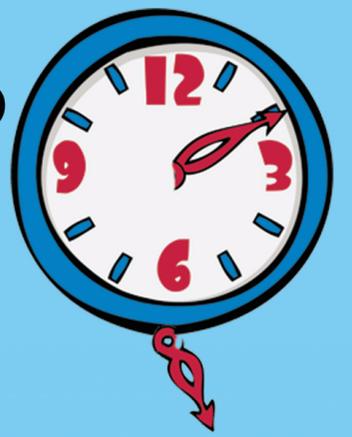
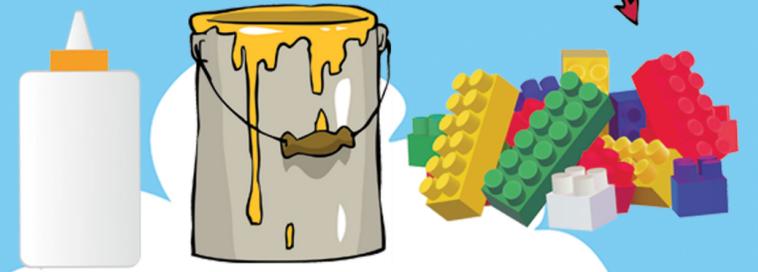


DAIRY COWS

It takes about 20 minutes to milk a cow.



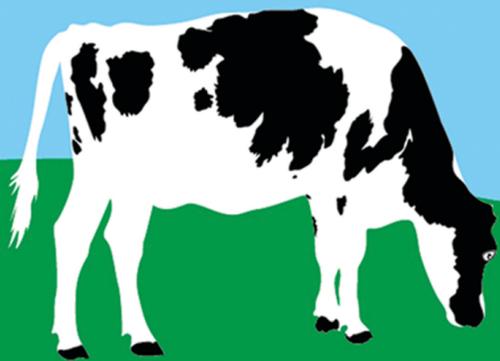
One day's worth of milk can produce 2.6 pounds of butter, 7 gallons of milk, or 6 pounds of cheese.



Milk is also used to manufacture glue, paint, and plastics.

A dairy cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain and concentrated feed, and 35 pounds of hay or silage (a mix of corn and grass) in just one day!

A typical, full-grown Holstein cow weighs about 1,400 pounds and produces 60 pounds of milk daily.



It takes about 1.4 gallons of milk to make 1 gallon of ice cream.



One cow can produce 200,000 glasses of milk in its lifetime.

The average U.S. dairy cow produces 22.5 quarts of milk per day. That's 16,000 glasses of milk per year - enough for about 40 people.

In one year, a dairy cow produces 1,500 gallons, or 6,000 quarts of milk.

