

38) Animals, insects and birds



lion



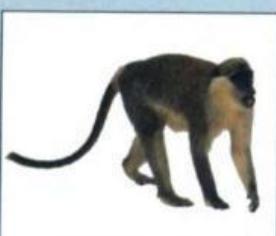
tiger



elephant



bear



monkey



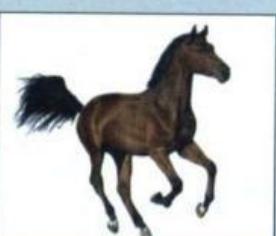
snake



whale



bird



horse



cow



sheep (pl sheep)



pig



dog



cat



mouse (pl mice)



spider



fly



bee

SPOTLIGHT *both*

Both means 'each of two'.

- Dogs and cats are **both** common in England. (= Dogs are common and cats are also common in England.)
- Do lions swim? Yes, and tigers. They can **both** swim.
- Do you like cows and sheep? Yes, I like **both of them**.

GLOSSARY

animal	any living thing that can move or feel. Animal is sometimes used to talk only about <i>cats, dogs, cows, etc.</i> and not about <i>people, birds, fish or insects</i> .
wild animal	A wild animal lives in nature, not with people, e.g. <i>a lion or an elephant</i> .
pet	an animal or bird that lives with people in their home. <i>Dogs and cats</i> are common pets in Britain.
insect	a small animal with six legs and usually wings, e.g. <i>a bee, a fly</i>
zoo	(sounds like <i>you</i>) a place, often in or near a town, where people can go and look at wild animals
farm	land and buildings where people keep animals and grow things. The person who does this is a farmer . <i>Pigs and cows</i> are farm animals.

1 Write the names of these animals and insects in order from big to small.

bear cat fly whale monkey sheep elephant lion mouse
 big whale small

2 Put the animals in the correct column.

sheep elephant tiger cow cat fly dog horse pig bee lion bear

PETS	FARM ANIMALS	INSECTS	WILD ANIMALS
.....	► <u>sheep</u>
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3 Think about the pronunciation of the underlined letters, then answer the questions.

Use the  to help you. Practise saying the words.

- Is cow the same as now or know? now
- 1 Is both the same as most or dog?
- 2 Is tiger the same as sit or lion?
- 3 Is snake the same as back or whale?
- 4 Is monkey the same as son or gone?
- 5 Is bear the same as hair or hear?
- 6 Is elephant the same as cat or tiger?
- 7 Is spider the same as wild or miss?

4 Complete each sentence with one word.

- Lions and tigers can both swim
- 1 Dogs usually live with
- 2 People often sit on
- 3 Whales live in the
- 4 Birds often eat
- 5 Birds and bees can both
- 6 Cats sometimes catch and eat
- 7 Pigs live on
- 8 People often see wild animals in a
- 9 Flies have two

5 Complete the sentences.

- Elephants are one of the biggest animals in the world.
- 1 Are dogs and cats common in your country?
- 2 My uncle is a He has a with over 500 sheep and cows.
- 3 You can see lots of animals in parts of Africa.
- 4 Did you see a lion or tiger at the zoo? Yes, I saw of them.
- 5 A spider is not an because it has eight legs.
- 6 I've seen wild animals in the near where I live.
- 7 The bird had a problem with one of its and it couldn't fly.
- 8 I often go to the zoo with my brother: we like wild animals.

6 Which animal(s) or insect(s) has/has:

- eight legs? spider
- 1 four legs?
- 2 two legs?
- 3 six legs?
- 4 no legs?

7 ABOUT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY Write your answers, or ask another student.

- 1 Do you have any pets? If so, what?
- 2 Have you ever seen wild animals (not on TV)? If so, where?
- 3 Are you afraid of any animals or insects?
- 4 What animals are usually used as farm animals in your country?
- 5 Do people often go to zoos in your country? What do you think about zoos?
- 6 Is there an animal or insect on the opposite page that you especially like or dislike?

