

READING SECTION:

ANIMALS THAT HELP US

There are different types of animals in the world.

The animals that can be kept at farms or homes are called domestic animals.

Examples:

cow, horse, goat, sheep, duck, hen etc.

The animals that live in forest are called wild animals

Examples: elephant, tiger, lion, monkey etc.

A **pet** is a tamed animal. We keep it for fun. **Dogs and cats** are our common pet animals.

Some pets are useful too. Dogs guard our house. Cats keep the mice away. We love our pets and play with them.

Rabbit



Do you want to know more about the pet animal rabbit?

Female rabbits are called **does**.

Male rabbits are called **bucks**.

Rabbits can run fast and jump high.

Rabbits have **big ears** that keep them cool.

They eat **weeds and leaves** of plants.

They live in tunnels underground called **warrens**.

Rabbits like to eat and groom themselves.

DO YOU KNOW THAT ANIMALS HELP US?

Animals such as cows, buffaloes and goats give us milk

- Milk is used to make butter, cheese, ghee and curd. These things are called milk products
- We drink milk to grow strong and healthy.

We eat eggs of birds such as hens and ducks

We eat meat of goat, chicken and fish

We get honey and wax from beehives. Beeswax is used to make candles.

We get silk from silkworms. Silk is used to make clothes such as saris and scarves.

The skin of cows, buffaloes, snakes, camels, sheep, goats and crocodile is used as leather for making belts, shoes, jackets, and bags, and even some musical instruments.

We get wool from sheep.

Wool is used to make sweaters, mufflers, etc.

- Yak, donkey and mule are some helpful animals. They are used to carry loads.
- Horses, elephants and camels are used for riding.
- Buffaloes and oxen are used to ploughing fields and pulling carts. We also use their dung as manure.

Can you think some more?

Vocabulary:

tamed

an animal that has been trained to live with people

domestic animals

animals that are kept at farms or homes

pets

animals that are kept in our homes for fun

dung

the excrement of animals; manure

loads

something lifted up and carried

riding

to sit on and control the movements

ACTIVITY SECTION:

1. Choose the correct answer from the given choices:

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| a) We need.....to make things such as cheese and curd. | i) beewax | ii) milk |
| b) We get honey and wax from..... | i) housefly | ii) beehives |
| c)is used to make shoes and belts. | i) Leather | ii) Cotton |
| d) We get silk from a | i)sheep | ii) silkworm |
| e) Green plants make their own..... | i) food | ii) water |

2.Match the following:

Column A

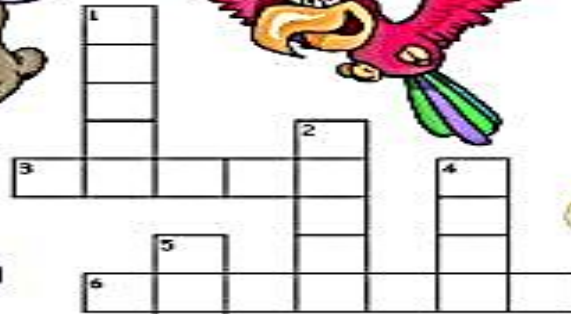
- 1) Milk
- 2) Eggs
- 3) Wax
- 4) Wool
- 5) Camel

Column B

- a. Beehives
- b. Goat
- c. Duck
- d. Leather
- e. Sheep

WILD ANIMALS CROSSWORD PUZZLE !

Look at the numbers on the pictures and write the wild animals vocabulary in the crossword puzzle



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4. Write one word for the following:

- a) Animals that can be kept at farms or homes.....
- b) Things made from milk.....
- c) Thing that is used to make candles.....
- d) A material made from the skin of dead animals, which is used to make shoes and belts.....
- e) Animals that we keep in our homes for fun.....

5. Answer the following questions.

A. What are domestic animals?

B. From where do we get leather? Name any two things made from it.

C. What is beeswax used for?

D. What are pets? Give two examples.

E. Why should we have milk?

6) Collect and paste the picture of any six things that we get from animals in your notebook.

7) Draw a picture of any one pet animals, colour and write few lines about it.

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