

Level 3. Shut in the Barn

# Alpha Readers

## Shut in the Barn



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# A Use the clues to unscramble the words.

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o a g t



A small animals with horns

\_\_\_\_\_

u l l b



an adult male of the cow family

\_\_\_\_\_

a r b n



a large building on a farm

\_\_\_\_\_

a l t c h



a small bar that is used for fastening a door

\_\_\_\_\_

l i t f



to move something to a higher level

\_\_\_\_\_

e r r b a l



a large container for liquids

# B Write one more word that goes with the description.



**argue**



**bash**



**grunt**



**shove**



**sob**

push



to push with a sudden movement

quarrel



to say things often angrily

butt



to hit something very hard

cry



to make a noise and produce tears in your eyes








oink



to make a short low sound in the throat

## C Complete the sentences to answer the questions.



barn(x2), bashed, pushed, latch, steps, dog, goat

<b>Who</b> argued all day long?	 The _____, the bull and the pig argued.
<b>What</b> was the problem with the animals one morning?	They stayed shut in the _____. 
<b>What</b> did they do solve the problem?	 The pig: he shoved and _____ the door.  The goat: He butted and _____ the door.  The bull: He ran at the door of the _____.  The dog: He asked the animals to move things to make some _____. He lifted the _____ with his nose.
<b>Who</b> was the best on the farm?	The _____ was the best on the farm. 

## D Complete a book report about the story.

Title : \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend this book to others?

Yes  No 

Why : \_\_\_\_\_

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