

Lesson 17

Animal behaviour

1. Match the definitions with the words in the box.

learned behaviour migration instinctive behaviour

a Things that animals do automatically, without being taught. _____

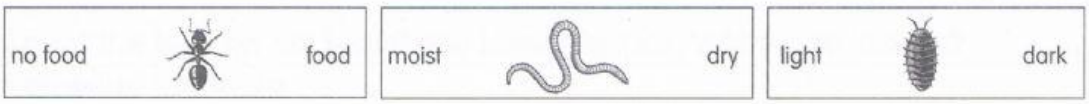
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b Things that animals must be shown by their parents, or practise to do. _____

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c A long seasonal journey to find food or breeding places. _____

2. Predict which way the animals will move. Draw arrows.



ant earthworm woodlouse

3. Animals behave in various ways to increase their survival chances. Make a list of animals that behave in these ways. Complete the table.

Behaviour	Examples
gather in large groups for safety	
display their strength to attract a mate	
play to practise hunting skills	
feed at night	

4. A group of fish is called a shoal. Use the library or the Internet to find the group names for the other animals in this list. Add more animals and their group names to your list. Complete the table.

Animal	Group name	Animal	Group name
fish	shoal		
monkeys			
antelopes			