

1. Categorize the animals into two types: wild animals and pets. Some of them can belong to both categories. Look up unknown words in the online dictionary [www.leo.org](http://www.leo.org) (see QR code).



spiders – snakes – frogs – deer – rats – squirrels – dogs – monkeys – parrots – tortoises – rabbits – moles – foxes – budgies – hamsters – horses – birds – cats – guinea pigs – hedgehogs – woodpeckers – owls – elephants – fish – mice

Pets	Wild animals	Both

- 2. Add more animals to each list.
- 3. Which animals do you like/don't you like and why?



Read the following text about the hedgehog. Look up unknown words and expressions in the online dictionary [www.leo.org](http://www.leo.org) (see QR code). Write them down in the list under the text.



**The hedgehog**

There are 14 different species of hedgehogs. Some of them have hair, some of them have hard spines. A full-grown hedgehog is about 25 cm long and weighs around two kilograms. They normally live up to five years. Hedgehogs hibernate in winter, that's why they have to eat enough food in summer and autumn so that they can survive until spring. At night the hedgehog looks for food and goes from garden to garden, sometimes up to three kilometres in just one night. Their favourite foods are birds' eggs, insects, small birds or fruit and vegetables. When it gets light, the hedgehogs go back to their nests and sleep until it gets dark again. To protect themselves from their enemies, they roll themselves up. Their enemies are foxes, birds and other wild animals. Their biggest enemies are humans. Their cars hit them or they die when people work in their gardens.



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Read the following text about the fox. Look up unknown words and expressions in the online dictionary [www.leo.org](http://www.leo.org) (see QR code). Write them down in the list under the text.



**The fox**

Foxes belong to the family of dogs. Their look is quite similar: they have long fur and a big, bushy tail. With about 50 kilometres per hour, they are fast runners. The most known fox in Europe is the red fox.



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They eat mice and rabbits, but they also like birds' eggs and fruit. Foxes tend to live near farms where they can find a lot of food. Farmers hate foxes though, because they kill and eat their chickens. Foxes are killed for sport and also for their fur. Humans are their biggest enemy. Foxes mate in winter and the female fox gives birth to up to ten babies. When they are born, they can't see and need help for about 5 weeks. Foxes can live up to 12 years. They are said to be clever animals. That's why you can often read about foxes in fables and other stories.

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# Animals: my favourite animal

1. Choose an animal you would like to present and write a text about it. The phrases in the box can help you.

How to talk about your favourite animal	
<b>the name of the animal:</b>	The animal I would like to present is the ...
<b>what it looks like:</b>	It has ... Their ... is ...
<b>where it lives:</b>	Its natural habitat is the .../It lives in ...
<b>what it eats:</b>	Their favourite food is .../They (like to) eat ...
<b>what is special about it:</b>	An interesting fact about ... is .../What is special about the ... is ... It's important to know that ...
<b>other information:</b>	They also .../However, .../Additionally ...

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2. Create a digital page with the information about your favourite animal. Add pictures and create a collection of all classmates' favourite animals