

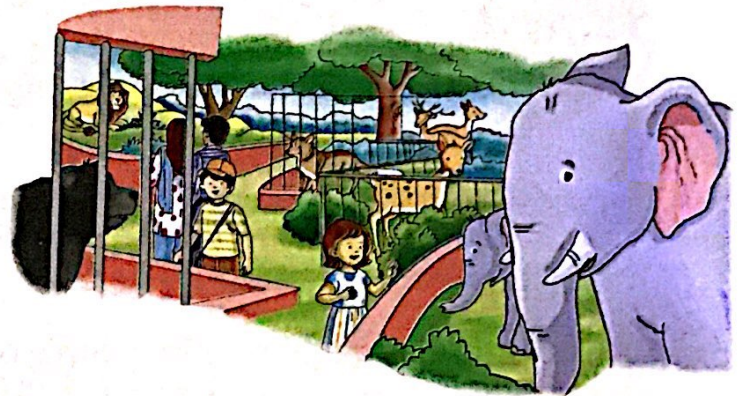


Animals Who Help Us

Let's Begin

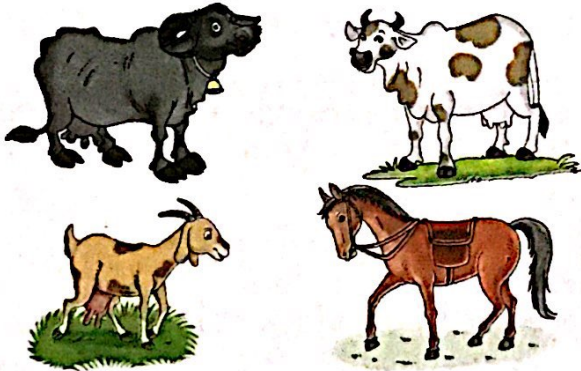
Name a few animals that live on land and a few animals that live in water. Different animals have different eating habits. They also help us in different ways. Let's find out.

Wild animals live in forests. We can also see them at the zoo. Some animals like lion, elephant, bear, etc., are wild animals.



Some animals like dog, cat, parrot and rabbit live in our homes like family members. These are our pets.

Some animals like cow, horse, buffalo and goat help people in the farms and homes. These are domestic animals.



Care of Pets

We must feed our pets well. We should keep them clean. If they are sick, we should take them to the doctor who treats animals. He is called a veterinary. We should always be kind to our pets.



Our Animal Friends

Animals help us in many ways. Given below are the things we get from animals:

- Animals give us meat and eggs.
- Cow, buffalo and sheep give us milk. We also make ghee, butter and cheese from milk.
- Sheep gives us wool.
- Silkworm gives us the silk.
- Skin of dead animals is used for making leather. We use leather to make bags, purses, shoes, belts and suitcases.
- Some animals like donkey and camel carry our load. We use camels and horses for riding .
- Cow dung is used as manure and fuel. In villages, people use animal wastes for producing biogas which is used for cooking food.
- Honeybees give us wax and honey.



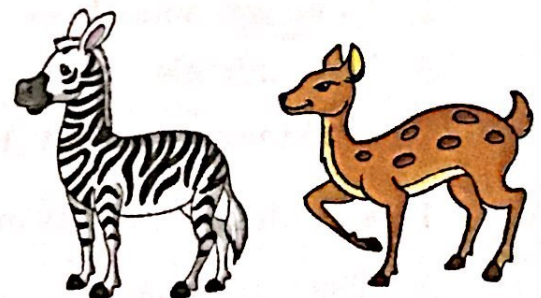
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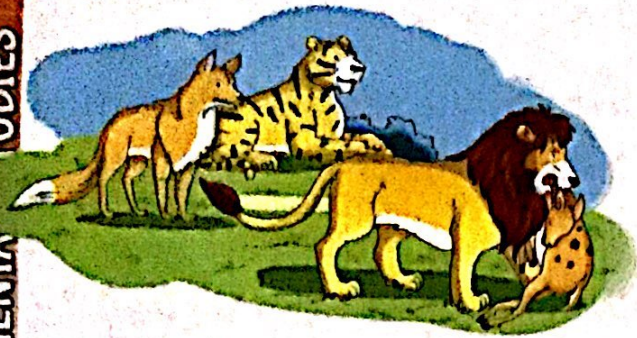
Milk is a complete food. You should drink at least one glass of milk daily.

What do Animals Eat?

Animals have different food habits.

Some animals like deer, zebra, goat, cow, elephant, etc., eat parts of plants. We call these animals herbivores.





Some animals like tiger, lion, wolf etc., feed on the flesh of other animals. We call them carnivores.

There are animals which eat both flesh of animals and plants, such as crow, rat, dogs, etc. We call them omnivores.



Fact!
Even animals are either right-handed or left-handed. Polar bears are left-handed and so is Kermit, the frog.

NOW WE KNOW

- Domestic animals are useful to us in many ways.
- Animals give us food like milk, eggs and flesh, silk, wool, leather, etc.
- Some animals help us to carry loads.
- Cow dung forms good manure.
- We get honey and wax from honeybees.
- Different animals have different food habits.

EXERCISES

I. Name any three:

1. Pet animals
2. Domestic animals
3. Wild animals

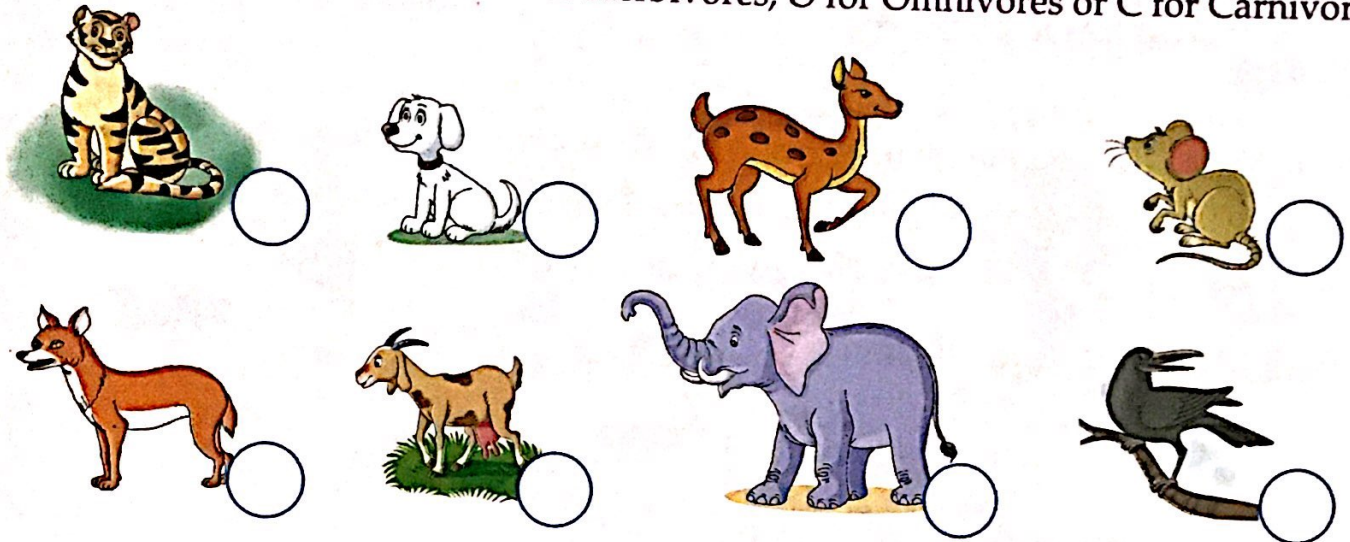
II. Tick (✓) the correct statement and cross out (X) the wrong one.

1. Cow dung is used as manure.
2. Sheep gives us silk.



3. Domestic animals are not useful to us.
4. We get chicken from deer.
5. Milk is a healthy food for all of us.

III. Under each animal write H for Herbivores, O for Omnivores or C for Carnivores.



LET'S DO MORE

Project

Collect pictures of two herbivores and carnivores animals. Paste them in your scrapbook. Also find out about their homes and draw them in your scrapbook.

Puzzle

Complete the names of the things we get from animals.

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3. H

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 Y

2. M

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4. E

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