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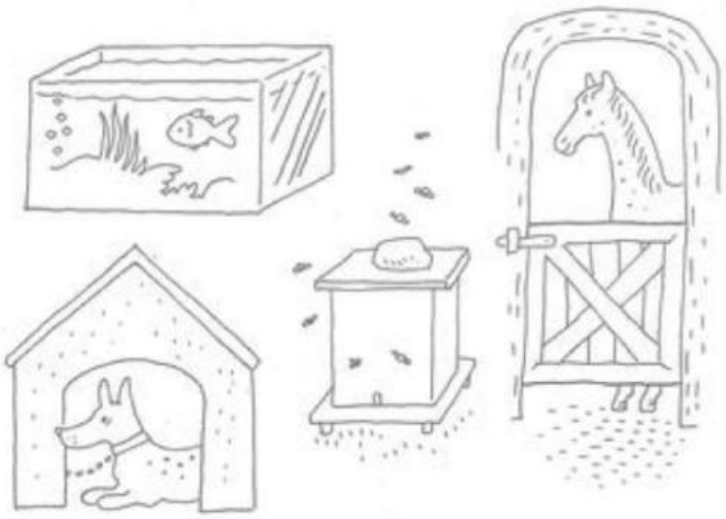


animals

EXERCISE 1

Where are these animals kept?

1 bee
2 pig
3 hen
4 dog
5 fish
6 rabbit
7 horse
8 cow

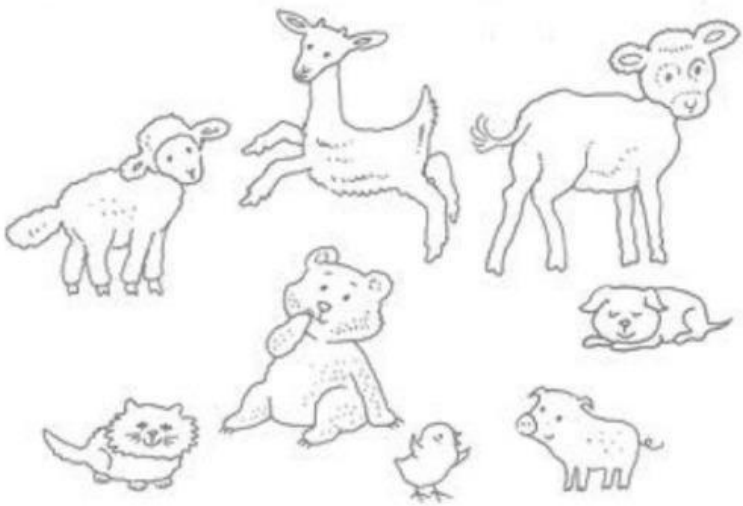


☐ hutch
☐ kennel
☐ tank
☐ stable
☐ shed
☐ hive
☐ pen
☐ coop

EXERCISE 2

What names do we give to the young of these animals?
Match the animal with the correct name for its young:

1 goat
2 pig
3 hen
4 sheep
5 bear
6 cat
7 dog
8 cow



☐ piglet
☐ calf
☐ puppy
☐ cub
☐ kitten
☐ kid
☐ chick
☐ lamb

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EXERCISE 3

Which animals produce the following materials?

MATERIAL	ANIMAL
wool	
silk	
leather	
ivory	

EXERCISE 4

Read the following paragraph and fill the gaps using the words in the box:

rate	species	victim	remain	disappeared	valuable	worth

Some animals have become endangered _____ because they are hunted and killed for their skins etc. which can be sold at high prices. The African elephant is one unfortunate _____ of this trade. Two hundred years ago, there were more than 10 million elephants in Africa. Today only 353,000 _____ . Elephants are killed for their ivory – the hard white substance that forms their tusks – which is very _____ : a dead elephant is _____ more than an African farmer earns in one year. However, if the killing continues at its present _____ , in ten years' time the elephant will have _____ altogether from Africa.

EXERCISE 5

Match the following animals with their distinguishing features. Make sure you understand the meaning of all the words.

1 hedgehog
2 rhino
3 turtle
4 kangaroo
5 camel
6 cat



☐ shell
☐ whiskers
☐ hump(s)
☐ prickles
☐ pouch
☐ horn

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EXERCISE 6

Animal Rights

☞ Do you know what the following abbreviations stand for? They are all organisations dedicated to the welfare of animals.

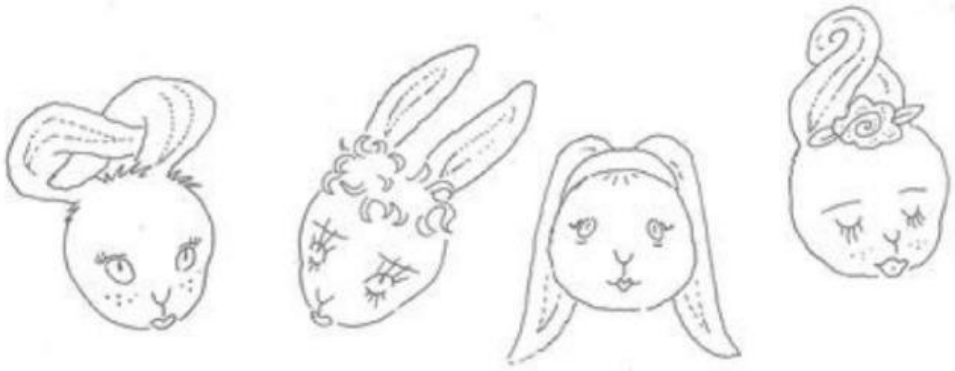
1. **R.S.P.B.**
2. **R.S.P.C.A.**
3. **W.W.F.**

The first is the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.
The second is the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
The third is the World Wildlife Fund [now the World Wide Fund for Nature].

Fill the gaps in the passage using these words:

assess	protect	exploitation	cosmetics	rabbits

Organisations such as the R.S.P.B., the R.S.P.C.A. and the W.W.F. have been set up in order to _____ our fellow creatures with whom we share the planet. Recent trends towards caring for the environment in general have increased public awareness of animal cruelty and _____ . In particular, the use of animals by the _____ industry has had a very negative press. Animals such as mice and _____ are tested en masse in laboratories worldwide. Perfumes and make-up are fed to the animals, put into their eyes or rubbed into their skins to _____ the toxicity or allergenic properties of the products. Some companies have reacted against this trend by specifically marketing their cosmetics as 'free from animal testing'. These companies include the famous Body Shop and Beauty Without Cruelty.



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EXERCISE 7

Animals and movement

Humans use their legs and feet to walk – what about these animals? Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below:

trotters	fins	paws	legs	hooves

1 Cats don't have feet; they have _____.

2 The speciality at this restaurant is jellied pigs' _____.

3 A fish has a number of _____ on the sides of its body which help with movement and steering.

4 "Do horses wear shoes?" "Yes, sometimes iron horseshoes are nailed onto the bottom of the _____ for protection."

5 Spiders have got eight _____.

EXERCISE 8

Use the correct form of the verbs in the box to describe the movements of the animals in the following sentences:

prowl	slither	gallop	leap	hover

1 The frightened horse _____ away.

2 The cat _____ out the chair when it saw a mouse.

3 Lions were _____ around near the forest, in search of prey.

4 Seagulls seemed to _____ above the ship.

5 The snake _____ off into the grass as we approached.

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