

Animals

Animals are living creatures that can move, eat, breathe, and grow. They play an important role in nature. Animals live in many different places such as forests, oceans, deserts, and even in your home. They can be big or small, wild or tame.

Types of Animals

There are many types of animals, but we can first divide them into two main groups:

1. Domestic Animals: These are animals that live with people or are used by people.

Examples include cows, dogs, cats, and chickens.

2. Wild Animals: These animals live freely in nature and are not tamed by people. Examples include lions, elephants, tigers, and deer.

How Animals Get Food

Animals need food to live, just like you. But animals eat different kinds of food. Some animals eat plants, some eat other animals, and some eat both.

- **Herbivores:** Animals that eat plants. Example: Cow, Rabbit.
- **Carnivores:** Animals that eat other animals. Example: Lion, Hawk.
- **Omnivores:** Animals that eat both plants and animals. Example: Bear, Crow.

Animal Habitats

An *animal habitat* is the natural home or environment where an animal lives. Different animals live in different habitats because their bodies and ways of living suit those places.

Examples of Animal Habitats:

- **Forest:** Home to animals like tigers, monkeys, and parrots.
- **Ocean:** Where animals such as fish, dolphins, and whales live.

- **Desert:** Where camels, lizards, and snakes survive.
- **Grasslands:** Where zebras, lions, and elephants are found.

Why Should We Protect Animals?

Animals are very important to us and to nature. They help keep the environment balanced. Some animals help plants grow by spreading seeds. Others help us by giving food, such as cows and chickens.

But, many animals are in danger because of pollution, cutting trees, and hunting. We should protect animals by not harming them and saving their homes.

Activity: Let's Learn More About Animals

Answer the questions below in your notebook:

1. Name two domestic animals and two wild animals.
2. What is the difference between herbivores and carnivores?
3. List three animal habitats and an animal for each.
4. Why is it important to protect animals?

End of Lesson

