

FOR THIRD GRADERS**The Friendly Cow**

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**T**HE friendly cow, all red and white,  
 I love with all my heart;  
 She gives me cream with all her might  
 To eat with apple tart.

**Find the Undesirable Word**

In each of the following groups of words describing workers, there is one word which describes a kind of a worker you would NOT want to be. Draw a line under the wrong word in each group.

I.

A worker should be  
 honest                      happy                      neat                      careless.

II.

A worker should be  
 careful                      lazy                      quick                      strong.

III.

A worker should be  
 truthful                      polite                      rude                      willing.

IV.

A worker should be  
 patient                      untidy                      unselfish                      kind.

V.

A worker should be  
 slow                      thrifty                      busy                      useful

—Adapted from *The Grade Teacher*.