

38 Animals, insects and birds



lion



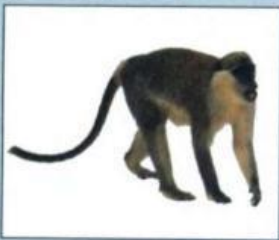
tiger



elephant



bear



monkey



snake



whale



bird



horse



cow



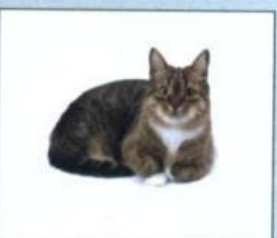
sheep (pl sheep)



pig



dog



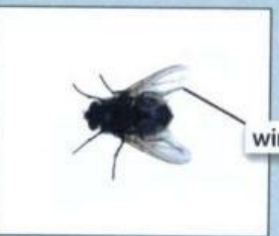
cat



mouse (pl mice)



spider



fly



bee

wing

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 cats, dogs, cows, etc. and not about people, birds, fish or insects.
wild animal	A wild animal lives in nature, not with people, e.g. a lion or an elephant.
pet	an animal or bird that lives with people in their home. Dogs and cats are common pets in Britain.
insect	a small animal with six legs and usually wings, e.g. a bee, a fly
zoo	(sounds like you) 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 . Pigs and cows 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>		

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

4 Complete each sentence with one word.

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

- ▶ eight legs? spider
 1 four legs? 3 six legs?
 2 two 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?



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