

92 Talking about animals

1 What do you know about animals?

Answer these questions:

- Which one of these is not a wild animal?
lion / elephant / goat / rhinoceros
- Which one of these is not a domestic animal?
cow / fox / sheep / pig
- Which one of these isn't usually kept as a pet?
dog / cat / rabbit / camel
- Which one of these is not carnivorous?
lion / bear / panda / crocodile
- Which one of these is not a predator?
tiger / gorilla / leopard / eagle
- Which one of these is not an endangered species?
penguin / dolphin / whale / panda

2 What animals do

Match the animals with the verbs and expressions:

1. Birds	a. hunt in a pack, howl at night.
2. Dogs	b. make honey, buzz, sting.
3. Cats	c. roar.
4. Spiders	d. hiss, slither along the ground.
5. Wolves	e. bark, wag their tails.
6. Bears	f. build nests, lay eggs.
7. Lions	g. make webs to catch flies.
8. Bees	h. hibernate during the winter.
9. Snakes	i. purr, scratch.

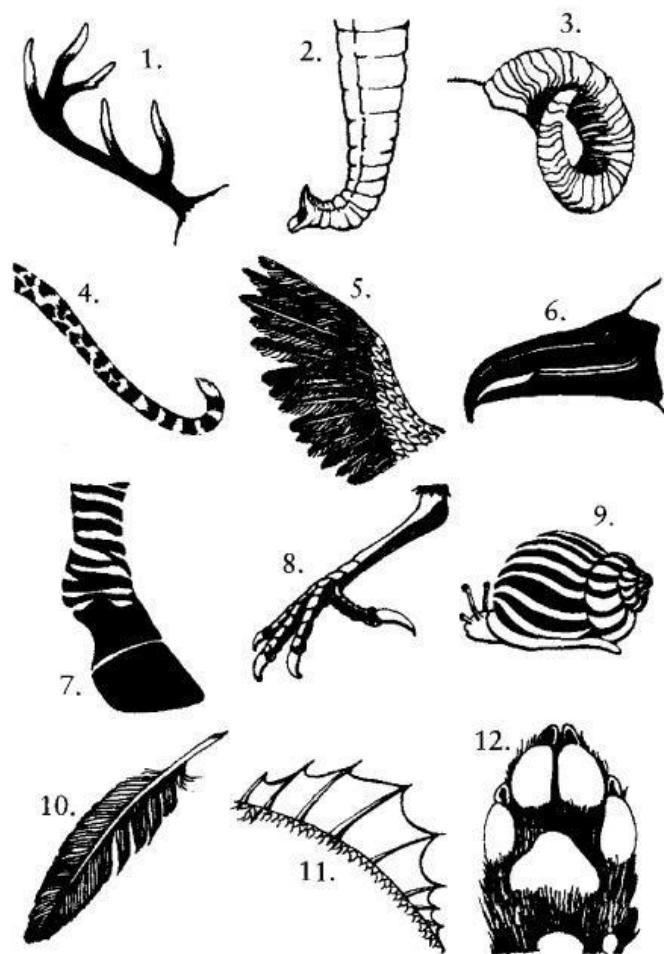
Now use the correct form of some of the verbs above in the following sentences:

- My dog his tail when he's happy.
He's a good guard dog. He always when somebody comes to the door.
- I got by a bee last week. It was really painful.
- I looked down and there was a huge snake towards me!
- That cat can be quite vicious sometimes. She me when I tried to pick her up just now.
- Some birds have their nests in the trees outside my bedroom window. They make a terrible noise.

3 Parts of animals

Match the words with the numbers in the pictures:

wing	beak	feather
tail	antler	paw
claw	hoof	shell
trunk	fin	horn



4 Groups of animals

Match the words on the left with the animals on the right to make animal groups:

1. a herd of	a. fish
2. a pack of	b. whales
3. a swarm of	c. wolves
4. a shoal of	d. birds or sheep
5. a flock of	e. cattle
6. a school of	f. bees