



MAKE A PUNNY

Puns are **WORD JOKES**, such as:

*The chicken shared a funny yolk.

*That poor, aching pig needed some oinkment.

ONLY COWS ALLOWED! by Lynn Plourde is full of puns (such as, the cows wouldn't moooooooove). Find all the puns in the book and write them below. Then make up your own puns. It's funny to make a punny!

NAME: _____

What makes a cow a cow?

ONLY COWS ALLOWED! includes information on what an animal needs to be called a REAL cow—such as, it says *moo*, gives milk, etc. See the chart below for what makes a cow a cow. Then fill in the rest of the chart with a list of what the other animals or objects need to really be that animal or object. (Be careful: Saying a dog is a dog because it has 4 legs is NOT what makes it a dog—hundreds of animals have 4 legs. But hundreds of animals don't say "woof.")

<p>What makes a cow a cow?</p> <p>It gives milk.</p> <p>It says, "moo."</p> <p>It has calves for babies.</p> <p>It chews a cud.</p>	<p>What makes a dog a dog?</p>
<p>What makes a pencil a pencil?</p>	<p>What makes a frog a frog?</p>

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Maa's, Baa's, Kids, & Calves

As *Only Cows Allowed!* is read aloud, pause for each animal who joins the farmyard. Can you identify what sound that animal makes? Cows say "moo," but what do the other animals say? Also, near the end of the book, some of the other animals have babies. Do you know what those babies are called? A baby cow is a CALF, but what's a baby goat called? Or a baby pig? Make a list below of as many animals and their sounds and the names for their babies as you can find. They don't have to just be farm animals, they could be pets, or jungle animals, or forest animals. Does more than one kind of animal make the same sound, like a *howl*? Does more than one kind of animal have the same name for their babies, like a "cub?" List more animals on the back.

ANIMAL

SOUND

BABIES

Cow

moo

calf

Pig

Sheep

Goat

Goose

Horse

Hen

Duck

Bear

Lion