

12 Listen and read. TR: 6

Do Animals Need Exercise?

Do animals get enough exercise? Wild animals run, walk, swim, and climb all day. Sometimes wild elephants walk more than 45 kilometers (27 miles) a day!

Sometimes animals in zoos don't get enough exercise. They live in small spaces. Many zookeepers help animals get exercise. They help elephants walk and run. They teach big cats, like lions and tigers, to climb and jump.

Sometimes pets, like dogs, cats, and birds, don't get enough exercise. It's important for pets to run, play, and move. Exercise helps keep all animals fit and healthy.



An elephant's trunk can pick up one piece of grass, but it can also lift a big log.

13 Read. Check **T** for *True* and **F** for *False*.

1. Animals in zoos always get enough exercise.
2. Elephants in the wild walk a lot.
3. Exercise helps keep pets healthy.

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14 Read and write. Complete the chart.

	Do animals get enough exercise?	How do animals get exercise?
wild animals	_____	They run, _____, _____, and _____.
zoo animals	<u>sometimes</u>	Zookeepers teach big cats to _____ and _____.
pets	_____	It's important for pets to _____, _____, and _____.