'The Sheep-Pig' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. What is Mrs Hogget complaining about at the start of the story?

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2. What does the phrase 'medley of sounds' mean on p.1?

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3. Which simile does the author use to describe the size of the farmer's pocket-watch?

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4. Who is going to take the jams, pickles and preserves to the fair for Mrs Hogget?

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5. By p.3, what impression have you got of Mrs Hogget from what you have read?

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6. Why do you think Farmer Hogget 'never wasted his energies on his words'?

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7. Why is the piglet making so much noise at the fair?

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8. Which adjectives does the author use to describe the pig's eyes?

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9. What is 'strange' about the pig's reaction to Farmer Hogget?

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10. Why does Farmer Hogget say, "oh" when he picks the phone up at the end of the chapter?

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