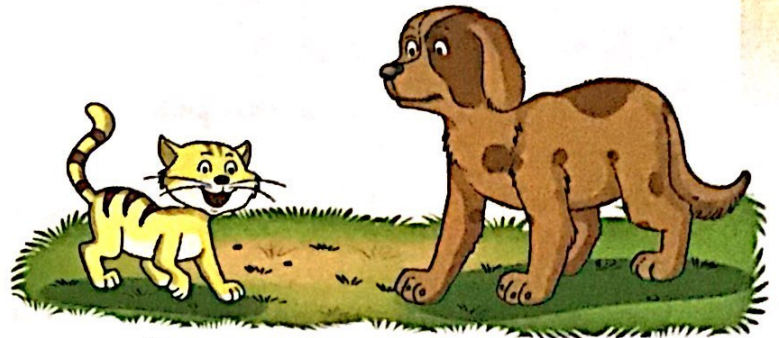# 8 Animals in My Neighbourhood

**Let's Begin**

*You have learnt about the people in our neighbourhood. We have many animals in our neighbourhood as well. Name some animals you have seen in your neighbourhood.*

## Pet Animals

Some animals live in our homes. They live as a part of our family. They are called pets. Usually, dogs and cats are pets. Pet animals give us love and affection.
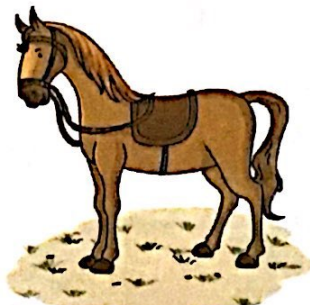
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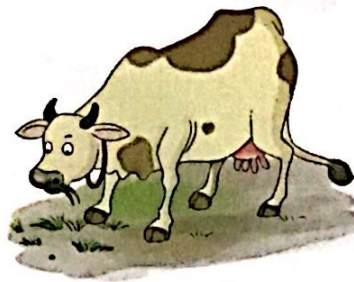## Other Animals in our Neighbourhood

We see other animals like cow, goat, donkey, horse and sheep in our neighbourhood too, these are known as farm animals or domestic animals.

goat              horse              cow              donkey

## Care of Pet Animals

Pets need care. We should keep them clean. We should keep their homes clean. We should take them to a veterinary doctor, if they fall ill.

A pet needs fresh food every day. It also needs clean water.

**Fact!**

Dogs have a special sense that enables them to hear sounds that human ear cannot hear. That is why they are often used as guard dogs.

## NOW WE KNOW

- We see many animals around us.
- Some animals are our pets.
- Some are farm animals.
- We must take care of our pets.

## EXERCISES

I. Look at the pictures. Now find out the names of the animals by filling the blanks:

1. C __ W

2. D __ __

3. G __ A __

4. __ ON __ E __

5. H __ __ S __

6. S __ E __ __

II. Tick (✓) the correct statement and cross out (✗) the wrong one.

1. There are no animals in our neighbourhood.

2. A dog is a pet animal.

3. Pets are animals that live in our homes.

4. A pet needs fresh food every day.

5. A lion is a pet animal.

6. We must give dirty water to our pets.

7. A cow is a farm animal.

8. Cats live in our homes.

III. Find and circle the names of six animals from our neighbourhood in the word search.

| H | C | O | W | B | O | X |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O | D | O | N | K | E | Y |
| R | G | O | A | T | P | S |
| S | H | E | E | P | N | Q |
| E | C | D | O | G | J | L |

## LET'S DO MORE

## Project

Make a Bird Bath.

Take a large earthen bowl, and place it on your windowsill. Pour water in it and let it stand. You will see little birds coming and splashing in the water.

## Survey

Talk to your friends who have a pet and complete the following table.

| No. | Your friend's name | Kind of pet | Pet's name |
|---|---|---|---|
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