

Have you ever visited a farm?

I'm pretty sure** that I visited a farm when I was studying in primary school. If I remember rightly*, we made butter or something like that*** and fed some livestock****.



**I'm pretty sure = I think

*If I remember rightly = We use this expression to say that we think that we can remember something correctly, but we are not completely sure.

***something like that = used to refer to things when you're not being specific

****livestock = animals and birds kept on a farm such as cows, sheep, chickens etc

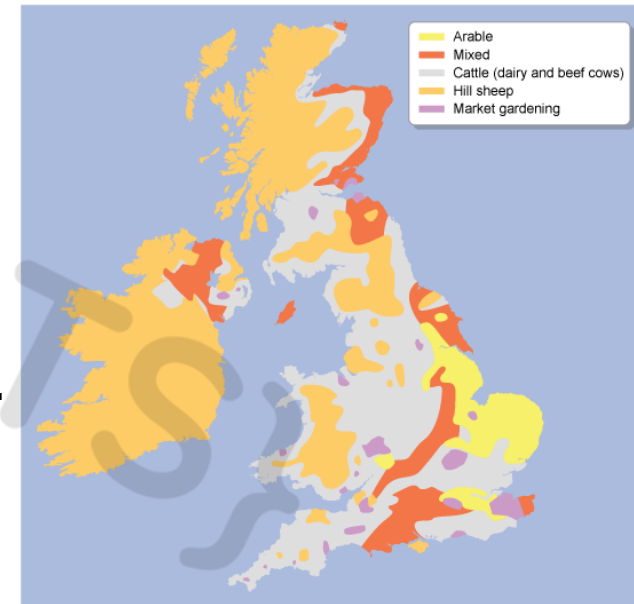
What kinds of farms do you like?

I'm not sure I have a preference*, to be perfectly honest. I eat an awful lot** of bread so I guess arable farms*** would be my favourite, if I had to choose one.

*a preference = one you prefer; one you like more than others

**an awful lot = a LOT; very much

***arable = grow crops



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Do you think farming is important?

Oh absolutely. We rely on* farms for a variety of products such as dairy**, wheat, veg and suchlike*** so we would be lost without them****.

*to rely on = to depend on

**dairy = milk, cheese etc

***and suchlike = etc; and other similar things

****to be lost without something = to be unable to live/work without something



Did you do farm work when you were young?

Not that I can recall*. I come from an urban area** so it would be tricky to do any agricultural labour. If I had the chance to do it now, I would jump at it*** because I love animals and being out in the open****.

*Not that I can recall =
Not that I can remember

**urban area =
town/city

***to jump at something = to accept an opportunity
that is offered to you in a very enthusiastic way

****to be out in the open =
to be outdoors

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