do you want to take with you?
- 5) Are places where you pay to ride a horse popular in your country?

