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Charlotte's Web – Chapter 8

Directions: Answer each question thoroughly with complete sentences.

1. What is a gosling?

A gosling is a baby or young goose.

2. Why did Mrs. Arable look at her daughter with a “queer, worried look?”

Mrs. Arable looked at her daughter with a "queer, worried look" because

Fern is talking about the animal's conversations and their names. She states

that animals don't talk. So, Fern shouldn't be able to understand animals. (Page 54).

3. Have you ever felt like you could understand an animal?

Yes, I feel like I could understand an animal.

OR

No, I do not feel like I can understand an animal.

4. How does Fern know so much about the conversations that the animals have with one another?

Fern knows so much about the conversations that the animals have with one

another because she spends almost every afternoon at the barn. (Page 54).
