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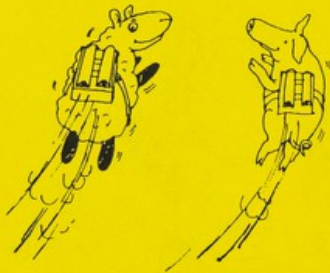
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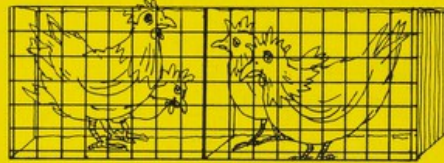
TALK ABOUT

FACTORY FARMING



Some people may tell you that all farm animals lead a happy life in nice open fields. but this is not true.

Most of the animals I have seen are kept in cruel and horrible places called FACTORY FARMS.



Nearly all the hens are kept in tiny cages where they cannot even turn around or stretch their wings.

When they stop laying enough eggs for the farmer, he kills them.

They are then made into food like chicken soup or chicken pies.



If you want to help stop this cruelty, only eat FREE-RANGE eggs. These eggs are laid by hens that are not kept locked up in cages.

Free-range hens lead a more natural and free life.

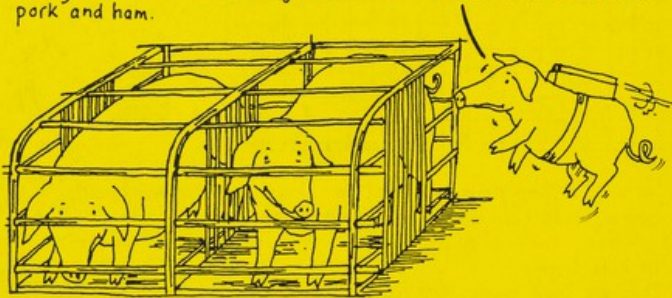


I feel very sad and upset to tell you how my friends are treated. The mummy pig, called a sow, is kept on a cold hard floor, where she has to give birth to her piglets.

She can hardly move as she is enclosed by metal bars, which stop her from reaching her babies properly. Her piglets are taken away from her too early, at only two weeks old.

Young and frightened, they are squashed into small pens where they are fattened.

They are killed before they reach six months old, for bacon, pork and ham.



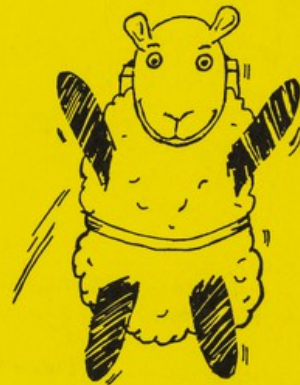
Fish are our friends, too.

On fish farms, thousands of salmon are crowded together into floating cages. They can't swim freely and hurt themselves as they scrape against the sides. Fish have feelings like other animals, but because they are kept like this, they don't have natural and happy lives.



These are only three types of animal that are mistreated in factory farms. We have seen ducks and rabbits locked in tiny cages, and baby calves and their mums (cows) and dads (bulls) crammed into pens where they never see a field in their life.

Many of these animals die in their cages, as they catch diseases and are very unhappy.



If you want to do something to help these animals, become a vegetarian.

Vegetarians are people who do not eat animals. Thousands of children are already vegetarians, why not join them?