

Animals

Many animals live around us. Some of them live on land, some in water and others on trees.

Land Animals

Land animals have four legs. Buffalo, sheep and elephant etc. are the examples of land animals. Some animals, such as snake creep on land.



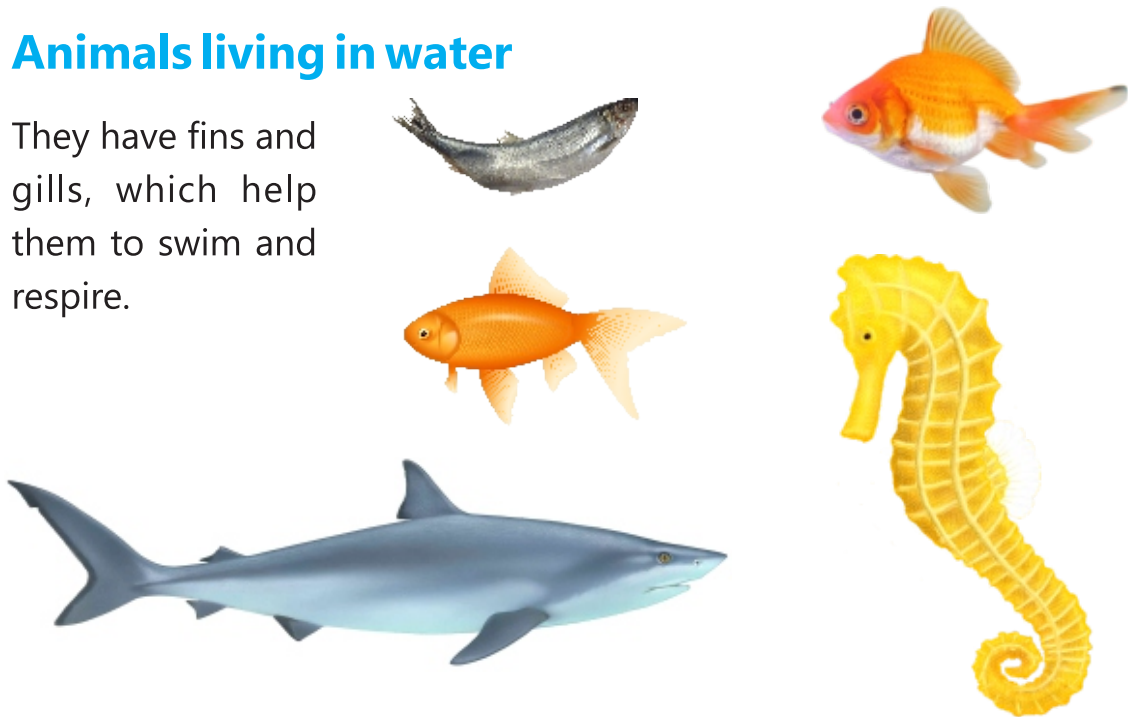
Flying Animals

These animals have feathers, which help them to fly in air. Animals which can fly in air are called birds.



Animals living in water

They have fins and gills, which help them to swim and respire.



Animals and their offsprings



Animals' offspring resemble their parents. They feed and take care of their offspring till they are fully grown.

Benefits of Animals



Horse cart



Donkey cart



Meat producing animals



Ox cart



Bags made of leather



Milk yielded by a cow

Animals are used for driving tongas and ox carts. Tongas are used for travelling. Donkey cart and ox cart are used to transport luggage from one place to another. Leather is made from the skin of animals. Shoes and bags are made from leather. Milk and meat are also obtained from animals.

EXERCISE

1. Answer the following questions:

- (i) Tell the names of five birds.
- (ii) Name some pet animals.
- (iii) Name three animals which live in water.
- (iv) Give some benefits of animals.
- (v) Which animals give milk?
- (vi) Name the animals whose meat is eaten by us.
- (vii) Give the names of some articles made of leather.

2. Fill in the blanks with the help of following words:

gills

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water

skin

- (i) Fish and crocodile are animals.
- (ii) Fish breathe with the help of
- (iii)are used to transport luggage.
- (iv) Leather is made from the of animals.

Instructions for the teachers

Inform the students about the importance of animals.