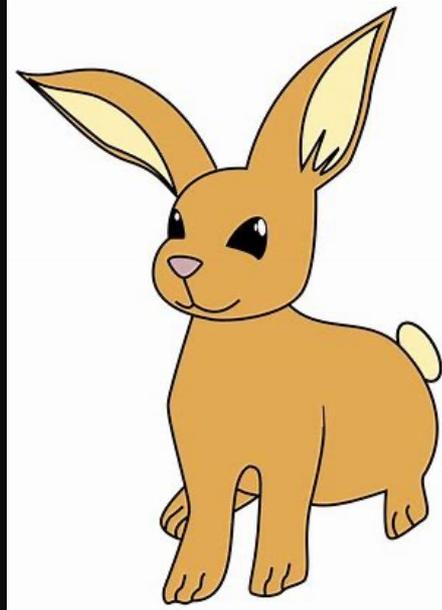


Wild Things

And How Do I Feel?



We have feelings about different animals.

All animals need food, water, shelter and space. Wild animals must meet these needs themselves. They find their own place with space for moving around, shelter, food and water. Most wild animals live in the wild in forests, deserts, and grasslands.



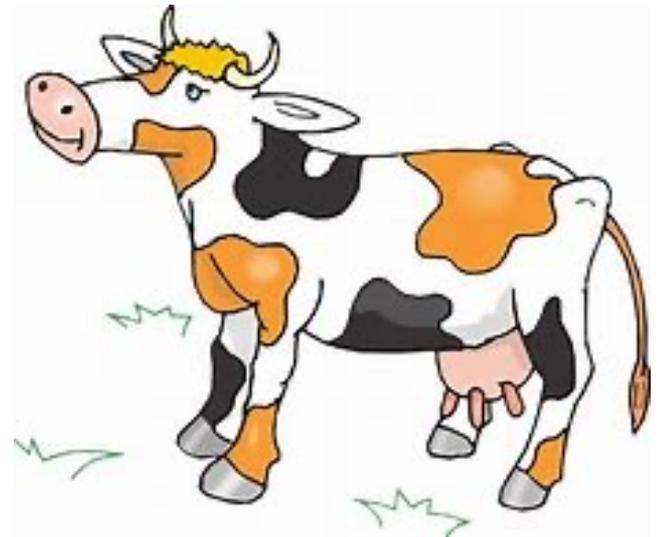
Some wild animals live in zoos. The zoos provide food, water, shelter and some space.



Tame animals have people who provide food, water, space, and shelter. Some tame animals are pets and live with people in their houses.

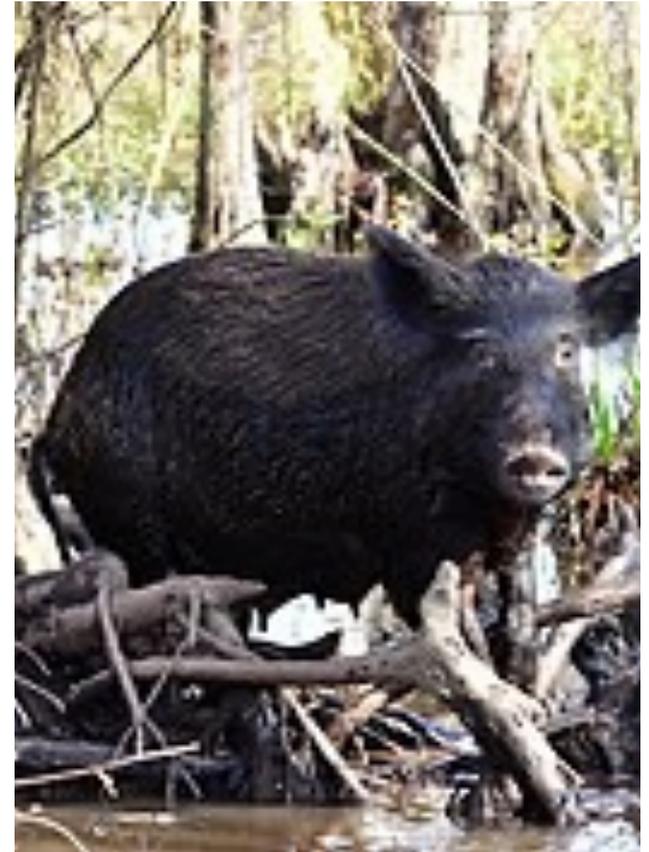


Some animals are domestic animals, like pigs or chickens on a farm. People provide them with food, water, space and shelter.



Sometimes pets, or other domesticated animals, are released into the wild and become feral animals.

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Finger Friendly, Scary, Tame, and Wild

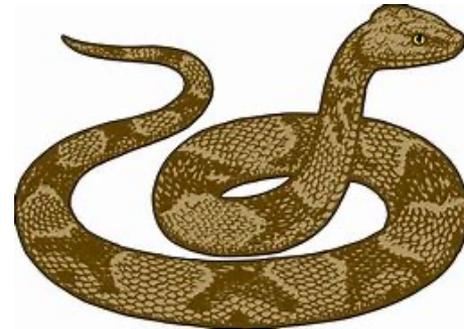
Animals can be tame (Smile)
and you want to have them
play. (Hug)

Animals can be wild (Frown)
and you need to stay away.
(Move feet quickly)



Animals can be friendly
(Smile) and you want to have
them play. (Hug)

Animals can be scary (Frown)
and you want to run away.
(Move feet quickly)



We can sing an animal song to the tune of *Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush!*

Wild animals take care of themselves.

They look for food;

They look for water,

Wild animals will look for shelter

In trees and caves and burrows.

We take care of tame animals.

We give them good food;

We give them water.

We give shelter to tame animals

In beds and cages and houses.

Based on [Growing Up WILD](#)





You can sing this to *Clementine!*

I 'm a wild one. I might feel scary.
I 'm a predator and hunt for prey.
I 'm a wild one. I might feel scary.
And you might want to stay away.



I 'm a tame one. I might feel friendly.
I live with you inside all day.
I 'm a tame one. I might feel friendly.
And you might want to come and play!

We can sing a song about the squirrel and the dog!

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel, swish
your swishy tail.

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel, swish
your swishy tail.

Pick up an acorn with your feet

And wiggle your nose—

What a treat!

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel, swish
your swishy tail.

Gray squirrel, gray squirrel, swish
your swishy tail.



Puppy dog puppy dog wag your
waggy tail.

Puppy dog puppy dog wag your
waggy tail.

Look at your dish to find dog chow

And chew it all up and bark bow-
wow.

Puppy dog puppy dog wag your
waggy tail.

Puppy dog puppy dog wag your
waggy tail.



Based on Growing Up WILD

You can act out the story! Based on [Growing Up WILD](#)

Dog

I am a dog (wag tail) woof woof.

My owner feeds me dog food (pretend to eat) woof-woof.

And puts water in my bowl. (pretend to drink) woof-woof.

I sleep in a soft dog bed (head on hands, snore) woof-woof.

I am happy (wag tail)!



Squirrel

I am a squirrel (paws by chest) chitter-chatter.

I search for acorns (hand over eyes) chitter-chatter.

I search for water (hand over eyes) chitter-chatter.

I sleep in a tree (curl up) chitter-chatter.

I watch for danger (hand over eyes) chitter-chatter!



Dog



Squirrel





Tame and Wild

A day in the Lives of Dog and Squirrel





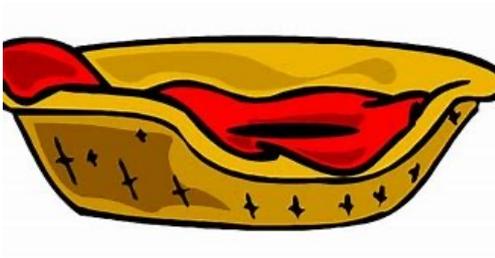
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I am a dog, waggy waggy tail, woof woof.

My owner feeds me dog food, yum yum, woof-woof.

And puts water in my bowl, lappy lappy tongue,
woof-woof.

I am happy, waggy waggy tail.



I sleep in a soft dog bed, snorey snorey, woof-woof.
I am happy, waggy waggy tail!



I am a squirrel looking both ways, chitter-chatter.

I search for acorns looking both ways, chitter-chatter.

I search for water looking both ways, chitter-chatter.



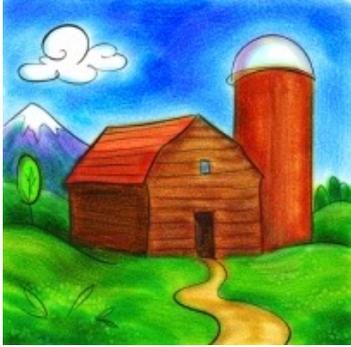
I sleep in a tree checking both ways, chitter-chatter.

I have to watch for danger checking both ways,
chitter-chatter!

Snorey snorey—zzzzzzzzzz.



Where do you think these animals belong? You can cut them out and put them on the chart where they belong.



Domestic



Zoo

Pets



Wild





Find the
food, water,
space and
shelter on
the trail in
the park!

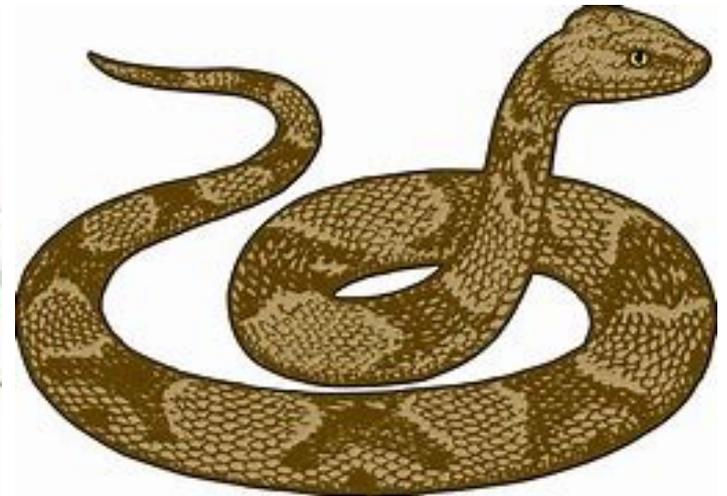
Now where can you
find food, water,
space and shelter for
an animal around the
classroom?

Wild Things

Domestic and wild
animals—how do
we feel about
them?



Which animals are scary to you?
Which are friendly? You can cut them out and put them on the friendly face or the scared face.



You can put the animals on the “friendly” or “scary” faces!

Friendly



Scary



You can create an edible animal parade or a friendly or scared face!

You can make an animal parade. Cut pieces of celery stalks and fill them with peanut butter or cream cheese. Then set animal crackers inside.



You can cover a round cracker or cookie with peanut butter or cream cheese. You can put raisins for eyes, a grape for a nose and a slice of fruit for a mouth.

Just turn the mouth upside down to make the scared face!



Here are
some
animal and
feelings
snacks!



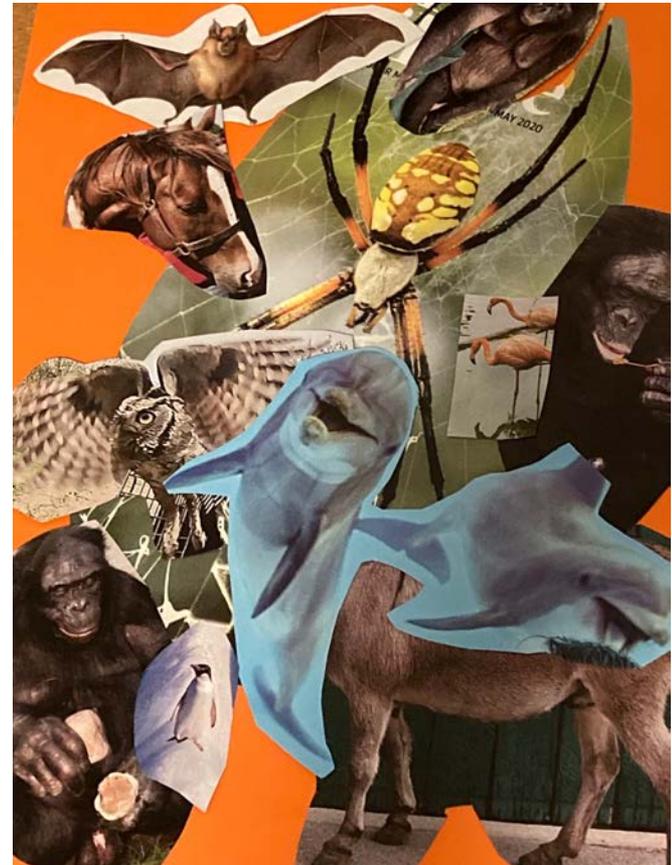
What will you use?



You can be an animal designer!

Collect paper cups, straws, pipe cleaners, sponges, or play dough. How can you use these to design an animal?

Find pictures of animals in magazines, newspapers, or cards and calendars. Cut out the pictures and make an animal collage.



You can
imagine
your own
wild thing!



You can be an
animal engineer
and design your
own animal!

You can use things you find around the
house, pipe cleaners, play dough or
colored paper.



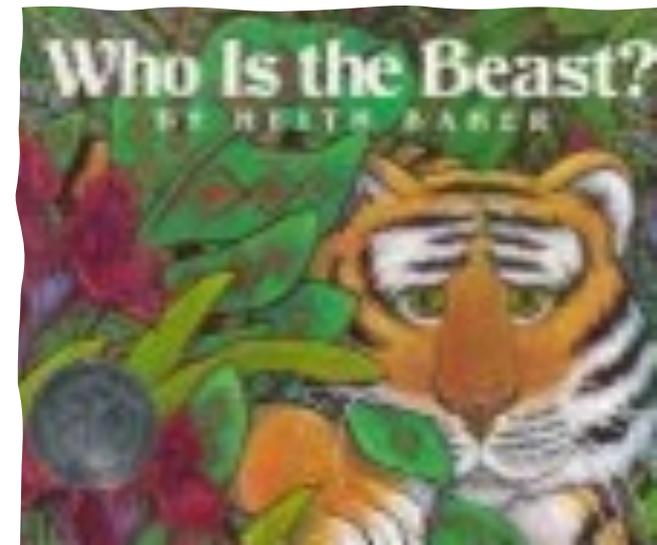
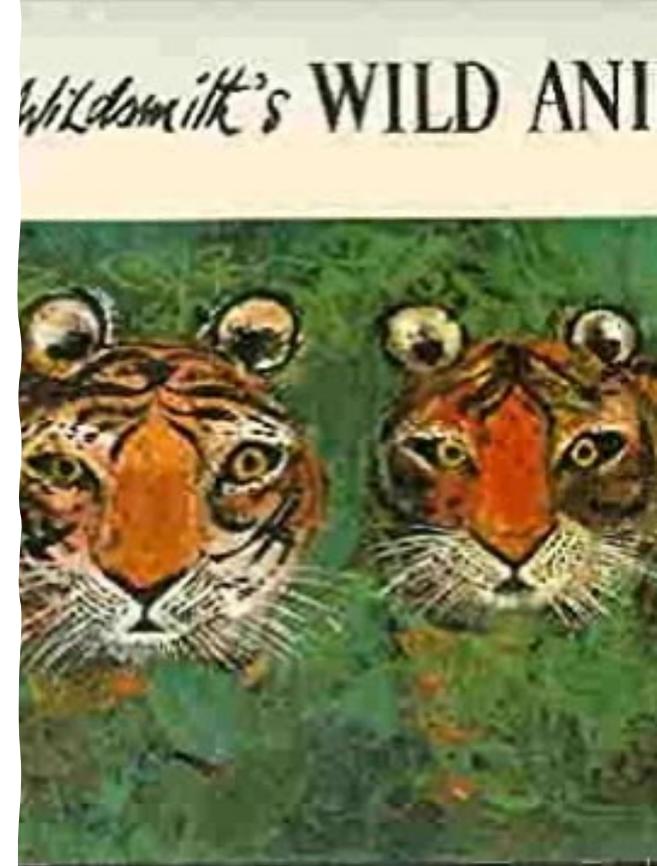


Art for little hands....

- You can design a shelter for a bear, or
- Imagineer your own animal, or
- Make a wild animal food sculpture!

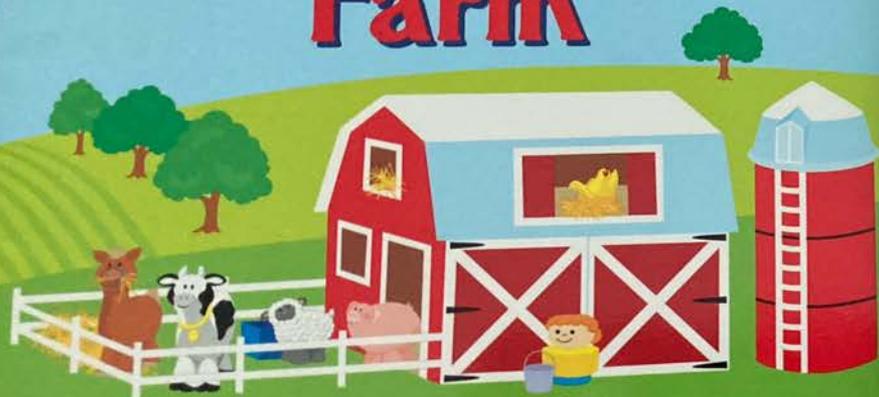
Who Is the Beast compares different animals with similar patterns, and Brian Wildsmith's Wild Animals teaches us all the funny names for groups of animals.

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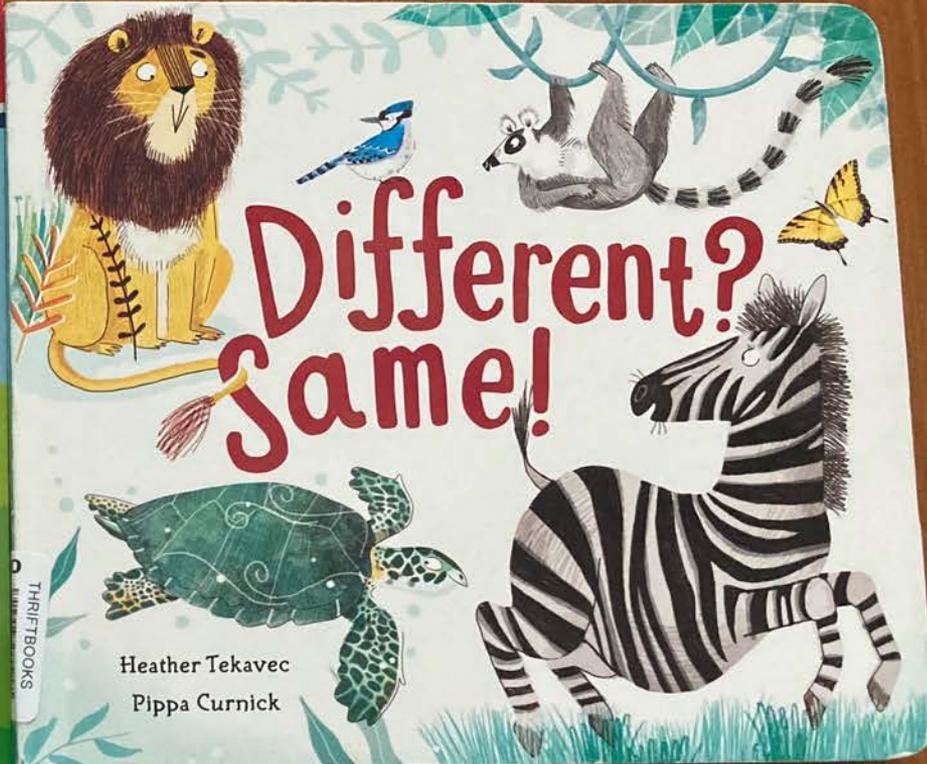


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Good Morning, Farm



A Little People Book



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