



Science

Animals Including Humans

Basic Needs



Aim

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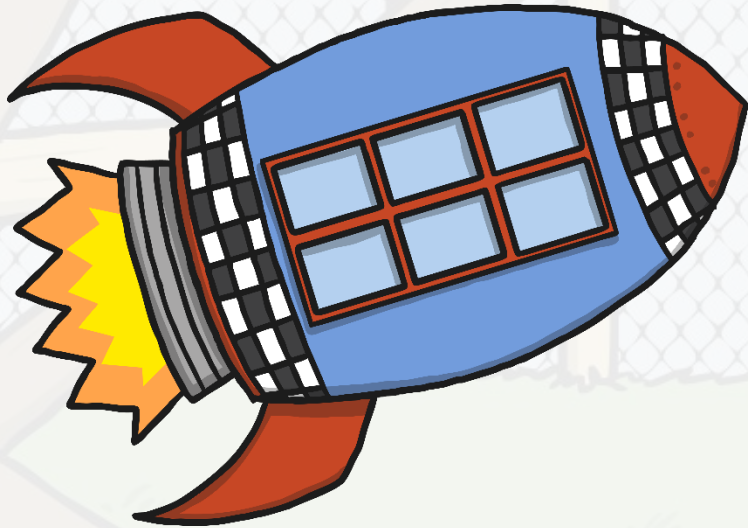
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Imagine that you have been chosen to lead a mission into space.

You are going to be all alone for two weeks, while you rocket towards the Moon.
What do you need to take with you to keep yourself happy and healthy?

Think of three things that you would like to take.



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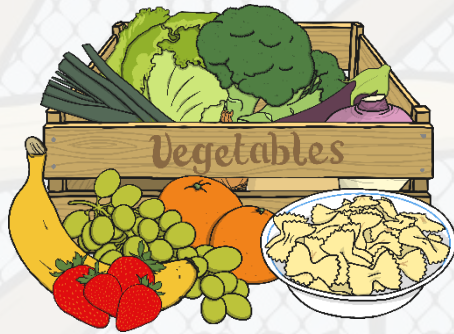
What did you decide to take with you?

Do you need these things to keep you alive?



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There are many things that humans like to have to make their lives more enjoyable or more comfortable. But there are only a few things that we really need. Do you know what they are?



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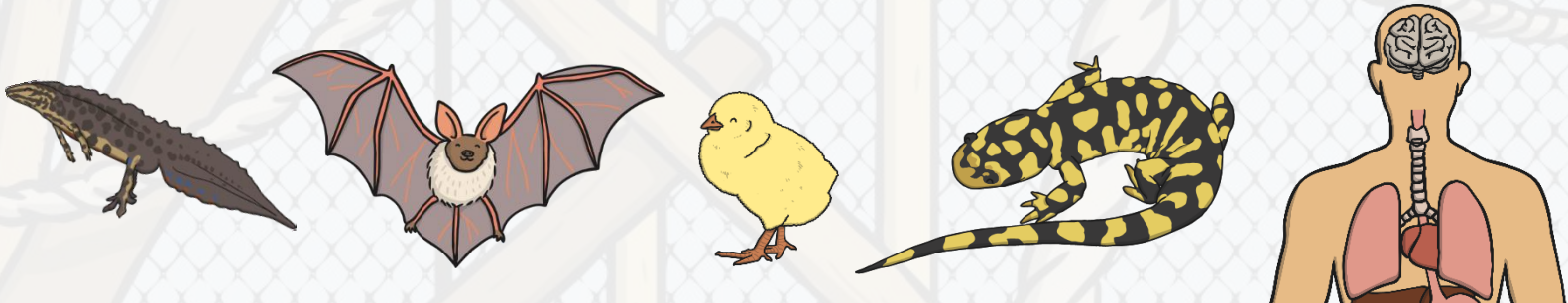


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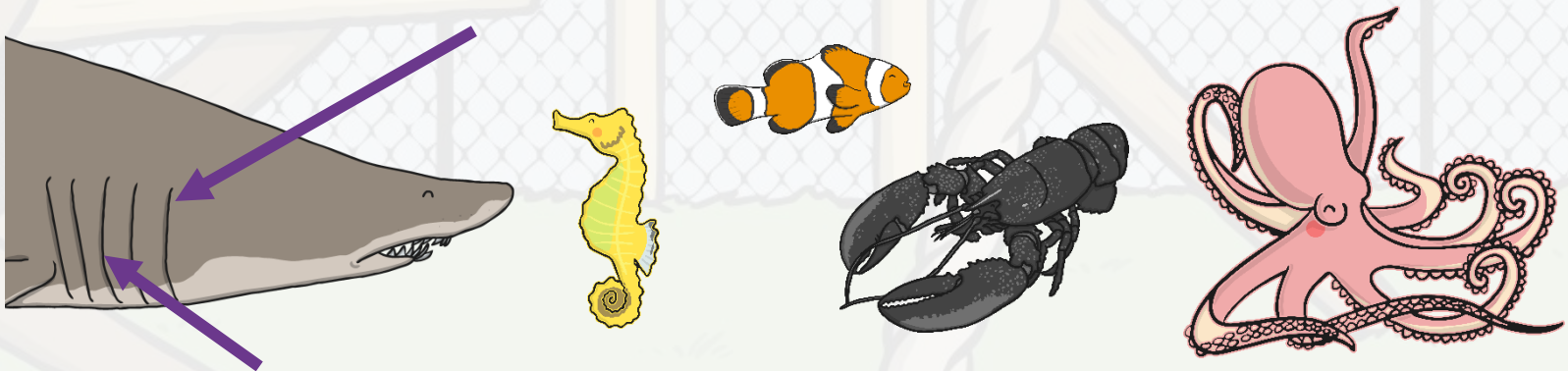
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Air

Mammals, reptiles and birds breathe air through their nose or mouth into their lungs.



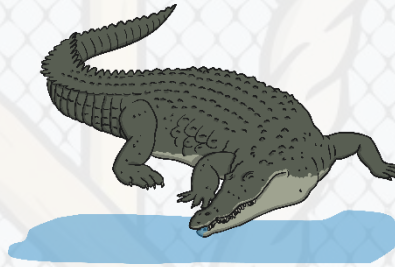
Fish and other sea creatures breathe under water through special organs called gills.



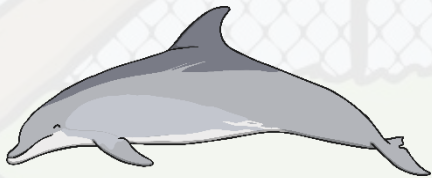
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Water

Creatures that live on the land get water by drinking, and from the food that they eat.



Animals that live in water take in water by drinking, through their skin and from their food.



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Food

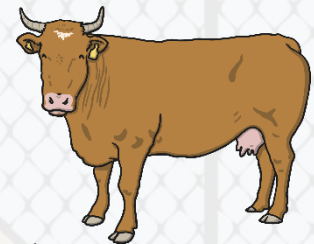
All animals need to eat food to stay alive.



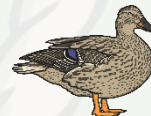
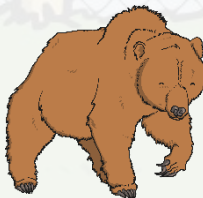
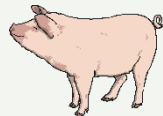
Some animals eat only other animals. These animals are carnivores.



Some animals eat only plants. These animals are herbivores.



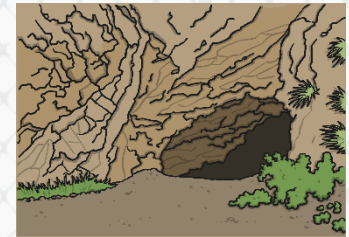
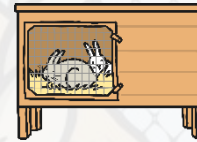
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For humans and most animals, shelter is very important too.

This keeps us safe from predators, gives us a place to rest and have young, and protects us from the getting wet, too hot or too cold.



Caring for Animals

Animals in nature have a habitat. This habitat provides them with everything they need.

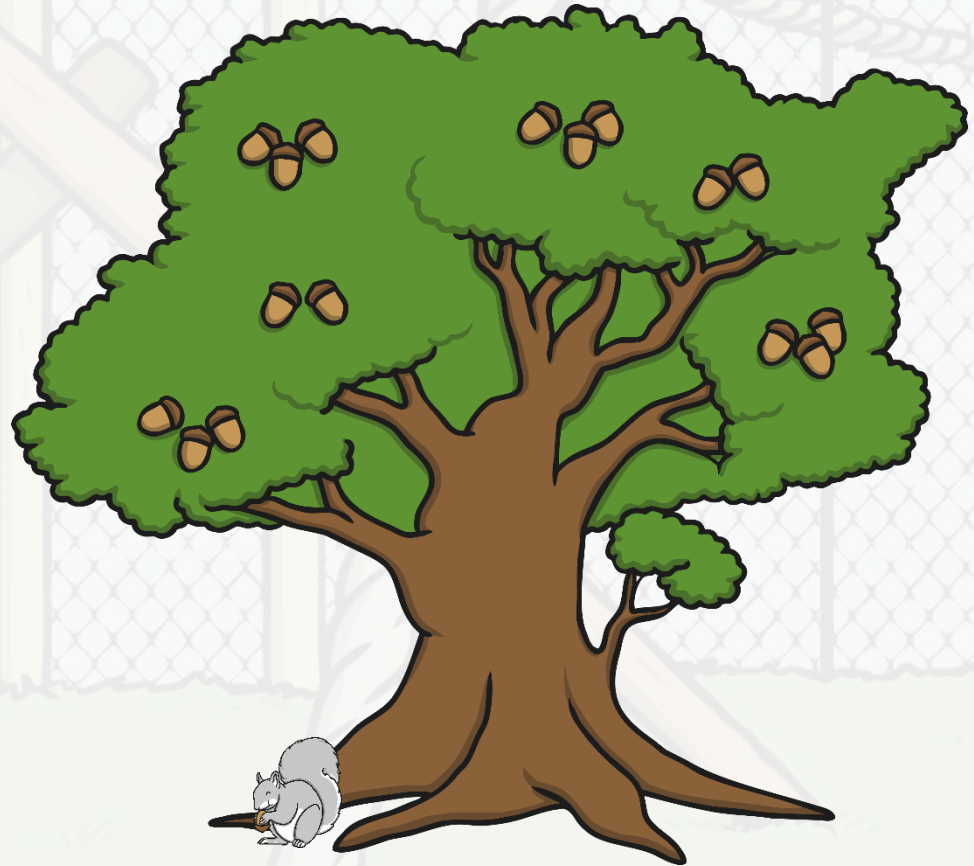
This squirrel lives in a hole in an oak tree.

The oak tree gives it shelter.

The squirrel eats the acorns from the oak tree.

It drinks water from ponds and puddles.

The squirrel takes care of itself because the habitat provides everything that it needs.



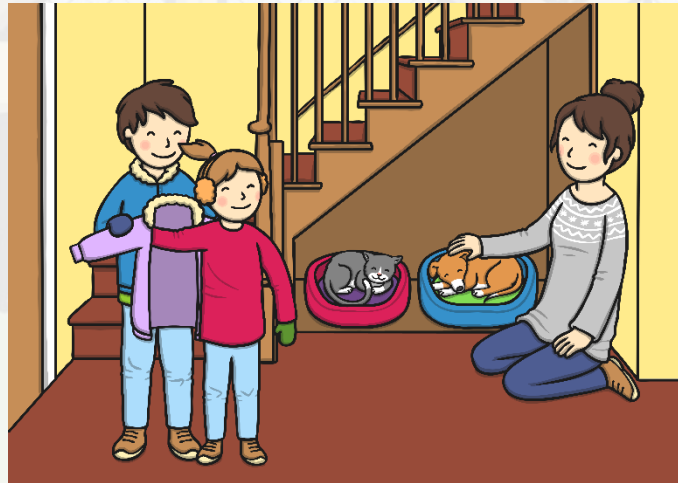
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When animals are cared for by humans, they are no longer in their natural habitat.

We are responsible for looking after the animals in our care, as they cannot look after themselves.

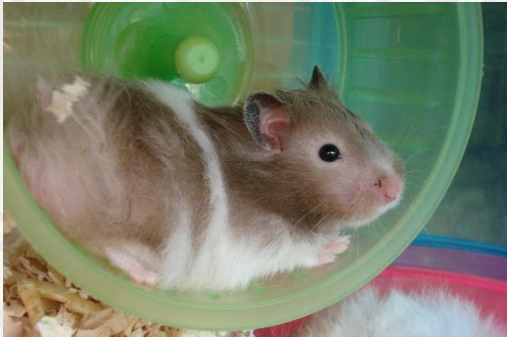
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We also need to care for them in other ways, to keep them happy and healthy.



Caring for Animals

We keep animals as pets.



We keep animals in zoos.



We keep animals on farms.



All of these animals need to be cared for in different ways, to make sure they have a healthy, happy life.

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Pet Fact File



Use books, leaflets and the Internet to find out about your chosen pet.

Find out what the animal looks like, what it likes to eat, where it lives and how to care for it.

Write a fact file to teach people all about your pet.

Don't forget to write down your interesting question and find out the answer!

Pet Fact File

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About my pet:

How to care for my pet:

An interesting question about my pet:

Answer:

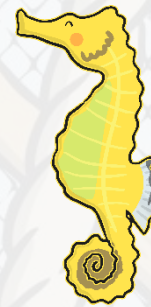
True or False?



Creatures that live under water don't need to breathe.



False



True

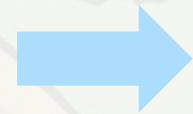
True or False?



Correct!

The statement is false. Fish and most other sea creatures, breathe under water through special organs called gills.

Well done!



Next question

True or False?



Water is the best drink for humans and other animals.



False



True

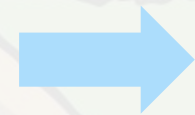
True or False?



Correct!

The statement is true. Humans have lots of drinks to choose from, but nothing is as good for our bodies, or animal bodies, as fresh, clean water.

Well done!



Next question

True or False?



Humans are herbivores, they eat only plants.



False

True

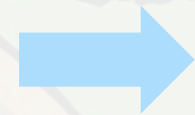
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Fish never drink.



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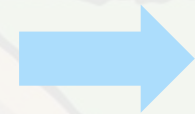
True or False?



Correct!

The statement is false. Some fish drink water, some fish get water from their food, and some absorb water through their skin.

Well done!



Next question

True or False?



Some creatures that live in the sea, breathe air.



False

True

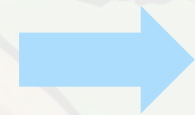
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Correct!

The statement is true. Marine mammals, like dolphins and whales, and marine reptiles, like sea turtles, need to come to the surface of the water to breathe air, like we do.

Well done!



Next question

True or False?



Pets only need water, food and air to be happy and healthy.



False

True

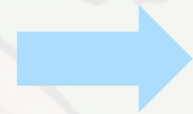
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Correct!

The statement is false. A pet might survive on only water, food and air, but it could be very unhappy. Pets also need shelter and special care. Each pet has different needs.

Well done!



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