

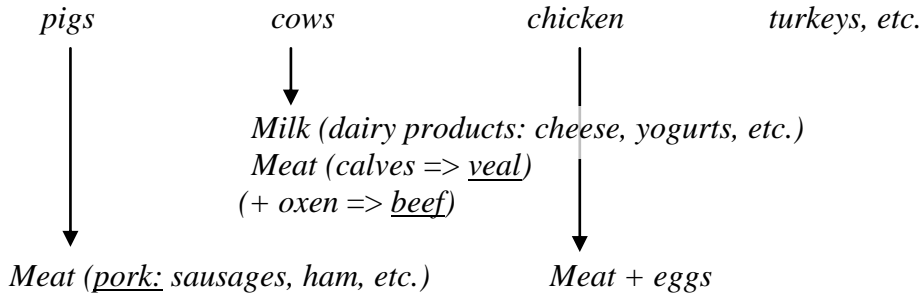
SÉANCE 1 (1 heure)

— Faire écouter “Old Mc Donald had a farm”. **I want you to listen to the song and list the names of animals you hear.** Puis deuxième écoute: **what noise does each animal make?**

cow: moo moo / goat: bah bah / chicken: cluck cluck / pig: oink oink

— Rapide brainstorming : **Which other farm animals can you name in English?**
What are they raised for?

➔ *Farm animals*



SÉANCE 2 (2 heures)

— Rappel 4 Ws. Montrer le film jusqu'à ce que Moopheus dise "I'll show you", juste avant qu'il commence à faire son exposé. **Who? Where? When? What?**

Moopheus the cow has come to talk to Leo the pig on his farm to talk to him about the way he's raised. He is giving him a choice between a blue pill and a red pill.

— **What do those pills and this choice represent?**

<i>the blue pill</i>		<i>the red pill</i>
<i>an illusion / a lie / a fantasy</i>	\neq	<i>the real world / the truth</i>
<i>a family farm</i>		<i>a factory farm</i>

— **Moopheus is going to explain what a factory farm is like. Watch carefully.**

Animals are packed together for groundspace to be more profitable.

Chickens' beaks are cut off, for them not to fight by pecking at each other.

Animals are fed antibiotics not to contaminate the whole factory farm by getting sick.

Excrements are dumped in the environment not to pay for recycling.

Family farms are destroyed, and replaced with factory farms.

PRL sur le passif. Trouver l'agent : *big agriculture corporations*. On a un passif car ce n'est pas les *big agricultural corporations* qui nous intéressent, mais en réalité l'effet qu'elles ont sur toutes ces choses (les animaux, l'environnement, les fermes familiales, etc.) donc on met tout ça en sujet pour les mettre en relief. On emploie alors le passif.

PRL (FOR+ object +) (NOT +) TO + V : goal

SEANCE 3 (1 heure)

— Faire réciter la leçon en utilisant les 4 « talking points » comme « prompts ».

Leo has been taught a lesson by Moopheus. You are Leo. What have you learnt?

Faire enrichir ensuite les formulations en amenant les élèves à faire apparaître réactions en chaîne avec les mots de liaison de conséquence. Pour cela, laisser le temps de chercher au brouillon et donner prompts. Représenter les réponses en cercle vicieux (et donner l'expression *vicious circle*) au tableau.

Animals are packed **so** .. (*they live in very unhealthy conditions so they're sick so they are given antibiotics so humans become more and more resistant to antibiotics, etc.*)

Agriculture corporations are greedy **so**.. (*they want to maximize their profits so their workers are very badly paid and small family farms have disappeared so rural communities are dying, etc.*)

— Montrer le film une dernière fois avec script à trous.

— **Imagine you « click here ». You will find a list of advice. What would you read?**

Faire des phrases avec *should* et *shouldn't*

➔ **Advice**

For agribusiness to stop harming the planet, you should stop buying / boycott products manufactured in factory farms so maybe they will have to change their practices
you should buy organic / sustainable food instead
you should start groups to fight factory farms / become an activist
so you will work for a better future
you should inform people around you so they will be more careful
of where their food comes from
you shouldn't eat meat at all / become a vegetarian
you should support small family farms by buying their products

— **Homework:** Give some more advice to someone so they can prevent factory farming from taking over the whole agriculture.

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Here you go, Leo.

MOOPHEUS
Psst, Leo!

LEO
Who are you? How did you know my name?

MOOPHEUS
I'm Moopheus, and I know a lot about you. Have you heard of the Meatrix?

LEO
The Meatrix?

MOOPHEUS
Do you want to know what it is?

LEO
OK.

MOOPHEUS
The Meatrix is all around you, Leo. It is the story we tell ourselves about where meat and animal products come from. This _____
_____ is a fantasy, Leo. Take the blue pill and stay here in the fantasy, take the red pill and I'll show you the truth.

MOOPHEUS
Welcome to the real world.

LEO
Whoah! What is this horrible place?

MOOPHEUS
This is a _____, Leo. Places like this are where most eggs, milk and meat come from.

LEO
How did this happen?

MOOPHEUS
I'll show you.
In the mid 20th century, greedy agriculture corporations began modifying _____ family farming to maximize
their _____ at great cost to both humans and animals. Factory farming was born.
Animals are packed as closely together as possible. Most never see sunlight, touch ground or get fresh air. Many can't even turn around.
These cruel conditions cause fights and disease amongst the animals. To fix this, the corporate machine began systematic mutilation, _____
_____ such as debeaking chickens, and they started adding a constant dosage of antibiotics to their feed, just to keep these poor
wretches alive.
This _____ of antibiotics breeds super strains of resistant disease-causing germs, every day we get closer to an
epidemic that cannot be stopped.

LEO
Eeeuw! What's that smell?

MOOPHEUS
(muffled) 12 million pounds of excrement!
This _____ the air and ground water. That's why communities near factory farms often suffer from high levels
of related _____.

LEO
Well, it smells like shhhhh...

MOOPHEUS
And what is more, Factory Farming corporations have been destroying communities and _____ their workers for
decades. Since 1950, over 2 million small hog farms have disappeared. If they continue at this rate there'll be no real independent family farms left.
That is the Meatrix, Leo. The Lie we tell ourselves about where our food comes from.

MOOPHEUS
But it's not too late, there is a resistance.

LEO
Count me in
How do we stop them Moopheus?

MOOPHEUS
We are going to spread the word. But it's you, the consumer who has the real power! Don't _____ the factory
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This **overuse** of antibiotics breeds super strains of resistant disease-causing germs, every day we get closer to an epidemic that cannot be stopped.

LEO

Eeeuw! What's that smell?

MOOPHEUS

(*muffled*) 12 million pounds of excrement!

This **pollutes** the air and ground water. That's why communities near factory farms often suffer from high levels of related **sicknesses**.

LEO

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MOOPHEUS

And what is more, Factory Farming corporations have been destroying communities and **mistreating** their workers for decades. Since 1950, over 2 million small hog farms have disappeared. If they continue at this rate there'll be no real independent family farms left.

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SEANCE 4 (1 heure)

— Noter quelques nouvelles phrases avec « should »

— Montrer The Meatrix 2 si possible avec sous titres avec comme consigne : **What new “revolting” things does Leo learn ?**

Leo discovers that in dairy factories, cows’ tails are cut off + calves are separated from their mothers at birth and are partly fed dead cows’ blood + cows are given a dangerous growth hormone that has been banned by Canada and the E.U.

— Faire la fiche sur la dérivation avec le vocabulaire vu dans la séquence.

— **Homework:** réviser vocabulaire pour mini-quiz.

Fill in the blanks by combining the root between parentheses and one of the following three prefixes.

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OVER-	_____
UN-	_____

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Correction

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OVER-	too much
UN-	contrary

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SEANCE 5 (2 heures)

— Mini-quiz.

— Diviser la classe en 6 groupes d'environ 6 personnes. Leur assigner l'un des trois roleplays à préparer.

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— Fin de la préparation des roleplays (15 min.)

— Jeu devant la classe.

SEANCE 6 (1 heure)

Evaluation.

Name: _____

1. *The truth about agribusiness... Build sentences with the chunks below to expose agribusiness practices.*
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Rural communities / destroy.

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You are...

- *the family farmer:*
lose everything / not fair / ruin / go bankrupt / competition.
 - *the farmer's wife:*
strangers / traditions / family life / village's soul / four children / unemployed.
 - *the mayor:*
no choice / need for money / modernization / stay competitive / deserted village.
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