

FLEYDO ENGLISH SCHOOL

KIDS (6-10) | PRE-A1 | VOCABULARY | 30 MIN | FREE

Animals I Know

Learn the names of animals, their sounds and how to describe them!

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Name **18+ common animals**: pets, farm animals and wild animals
- ✓ Say what **sound** each animal makes in English
- ✓ Use **"It's a..."** and **"I can see a..."** to identify animals
- ✓ Describe animals: **"a big brown bear"**, **"a small white rabbit"**

Part 1: Pets — Animals at Home

Pets are animals that live with us in our homes. They are our friends!

| CAT | DOG | FISH | RABBIT | HAMSTER | BIRD |
|---------|---------|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| "Meow!" | "Woof!" | (no sound!) | (very quiet!) | "Squeak!" | "Tweet!" |

FUN FACT: In English, a dog says **"Woof!"** but in other languages the sound is different! In Japanese, a dog says "Wan wan!"

Part 2: Farm Animals

Farm animals live on a farm. Farmers take care of them.

| COW | HORSE | PIG | SHEEP | CHICKEN | DUCK |
|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| "Moo!" | "Neigh!" | "Oink!" | "Baa!" | "Cluck!" | "Quack!" |

SONG TIME: "Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O! And on his farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O!"

Part 3: Wild Animals

Wild animals live in nature — in forests, jungles, oceans and deserts!

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| LION | ELEPHANT | BEAR | MONKEY | SNAKE | FROG |
| "Roar!" | "Trumpet!" | "Growl!" | "Ooh ooh!" | "Hiss!" | "Ribbit!" |

REMEMBER: "Sheep" is the same for one and many! "One sheep, five sheep" — NOT "five sheeps"!

Part 4: Talking About Animals

Pattern 1: It's a + animal

| Sentence | When To Use It |
|--------------------------|--|
| It's a cat. | When you point at an animal and name it |
| It's a horse. | When you identify an animal |
| It's an elephant. | Use "an" before vowel sounds (a, e, i, o, u) |

Pattern 2: I can see a + animal

| Sentence | When To Use It |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| I can see a bird. | When you spot an animal |
| I can see an elephant. | Vowel sound → use "an" |
| I can see two ducks. | When you see more than one |

Pattern 3: Size + Colour + Animal

| Size | Colour | Animal | Full Phrase |
|--------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|
| big | grey | elephant | a big grey elephant |
| small | white | rabbit | a small white rabbit |
| big | brown | bear | a big brown bear |
| small | green | frog | a small green frog |
| big | orange | lion | a big orange lion |

WORD ORDER: In English, the order is always **SIZE + COLOUR + ANIMAL**. We say "a big brown bear" — NOT "a brown big bear". Size comes first!

Part 5: Animal Sounds in English

In English, we say: "**A [animal] says [sound].**"

| Animal | English Sound | Full Sentence |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Cat | Meow | A cat says "Meow!" |
| Dog | Woof / Bark | A dog says "Woof!" |
| Cow | Moo | A cow says "Moo!" |
| Pig | Oink | A pig says "Oink!" |
| Sheep | Baa | A sheep says "Baa!" |
| Duck | Quack | A duck says "Quack!" |
| Horse | Neigh | A horse says "Neigh!" |
| Lion | Roar | A lion says "Roar!" |
| Snake | Hiss | A snake says "Hiss!" |
| Frog | Ribbit | A frog says "Ribbit!" |

Part 6: Practice Activities

Activity 1: Animal Quiz

- Big, grey, long nose (trunk)? a) Cat b) Elephant c) Frog
- Which animal says "Moo"? a) Pig b) Sheep c) Cow
- Common pet that says "Woof"? a) Dog b) Cat c) Bird
- Lives on a farm, gives us eggs? a) Horse b) Chicken c) Monkey
- Small, green, can jump very high? a) Snake b) Rabbit c) Frog
- Big, orange, king of the jungle? a) Bear b) Lion c) Monkey

Activity 2: Complete the Sentence

- A cow says _____. (Woof / Moo / Meow)
- I can see a big grey _____. (frog / cat / elephant)
- A _____ says "Quack!" (cow / duck / lion)
- It's _____ elephant. (a / an)
- A snake says _____. (Roar / Hiss / Baa)

6. I can see a small _____ frog. (big / green / tall)

Activity 3: Match Animal to Sound

| Animal | | Sound |
|--------|---|--------|
| Cat | ↔ | Oink! |
| Cow | ↔ | Quack! |
| Pig | ↔ | Meow! |
| Lion | ↔ | Moo! |
| Duck | ↔ | Roar! |

Part 7: Speaking Practice

Conversation 1: At the Zoo

Friend: Look! What is that?

You: It's a _____!

Friend: What colour is it?

You: It is _____! It's a _____ _____ _____!

Conversation 2: Animal Guessing Game

You: I'm thinking of an animal...

You: It is small. It is green. It can jump.

Friend: Is it a _____?

You: Yes! It's a frog!

Conversation 3: My Favourite Animal

Friend: What is your favourite animal?

You: My favourite animal is a _____!

Friend: Why?

You: Because it is _____! I love _____s!

CHALLENGE: Describe an animal using 3 clues — size, colour and what it can do. Can your friend guess the animal?

Part 8: Let's Review!

- I can name **pet animals**: cat, dog, fish, rabbit, hamster, bird
- I can name **farm animals**: cow, horse, pig, sheep, chicken, duck
- I can name **wild animals**: lion, elephant, bear, monkey, snake, frog
- I know **animal sounds** in English: meow, woof, moo, oink...
- I can say "**It's a...**" and "**I can see a...**"
- I can describe animals: **size + colour + animal**
- I know the difference between "**a**" and "**an**"

CONGRATULATIONS!

You now know 18 animals in English! Look for animals around you and name them all!

Answer Key (For Teachers)

Activity 1:

1. b) Elephant
2. c) Cow
3. a) Dog
4. b) Chicken
5. c) Frog
6. b) Lion

Activity 2:

1. Moo
2. elephant
3. duck
4. an
5. Hiss
6. green

Activity 3:

Cat → Meow!

Cow → Moo!

Pig → Oink!

Lion → Roar!

Duck → Quack!