



Wild Things

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

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.

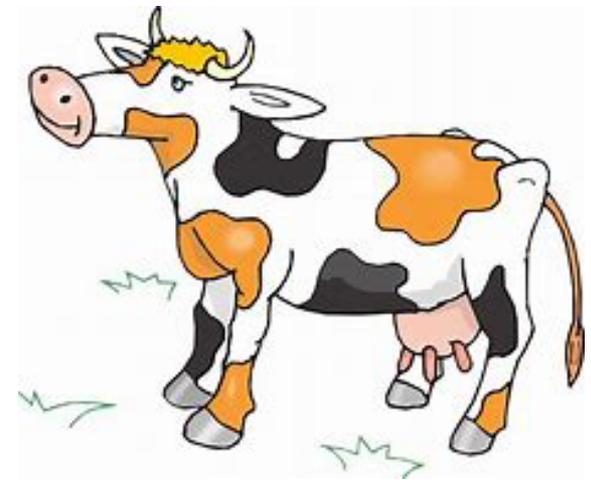


Tame animals have people who provide food, water, space, and shelter. Some tame animals are pets and live with people in their houses.



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



Finger Friendly, Scary, Tame, and Wild

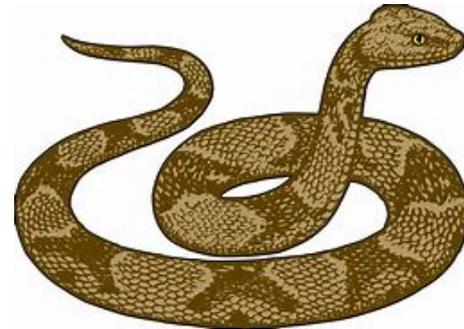
**Animals can be tame (Smile)
and you want to have them
play. (Hug)**

**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.



Tame and Wild

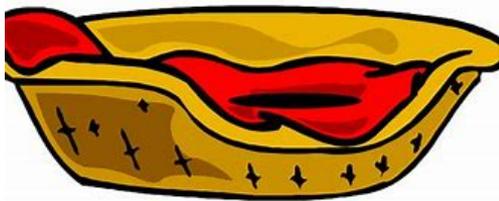
A DAY IN THE LIVES OF DOG AND SQUIRREL





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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.

You can act out the story!

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



Dog



Squirrel

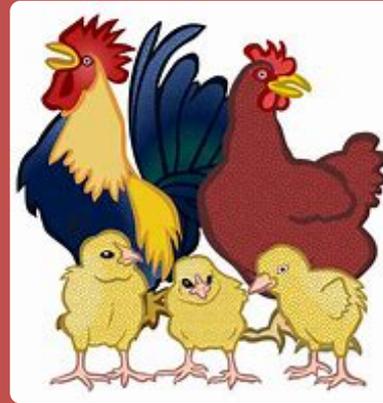


Find the food,
water, space and
shelter where you
live!

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



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





Domestic



Zoo

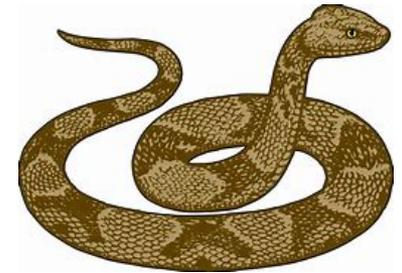
Pets



Wild



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



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

Friendly



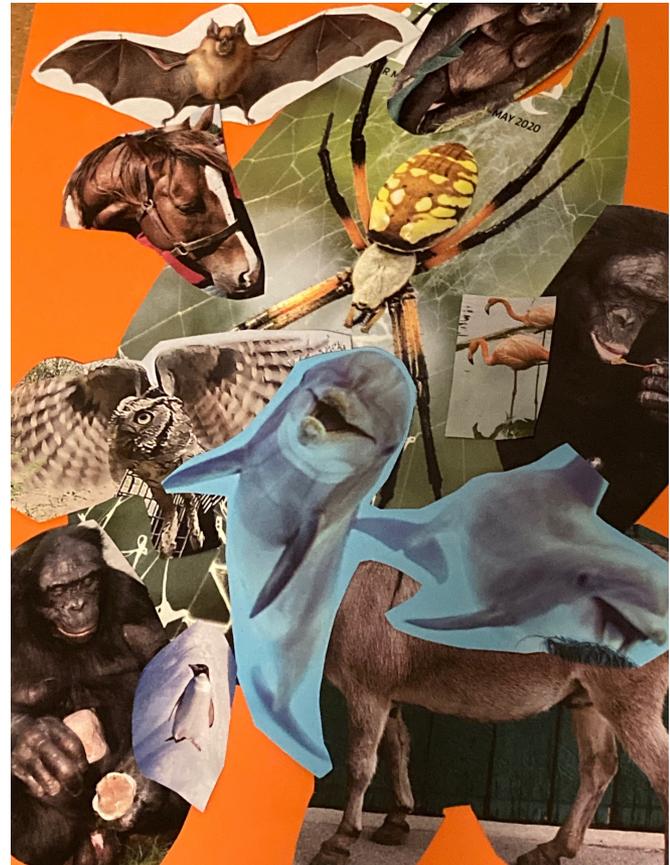
Scary



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 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!



You can make a mini-book!

- Fold the paper in half
- Then in half again.

