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## Lesson Plan

### Animals (Beginners level)

**Required time:** 60 minutes

**To prepare:** Prepare physical or digital ESL animal flashcards with farm, house and wild animals that are a part of your ESL animal lesson plan and the animals mentioned in the ESL animal exercises below. As a warm-up, show them to your students and revise their animal vocabulary.

**For exercise D:** to expand ESL animal vocabulary, prepare flashcards with polar animals (polar bear, snowy owl, arctic fox, walrus, seal, penguin, reindeer) and show them this video.

<https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/the-arctic> - Think of an animal for the drawing dictation in exercise D. Use sentences like *This animal has got...*, or *It can/can't...* to practice simple grammar forms while describing.

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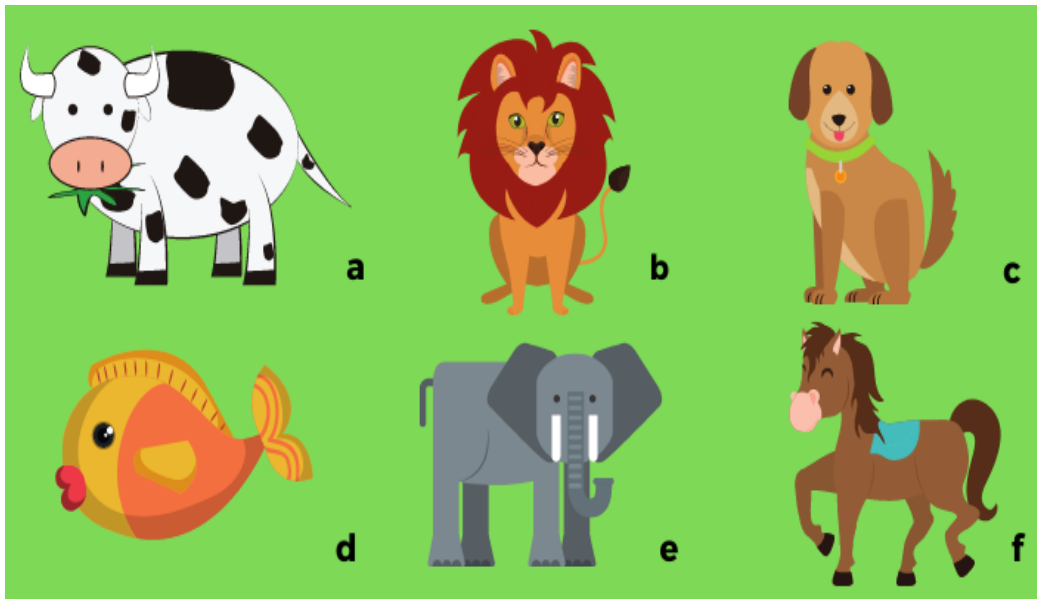
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## A. Vocabulary

1. Match pictures (A-F) with the correct words (1-6).



1. horse \_\_\_\_\_
2. lion \_\_\_\_\_
3. fish \_\_\_\_\_
4. cow \_\_\_\_\_
5. dog \_\_\_\_\_
6. elephant \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Sort the animals in the picture. Add 2 more animals in each column.**

FARM (farm animals)	HOUSE (pets)	WILD (wild animals)

## B. Reading Comprehension

**Read the text, then answer the questions in exercises 1 and 2.**

### Seals

Seals live in the Arctic and in Antarctica.

They are mammals just like the people, the whales, and the bats!

Seals are very good swimmers and they swim with their four flippers.

Seals eat a lot of meat, fish, shellfish, squid, and sea birds.

They have whiskers that help them find food.

Seals have fur coat so they can glide through the water and swim fast.

They have blubber under their skin. Blubber is the fat that keeps them warm when the weather is cold. Seals can sleep underwater.

### 1. Complete the sentence

1. Seals live in Antarctica and in the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Bats and whales are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Seals find food with their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The fat under their skin is called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Seals can sleep \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Seals swim with their \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Answer the questions

1. What is seals' favorite food?

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2. Are seals good swimmers?

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3. Is your teacher a mammal?

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4. What have seals got to glide through water?

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5. Can seals find food with their whiskers?

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6. What keeps them warm when the weather is cold?

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## C. Open cloze

Put the correct word from the table in the gaps (1-6)

home	kind
dogs or cats	Tarantula spiders
time	snakes

Pets are animals that live in people's (1) \_\_\_\_\_. There are many kinds of pets. People usually have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as pets, but some people keep wild animals like (3) \_\_\_\_\_ or (4) \_\_\_\_\_! Many people don't have a pet because they don't have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to take care of them. Pets have need and emotions, just like people, so you have to be (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to them and treat them like friends.

## D. Drawing dictation (Guess the Arctic animal)

Listen to your teacher's dictation and draw the Arctic animal. Then pick an Arctic animal and dictate it to your class (describe it with the sentences below but keep it secret). The winner is the one who will guess the animal before they finish the drawing.

- It has got four flippers...
- It has got a big head and fur...
- It can't swim...
- It can fly...

<b>ARCTIC ANIMALS</b>
polar bear
walrus
reindeer
penguin
Arctic hare
seal
Arctic fox

# Key

## Exercise A

1

1. -f
2. -b
3. -d
4. -g
5. -c
6. -e

2

Farm - cow, horse.

Home - dog, golden fish.

Wild - lion, elephant.

## Exercise B

1

1. Arctic
2. mammals
3. whiskers
4. blubber
5. underwater
6. (four)flippers.

2

1. meat, fish, shellfish, squid, and sea birds.
2. Yes, they are.
3. Yes, he/she is.
4. They have got a fur coat.
5. Yes, they can.
6. The blubber keeps them warm when it is cold.

## Exercise C

1. home
2. dogs or cats,
3. snakes

4. Tarantula spiders
5. time
6. kind