## **Chapter 5**

Make a list of characters that you have read about so far. Divide them into 2 groups: human and animals. As you progress through the story, add new characters to the list.

Animals	Humans

**Did you know?** When Charlotte introduced herself to Wilbur, she used her full name: Charlotte A. Cavatica. The initial - A - stands for Charlotte's middle name: Arenea. That comes from Latin, since Araneae is the scientific name for spiders.

Cavatica - Charlotte's last name - comes from the Latin word cavus (which means a pit or hollow). Spiders, such as Charlotte, prefer to spend their lives in shady places like barns.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/WHO-IS-CHARLOTTE-Charlotte-s-Web

## **Chapter 5 continued**

Wilbur meets his new friend, Charlotte, in this chapter. Charlotte greets Wilbur with the term "salutations". Look up this word in the dictionary and write its meaning.

Salutations:
Now put it in a sentence:
Have a discussion with your partner/group/class and come up with as many greetings as you can for when you are meeting someone.
Imagine a new student has joined your class. What would you do to show that person that you wanted to be their friend? What qualities would you look for in a new student in order to become friends? Would it make any difference if the new student had a disability, belonged to a different religion, was of another race, or spoke little English?

Draw a picture of Charlotte and Wilbur below.					

## **Chapter 6**

In this chapter, the goose has been rewarded after four weeks of unremitting effort and patience with seven goslings. A gosling is a baby goose. How well do you know your baby animals? Below is a list of baby animals in the left column and the parents in the right column. Match the baby to its mother by drawing a line between the two. One has been done for you. Be careful. Some look easy but some are there to trick you. Good Luck!

Baby Animal	Parent			
Gosling	Spider			
Poult	Mouse			
Kitten	Swan			
Calf	Whale			
Lamb	Rabbit			
Fawn	Goose			
Owlet	Deer			
Pinkie	Pig			
Joey	Eagle			
Kid	<b>⊿</b> Eel			
Foal	Turkey			
Puppy	Sheep			
Chick	Ferret			
Tadpole	Owl			
Spiderling /	Lion			
Piglet	Chicken			
Eaglet	Kangaroo			
Cygnet	Goat			
Elver⊬	Horse			
Cub	Dog			
Kit	Frog			

• Don't forget to add the goslings to your list of characters.