

The Elephant



Here comes the elephant
Swaying along
With his cargo of children.
All singing a song:
To the tinkle of laughter
He goes on his way
And his cargo of children
Have crowned him with may*.

His legs are in leather
And padded his toes;
He can root up an oak

With a whisk of his nose.
With a wave of his trunk
And a turn of his chin
He can pull down a house
Or pick up a pin.

Beneath his grey forehead
A little eye peers:
Of what is he thinking
Between those wide ears?

- Herbert Asquith

* the white or pink flowers of the hawthorn (a bush)

1. Listen and repeat

Listen to the following words and repeat them aloud:

song	way	toes	chin	peers
along	may	nose	pin	ears
wrong	say	rose	bin	cheers

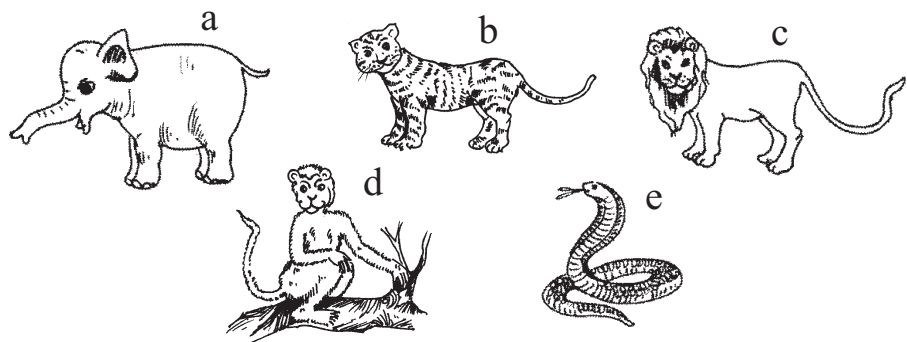
2. Read and learn

Animals can be divided into three groups- wild animals, pets and farm animals. Names of a few animals have been grouped below as wild, pet and farm animals.

Read and learn them:

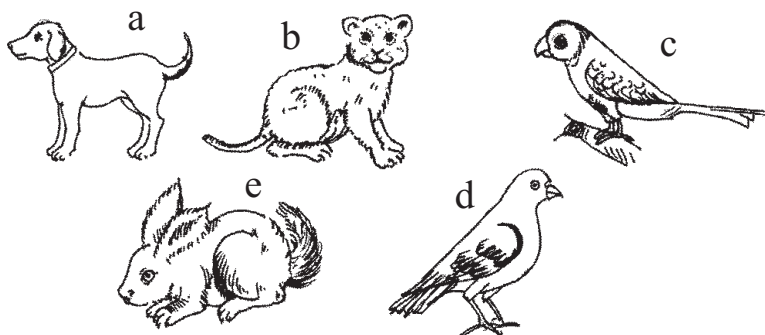
Wild animals

- a. elephant
- b. tiger
- c. lion
- d. monkey
- e. snake



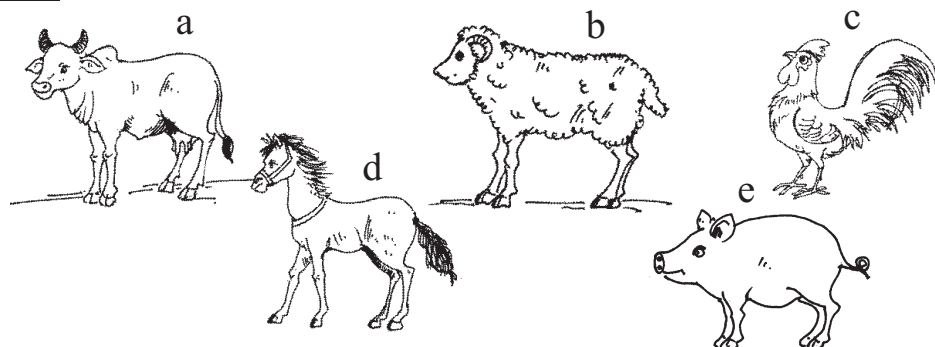
Pet animals

- a. dog
- b. cat
- c. parrot
- d. pigeon
- e. rabbit



Farm animals

- a. cow
- b. sheep
- c. hen
- d. horse
- e. pig




3. Word power

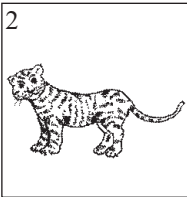
1) Complete the word puzzle, using the picture clues:

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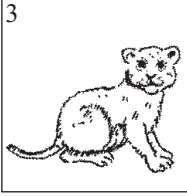
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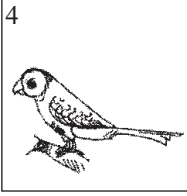
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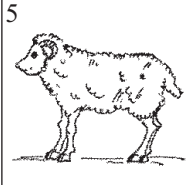
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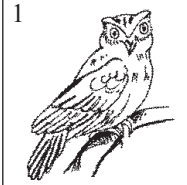


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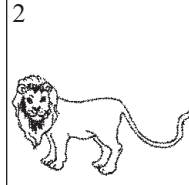


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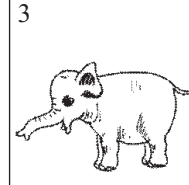
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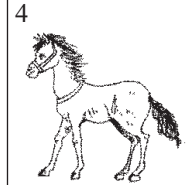
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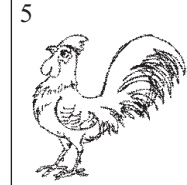
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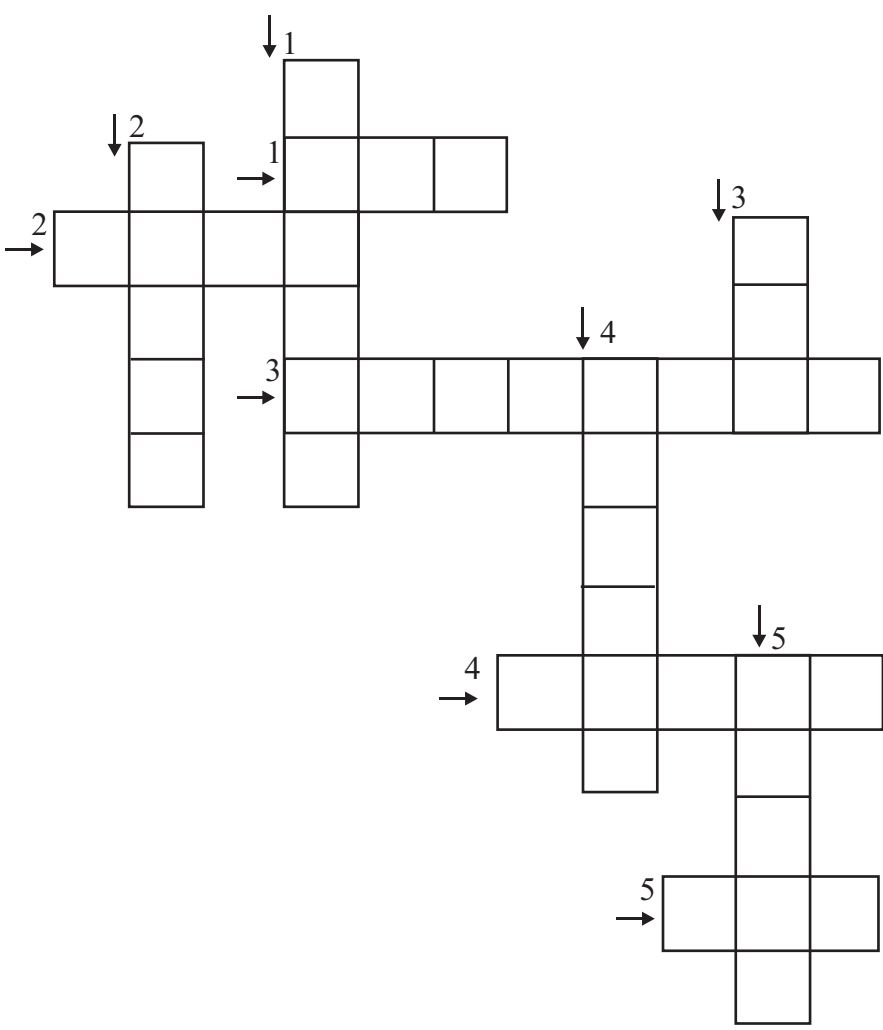


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2) Match the animals with their young ones:

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
cow	chick
sheep	foal
hen	duckling
horse	piglet
duck	calf
pig	lamb

4. Comprehension questions

Answer the following questions:

1. How does the elephant come?
2. What is the cargo of the elephant?
3. What can the elephant do with its trunk?
4. What did the children do to the elephant?

5. Let's talk

Write your name on a piece of paper and put it on the right side of your chest. The teacher will collect all the pieces of paper, jumble them up and distribute them. Now each one of you will go round the class and find out who your piece of paper has.

Ask your friends. "Do you have my name slip with you?"

Answer your friend's questions as:

"Yes, I have." / "No, I don't have."

6. Let's write

Fill in the blanks with the given words:

crowned, elephant, cargo, song, way, laughter, children

Here comes the _____ swaying along with his _____ of children.
All singing a _____. To the tinkle of _____ he goes on his
_____ and his cargo of _____ have _____ him with may.

Revision Exercises -2

1. Listen and write:

twinkle	spark	peers	pigeon	arrows	wrinkle
dark	cheers	fairy	branches	wrong	balloons
knife	biscuits	taught	different	tricks	aim
suddenly	confident	signal	steadily	careless	clapping
strength	chance	elephant	crowned	shopkeeper	worried
piece	leather	everything	surprised	beautiful	corner
workshop	beautiful	wonderful	dresses	sweets	mends
weather	bright	cobbler	animal	sugarcane	beggar
breakfast	window	quickly	people		

2. Word power

1) Make sentences using these words:

- (i) arrow -
- (ii) successful -
- (iii) prince -
- (iv) confident -
- (v) ready -

2) Match the animals with their young ones:

A	B
cow	chick
sheep	foal
hen	duckling
horse	piglet
ducks	calf
pig	lamb

3) Write names of five indoor games and outdoor games each:

Indoor games

Outdoor games

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

4) Rearrange the letters to make the correct spelling of words:

rleevlart	t _ _ v _ l _ _ r	oracm	c _ r _ _
teplahne	e _ _ p _ _ t	noil	l _ _ _
roarw	a _ _ _ w		

3. Comprehension questions

Answer these questions:

- (i) What lights the traveller?
- (ii) What different skills did Guru Dron teach the princes?
- (iii) What do you think helped Mina?
- (iv) What can the elephant do with its trunk?

4. Grammar in use

1) Fill in the blanks using singular/plural forms:

Singular	-	Plural
knife	-	_____
bush	-	_____
_____	-	fairies
man	-	_____
_____	-	keys
child	-	_____
_____	-	feet
_____	-	mice
tooth	-	_____
deer	-	_____

2) Match the correct forms:

I'm	It is	don't	cannot
I've	It will	won't	that is
I'll	I am	can't	will not
You'll	I will	that's	what is
It's	I have	what's	who is
It'll	you will	who's	do not

3) Rewrite the sentences using (,) and (" "):

Example : Mala says that she wants to be a doctor.

Mala says, "I want to be a doctor".

1. Meena says that she wants to be an engineer.

_____.

2. Gautam says that he wants to be a teacher.

_____.

3. Ravi says that he wants to be an inspector.

_____.

4. Radha says that she wants to be a pilot.

_____.

5. Arif says that he wants to be a lawyer.

_____.

5. Let's write

Write five sentences about an elephant using the given clues:

Example: huge - An elephant is a huge animal.

1. trunk -
2. tusks -
3. strong -
4. heavy load -
5. ride -

Half yearly Evaluation

Time - 3 Hrs.

M.M. - 50

Q.1 Fill in the blanks and complete the poem: (5)

- 1) When the _____ sun is gone.
When there nothing _____ upon.
Then you _____ your little _____.
Twinkle _____ all the night.
- 2) Here comes the _____.
_____ along
With his _____ of _____
All _____ a song.

Q.2 Write a stanza from a poem that you have learnt. (5)

Q.3 1) Match the animals with their young ones: (5)

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
hen	foal
duck	piglet
cow	duckling
pig	chick
horse	calf

2) Rearrange the letters and spell the names of the games: (5)

oracm	-	c _____
toolfalb	-	f _____
oldu	-	l _____
keycho	-	h _____
iddabka	-	k _____

Q.4 1) Fill up the blanks with 'and' or 'but': (2 ½)

Seema _____ Meena are friends. Meena is beautiful _____
Seema is not so beautiful. Seema _____ Meena both like to sing.
Seema sings well _____ Meena does not sing so well. Meena
_____ Seema both like to go to school daily.

2) Rewrite with proper punctuation marks and capitals: (2½)

once mr giles came for inspection he gave five words to write as a
spelling exercise one of the words was kettle I misspelt it

3) Make sentences using the past tense of the verbs: (5)

think, run, read, make, cry

Q.5 Rewrite the following sentences, removing the inverted commas ["..."] and change the speech: (5)

1. Raman says, " I want to be a teacher."
2. Mona says, " I want to be a pilot."
3. I say, " I want to be a lawyer."
4. Radha says, " I want to be a doctor."
5. Mohan says, " I want to be a judge."

Q.6 1) Say whether the statements are 'true' or 'false': (5)

1. Meena is tall, strong and well-built.
2. Yudhishtir is a Kaurav prince.
3. The elephant has wide ears.
4. The traveller does not like the stars.
5. The twinkle of the stars is wonderful.

2) Answer the following questions: (5)

1. What happens when the sun goes away?
2. What is the cargo of the elephant?
3. Who gives the signal to start the race?
4. What was the test?
5. What makes you a winner?

Q.6 Write a message to your friend that you cannot come to his birthday party as you are going to your grandma's home. (5)