

Exercises

8.1 Put the words into the correct columns.

goat	monkey	goat	fly	bull	bee	elephant	pig
mosquito	tiger	donkey	camel	ant	leopard	butterfly	

farm animals	wild animals	insects
goat		

8.2 Look at the underlined letters in each pair of words. Is the pronunciation the same or different? Use the index to help you.

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| 1 whale water <u>different</u> | 6 goat giraffe |
| 2 cat camel <u>same</u> | 7 spider wild |
| 3 bear bee | 8 camel snake |
| 4 leopard mosquito | 9 leopard shark |
| 5 lion tiger | 10 monkey frog |

8.3 Complete the sentences.

- Cats and dogs are the most common pets in the UK.
- I've only seen animals in zoos or on TV.
- I don't like keeping birds in a; they need more space.
- I hate ants and mosquitos. In fact, I hate all
- It's hard to see tigers in the wild because they are now
- Some animals are disappearing, so we must them.

8.4 Start each sentence with a suitable creature from the opposite page.

- Sharks can swim very long distances.
- are very clever and are similar to humans.
- can travel through the desert for long distances without water.
- can be 25 metres in length.
- can eat leaves from tall trees when they are standing on the ground.
- sometimes change their skin several times a year.
- can pick things up with their trunk.
- are kept as pets, usually in cages, and some can even talk!

8.5 Over to you

Answer the questions. If possible, compare your answers with someone else.

- Have you got any pets? What pets?
- Have you ever seen animals in the wild? What did you see? Where?
- How do you feel about birds in cages and wild animals in zoos?
- Are you frightened of any creatures, e.g. mice?