



Student activity guide

Locate "Agent Farmer"

Activity

Tools

1

Message from Rosie

Good morning. The cow you are looking at is Rosie, one of our high-ranking intelligence officers, whom we recently discovered is the voice behind the New Zealand dairy industry. We discovered that Rosie's followers have been asking her what happens to their milk that they work so hard to produce.

Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to find out what happens to all this milk, what products it is turned into and who is buying them? You will need to report back to us so we can keep Rosie happy. This tape will self-destruct in five seconds. Good luck.

2

Interview a Dairy Farmer

In this part of the mission you will interview a dairy farmer. Your dairy farmer will be a very important person for your mission – they are your primary source. It will be important to consider how the interview will be done and what needs to be organised for this. Your teacher will help you to find a farmer to interview.

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These are the questions that Rosie wants answers to:

- What is the location of your farm?
- Which dairy factory do you supply?
- How many cows are on your farm?
- How much milk per cow do you get per milking?
- How many times a day do you milk?
- How much milk does the tanker take away from your farm each day?
- Do you have any tricks to get even more milk from the cows?
- Which factory does your milk go to?

Think about what else do you need to know, or would like Rosie to know? (e.g How long it takes to milk each cow, when is the best time to milk, can the farmer tell if the cow is grumpy or happy?). How can you word your questions so that you get some good, grumpy information out of the farmer?

Check in with your teacher to make sure that your questions all make sense and mean that you will get some good, detailed answers from your farmer.

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Make contact with the farmer and complete your interview

Make sure you record all your information in a safe place (there are spies everywhere!). Have you made detailed notes that you can refer back to? Have all your questions been answered fully?

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Check in with mission control

Report back on what the farmer has told you – this can be in the form of an email or a report that you make.

Make sure that Rosie is able to understand what you have told her – and that she is able to pass on that information to her friends.

Circle Map



Bubble Map



Bubble Map



Double Bubble Map



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You can check you have completed the task successfully by:

- Finding and interviewing a dairy farmer
- Recording detailed notes
- Coming up with four of their own questions to include in the interview