



Do you like films about animals? This time we offer you an invitation to a new American film

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

If you see a billboard or a poster with a little girl sitting under a spider's web² surrounded by farm animals – take a guess³ about who Charlotte is. Is it the girl or the spider? If you guess the spider, you are right.

About the film:

Charlotte has a web in a stable⁴ on a large farm. The name of the girl, living on the farm, is Fern. Her closest friend is Wilbur, a little pink pig. People love pigs, but mostly as food. And this fate⁵ is exactly what awaits poor Wilbur. He is on the way to follow the other members of his family because he should be the main Christmas dish of Fern's family.

Can Fern help Wilbur and save his life? Or the lives of some of his other friends, such as: Samuel the ram⁶, Templeton the rat⁷, Gussy the goose and Ike the horse?

But we shouldn't forget about Charlotte. She is watching everything from her position in the middle of the web and comes up with a clever idea.

People must believe that Wilbur is not an ordinary⁸ pig. Wilbur must learn many special things. So Fern tries to teach him how to read and sing.

If you want to know more about Wilbur, Charlotte, Fern and the others, go and see the film or read the book by E. B. White. You will be one of 45 million children around the world that have read it in 23 languages.

It was not difficult to get some of the most popular Hollywood stars to lend their voices to the animals. The film is dubbed⁹ in Czech, but if you are lucky and can



As there are so many farm animals in the film, try our **ANIMAL QUIZ**

Find out whether our facts are TRUE or FALSE. Send your answers to us.

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| 1. There are more than 30 000 species of spiders. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Pigs are very intelligent and learn quickly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The nearest relatives of the horse are rhinos. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. All spiders spin webs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. A newborn horse is called a foal. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Pigs were domesticated ¹⁰ only two hundred years ago. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Geese are larger than ducks and smaller than swans. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The tail hairs ¹¹ of a horse are used to create bows ¹² for violins. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Male sheep are called rams. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. A baby sheep is called a lamb. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Spiders' babies don't come from eggs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Pigs' babies are called piggyes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



watch it in the English version, you can hear the voice of Julia Roberts as Charlotte the spider and Robert Redford as Ike the horse.

The film crew had to combine acting, puppets, children, animals, special effects and computer animation to make this film.

For the correct answers to our James Bond Quiz, a gift was sent to:

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1. spider [spáide] - pavouk, 2. web [web] - pavučina, 3. take a guess [ges] - hádat, 4. stable [steibl] - stáj, 5. fate [feit] - osud, 6. ram [ræm] - beran, 7. rat [ræt] - krysa, 8. ordinary [o:dinəri] - obyčejný, 9. be dubbed [dabəd] - být nadabován, 10. domesticated [də'mestikeitid] - zdomácněný, 11. tail hairs [teil heəz] - žíně, 12. bow [bau] - smyčec.

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