

Animals- Guessing Game and Discussion

Choose an animal and make a statement about it. Your partner(s) will get one point for each accurate statement they can make about what you said, including negative statements like "It can't be..." Continue until they say "It must be..." and what they say is indeed the only option (i.e. they have used "must..." correctly). Don't tell them if they have said the animal you thought of in their sentences before that point, just concentrate on whether what they have said matches your hints. For example, you should say "Yes, it could be a crocodile" if that matches your hints, even if that is not the animal you chose.

Useful phrases for guessing and reacting to guesses

"It might/ may/ could be..." "Yes, it might/ may/ could be... but..."

"It might/ may/ could be..." "Actually, it can't be... because I said... Also, it..."

"It might/ may/ could be..." "Actually, I think it must be... because..."

"It can't be..." "You're right. It can't be... Also, it..."

"It can't be..." "Actually, it could be... because I said..."

"It must be..." "Well, it could be... but it's not. It also..."

"It must be..." "That's right. It must be... and is."

Alligator/ Crocodile

Bat

Bee

Butterfly/ Caterpillar

Cricket/ Grasshopper

Centipede/ Millipede

Cockroach

Crow

Dolphin

Dragonfly

Eagle

Flea

Giraffe

Goldfish

Hippo (= Hippopotamus)

Koi

Ant

Bear

Beetle (e.g. stag beetle)

Cicada

Camel

Chicken

Crab

Deer

Donkey

Duck

Eel

Frog

Goat

Heron

Ladybird (= Ladybug)

Lion cub	Monkey
Mosquito	Moth
Mouse	Octopus
Pig	Pigeon
Puppy	Rabbit
Rat	Rhino (= Rhinoceros)
Sardine	Seahorse
Seal/ Sea lion	Shark
Sheep	Snail
Sparrow	Squid
Squirrel	Stork
Tadpole	Tortoise/ Turtle
Tuna	Wasp
Whale	Wild boar
Woodlouse	Worm (= Earthworm)

Useful language for describing animals

Use the language below to help with the activity above:

- ... alone
- ... in... groups
- amphibian
- bird
- bug
- can...
- colourful
- common
- (not) cute
- dangerous
- disgusting (= revolting)
- easy to draw
- eat...
- endangered
- exotic
- extinct
- have...
- help with...
- in Chinese horoscope
- insect
- its eyes/ legs/ feathers/ scales are...
- its head/ body/ tail is...
- large
- lay eggs
- live in...
- make...
- mammal
- many
- native to...
- near here
- nice noise
- noisy
- pets
- rare
- reptile
- scary
- small/ tiny
- strong
- suitable for...
- wild
- you can eat

Ask each other about your opinions on the topic of animals.

Suggested topics

- Animal rights
- Animal rights activists
- Aquariums
- Breeding
- Children and animals
- Cost
- Cruelty against animals
- Dangers
- Dogs' mess
- Dressing up animals (= animals wearing clothes, shoes, ribbons, etc)
- Endangered animals
- Environmental education
- Exotic pets
- Experimentation on animals
- Factory farming
- Farming
- Free range eggs
- Guide dogs
- Hunting
- Invasive species
- Old people and animals
- Organic meat
- Pests
- Pet shops
- Pets
- Pets in apartments
- Spreading diseases
- Treating animals like children
- Veganism
- Vegetarianism
- Wearing fur (fur coat, fur stole, etc)
- Wearing leather
- Wildlife
- Zoos/ Safari parks

Suggested kinds of questions

- Advantages of...
- Consequences of.../ Effects of...
- Disadvantages of...
- How important...?
- In your experience...
- Opinion
- Solutions
- Suitability of... for...