Wake-Up Time on Bumble Farm

All is quiet, all is calm.
It's wake-up time on Bumble Farm.
But no one here has made a peep
As lazy Rooster's still asleep!
Wake up, Rooster! Start the day.
Say 'rise and shine' to Farmer Faye!

Hungry Goat can sleep no more.
His breakfast's not been late before!
"Bleat!" he says and starts to chew
A tasty ribbon, soft and blue.
Wake up, Rooster! Start the day.
Say 'rise and shine' to Farmer Faye!

Sheep wakes up and then gets mad.
That ribbon was the best he had!
"Baa!" he huffs and hits the ground
But doesn't see the beetroot mound.
Wake up, Rooster! Start the day.
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Look out! Here comes purple Goose,
Who hates the smell of beetroot juice.
"Honk!" cries Goose and takes a dip
But lands near Frog, which makes her flip.
Wake up, Rooster! Start the day.
Say 'rise and shine' to Farmer Faye!

Piglets scatter left and right
As Frog gives them an awful fright.
"Oink!" they squeal. They scratch
and scrape,
Then scramble for a quick escape.
Wake up, Rooster! Start the day.
Say 'rise and shine' to Farmer Faye!

Whizz! The piglets storm the yard
And wake poor Dog, who's keeping guard.
"Woof!" he barks and sniffs the trails.
The piglets ram the milking pails.
Wake up, Rooster! Start the day.
Say 'rise and shine' to Farmer Faye!

Cow is feeling cold and wet,
As grumpy as a cow can get.
"Moo!" she cries and rolls around
In nice warm hay upon the ground.
Wake up, Rooster! Start the day.
Say 'rise and shine' to Farmer Faye!

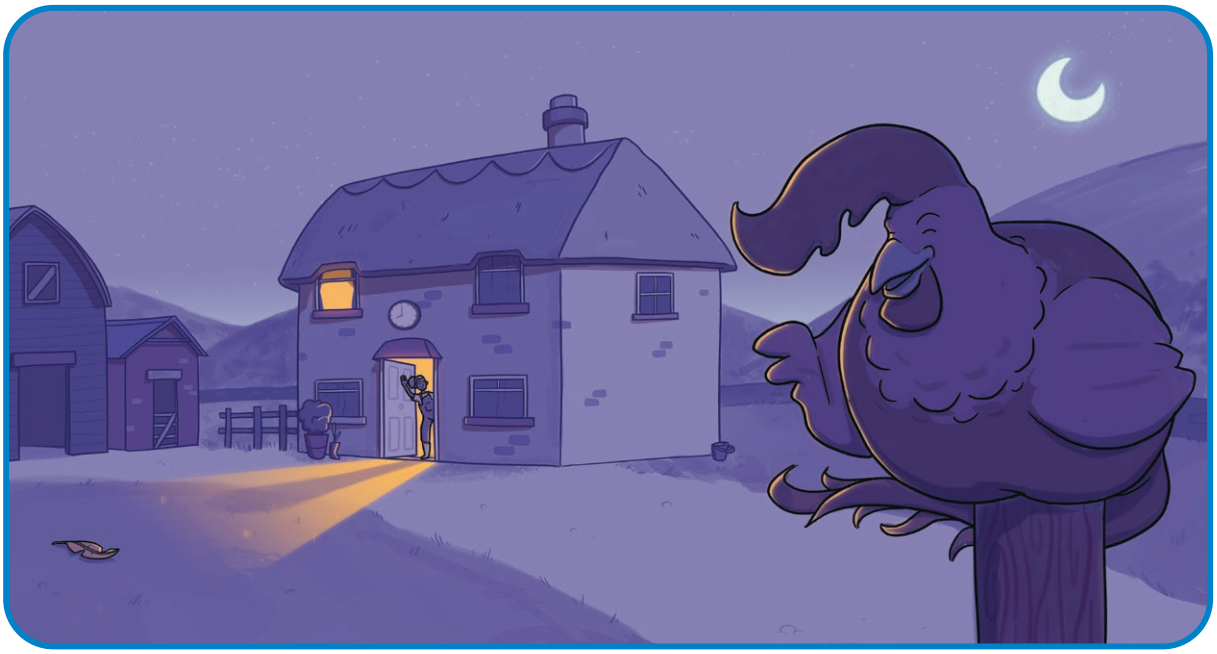
Hen has laid her eggs nearby.
She flaps at Cow, who's getting dry.
"Cluck!" she shouts and feathers float,
Which makes Horse sneeze all over Goat!
Wake up, Rooster! Start the day.
Say 'rise and shine' to Farmer Faye!

"Cock-a-doodle-doo to you!"
Says Rooster, feeling fresh and new.
With a stretch, he gives a yawn,
Then starts to eat some yummy corn.
Rooster's up to start the day.
At last, he's woken Farmer Faye!

Farmer Faye now stands in shock.
She can't believe the farmhouse clock!
Mud and hay are everywhere
But Rooster munches, unaware.
"Silly Rooster's late today
And what a mess!" says Farmer Faye.

Goat's still hungry, Goose is wet
And no one's caught the piglets yet.
Sheep is hiding all his bows
And Horse now needs to blow his nose.
Off to work goes Farmer Faye.
She scrubs and cleans throughout the day.

Now it's bedtime, all is calm.
The mess has gone on Bumble Farm.
Creatures call to say goodnight
And Farmer Faye turns out the light.
Sleep tight, Rooster, snore away
But wake us at the break of day!



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   2. _____
   3. _____

4. Draw a line to match each word to its meaning.

huffs	exhales loudly to show annoyance
pails	from beginning to end
throughout	a type of bucket, usually for milk

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   Because Rooster is still asleep/hasn't crowed to wake everyone.

3. Find three verbs that describe how the piglets move.
   Any three from the following: scatter, scratch, scrape, scramble, whizz, storm, ram.

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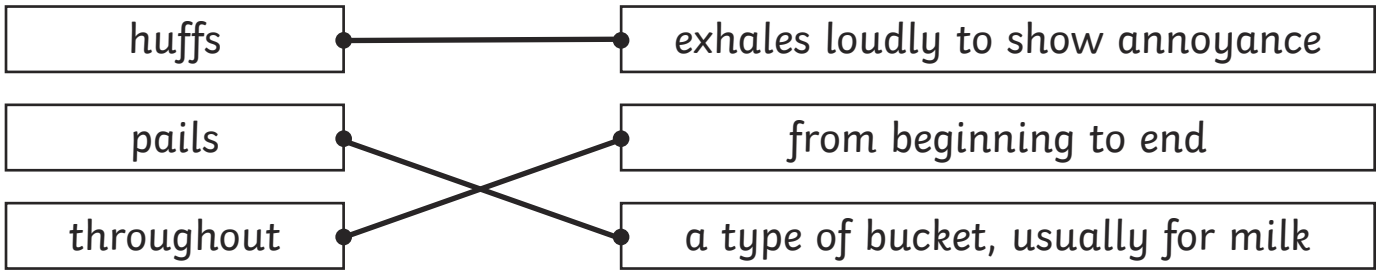

5. Why do you think Rooster is feeling 'fresh and new'?
   Because he's had a long sleep/a good rest.

6. Do you think Farmer Faye is angry with Rooster? Why?
   Accept any answer where children can explain their reasoning.