RULE SHEET

Animals

Picture dictionary


a sheep


a chicken


a lion


an elephant


a mouse


a fish

Animal groups

Group	Animals
farm animals	cow · horse · pony · pig · sheep · goat · donkey · chicken (hen) · duck · goose · turkey
zoo animals	lion · tiger · elephant · giraffe · zebra · monkey · kangaroo · camel · hippo · crocodile · snake · sloth
wild animals	bear · fox · deer · wolf · squirrel · hedgehog · bat
birds	owl · parrot · eagle · penguin · ostrich
insects, small animals	bee · ant · butterfly · fly · spider · snail · mouse · rabbit · frog · tortoise
sea animals	fish · shark · whale · dolphin · octopus · seal · crab · turtle
young animals	calf (cow) · lamb (sheep) · chick (chicken) · puppy (dog) · kitten (cat)

Body parts and places

- **trunk** (elephant) · **neck** (giraffe) · **wings**, **feathers**, **beak** (birds) · **fur**, **paws** (bear, lion)
- **wool** (sheep) · **stripes** (zebra, tiger) · **spots** (leopard) · **tail** · **horns** (goat, cow) · **shell** (snail, crab, turtle) · **fins**, **teeth** (fish, shark)
- on the **farm** · in a **field** · at the **zoo** · in the **jungle** · in the **forest** · in the **desert** · in the **sea** · in a **river** · in a **pond** · on the **ice**

Talking about animals

- **be**: Elephants are big and grey. The fox is orange and white.
- **have got**: A tiger has got stripes. Birds have got feathers. Snakes haven't got legs.
- **can / can't**: Kangaroos can jump. Fish can swim, but they can't walk.
- **there is / there are**: There is a frog in the pond. There are 3 cows in the field.

Watch out! Plurals: -x, -ch → **-es** (box → boxes) · consonant + y → **-ies** (baby → babies) · vowel + y → **-s** (key → keys) · -f → **-ves** (leaf → leaves) · -o → **-s** (zoo → zoos). No rule: mouse → **mice** · goose → **geese** · tooth → **teeth** · foot → **feet** · sheep, deer, fish → **no change**. **an** before a vowel sound: **an** owl, **an** eagle, **an** insect · **a** horse, **a** bee.

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Animal names, groups and a or an

1 Look at the picture. Tick the correct word.

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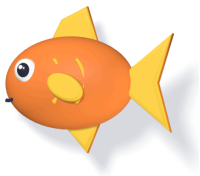
- ○ horse
- ○ cow
- ○ goat

2



- ○ goat
- ○ donkey
- ○ sheep

3



- ○ fish
- ○ shark
- ○ whale

4



- ○ bear
- ○ wolf
- ○ fox

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- ○ squirrel
- ○ hedgehog
- ○ rabbit

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- ○ bat
- ○ bird
- ○ butterfly

2 Complete with a word from the box. Use each word once. There is one extra word.

farm sea birds insects wild pets

1. Cows, pigs and sheep are _____ animals.
2. Bees, ants and butterflies are _____.
3. Sharks, whales and dolphins are _____ animals.
4. Owls, parrots and eagles are _____.
5. Bears, foxes and wolves are _____ animals.

3 Write a or an.

1. _____ owl in the forest
2. _____ horse on the farm
3. _____ eagle in the sky
4. _____ goat on the hill
5. _____ insect on a flower
6. _____ kangaroo at the zoo
7. _____ octopus in the sea
8. _____ ant in the garden