


### Today's Vocabulary

What kind of animal is this? What do you know about this animal? Use the words at the bottom of the page to fill in the blanks.

	<p>1. This is a <u>bear</u>.</p> <p>His baby is a <u>cub</u>.</p>		<p>2. This is a _____.</p> <p>Her baby is a _____.</p>
	<p>3. This is my _____ Sandy.</p> <p>Sandy's babies are _____.</p>		<p>4. This is a _____.</p> <p>A female is called a _____.</p>
	<p>5. _____ are dangerous.</p> <p>Their babies are called _____.</p>		<p>6. _____ live in Australia.</p> <p>A baby is a _____.</p>
	<p>7. This is a _____.</p> <p>These animals _____.</p>		<p>8. This is a _____.</p> <p>He says _____.</p>
	<p>9. I have a pet _____.</p> <p>I love my _____.</p>		<p>10. This is a _____.</p> <p>It has black and white _____.</p>
	<p>11. I love _____.</p> <p>They are _____.</p>		<p>12. This is an _____.</p> <p>It has a long _____.</p>

#### Sentence 1

bear, monkey, pandas, zebra,  
elephant, rabbit, lion, dog,  
deer, kangaroos, hippos, cat

#### Sentence 2

cub, ooh-oo ah-ah, calves, doe, joey,  
puppies, cute, stripes, kitten, trunk  
roar, bunny

### Ways to Define Animals

**animal + be + animal class + with + feature**

- A moose is a mammal with antlers.
- A crow is a bird with black feathers.
- A mouse is a rodent with a long tail and sharp teeth.
- A frog is an amphibian with strong legs.

#### Animal Classes

- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| • mammals    | (whale)  |
| • rodents    | (mouse)  |
| • birds      | (robin)  |
| • reptiles   | (snakes) |
| • amphibians | (frog)   |
| • fish       | (salmon) |

### Ways to Talk about Animal Characteristics

**animal + be + adjective**

- The dog is furry.
- The kitten is cute.
- Lions and tigers are ferocious.
- My hamster is quick.

#### Animal Features

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| • furry     | • colorful  |
| • scaly     | • hairy     |
| • ferocious | • lazy      |
| • slimy     | • timid     |
| • small     | • clever    |
| • large     | • quick     |
| • domestic  | • nocturnal |

### Ways to Talk about Animal Behavior

**animal + verb (or animal sound)**

- Dogs bark.
- Birds sing.
- A cat says *meow*. OR A cat meows.
- A kangaroo hops.

#### Animal Sounds and Movements

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| • roar   | • hop     |
| • peep   | • run     |
| • squeak | • graze   |
| • woof   | • gallop  |
| • meow   | • swim    |
| • oink   | • dive    |
| • cluck  | • scurry  |
| • neigh  | • slither |
| • growl  | • hunt    |

### Questions about Animals

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| What is your dog's name?    | When do butterflies migrate?            |
| Where is your cat?          | Why do horses neigh?                    |
| How old is the gorilla?     | What _____? (Write your own questions.) |
| What are the monkeys doing? | Why _____?                              |
| Where do penguins live?     | Do _____?                               |
| What do cows eat?           | How _____?                              |
| Do monkeys sleep at night?  |   |
| Are mice playful?           |   |

### Questions and Answers

Practice asking and answering questions using complete sentences. Use the words in brackets to help you.

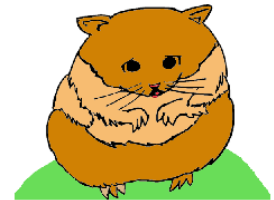
#### 1. Ella's hamster

What kind of pet does Ella have? \_\_\_\_\_ (hamster)

Where does Ella keep her hamster? \_\_\_\_\_ (cage)

What animal family is a hamster from? \_\_\_\_\_ (rodent)

What is Ella's hamster's name? \_\_\_\_\_ (Squiggles)



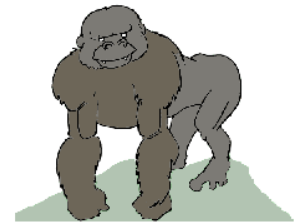
#### 2. George the gorilla

Which animal is this? \_\_\_\_\_ (George the gorilla)

Was George born in the Toronto Zoo? \_\_\_\_\_ (No, Africa)

Is George male or female? \_\_\_\_\_ (male)

What do gorillas eat? \_\_\_\_\_ (leaves and fruit)



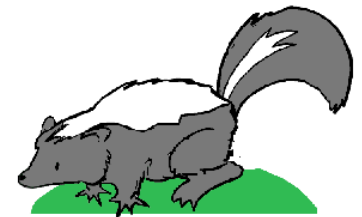
#### 3. Neighborhood pests

What is that awful smell? \_\_\_\_\_ (skunk)

What color are skunks? \_\_\_\_\_ (black with white stripe)

Do skunks sleep in the day? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes, nocturnal)

Where do skunks sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ (underground den)



#### 4. A Canadian symbol

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, moose live in Canada.


\_\_\_\_\_ ? The plural form is moose.

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Those are called antlers.




\_\_\_\_\_ ? A baby moose is called a calf.



**Work in Pairs – Student A:** Find out the missing information by making guesses.  
 For example: **Is it a dog? Is it a reptile? Does it say meow?**  
 Then make sentences together about all of the animals.

Animal	Habitat	Feature	Sound	Class
		beak		bird
	houses, farms		it barks, woof-woof	
		snout		mammal
	farms, woodlands		neigh	
		furry, whiskers		mammal
	jungles		roar	
		trunk		mammal
	ponds, swamps		ribbit	
		long tail		mammal
	deserts, farms		hee-haw	

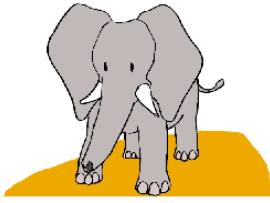
**Work in Pairs – Student B:** Find out the missing information by making guesses.  
 For example: **Is it a dog? Is it a reptile? Does it say meow?**  
 Then make sentences together about all of the animals.

Animal	Habitat	Feature	Sound	Class
	farms		cluck	
		hairy		mammal
	farms		oink-oink	
		hooves, mane		mammal
	houses, farms		meow, purr	
		mane, ferocious		mammal
	jungles		it trumpets	
		long tongue		amphibian
	jungles		ooh-ooh ah-ah	
		hooves, mane, big teeth		mammal



What animal class are these animals from? Name each animal's habitat. Make sentences with a partner.

1.



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Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

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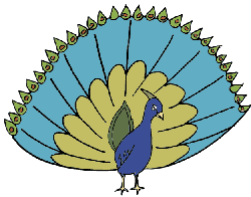
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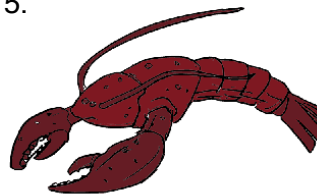
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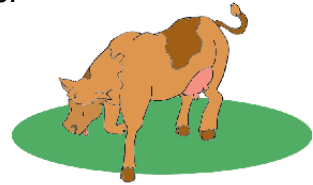
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Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

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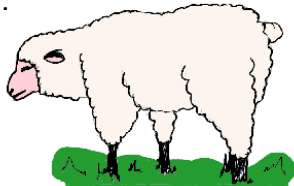
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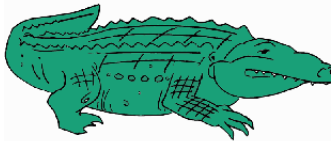
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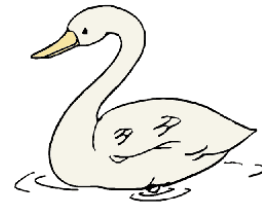
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Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
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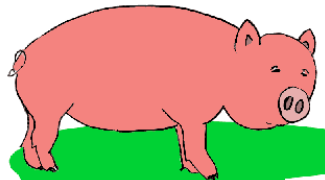
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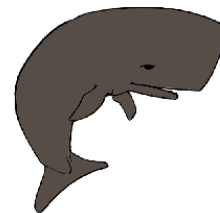
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Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

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Animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

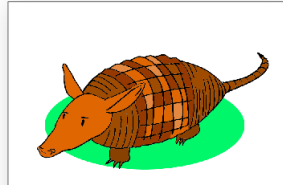


## Animals Picture Dictionary

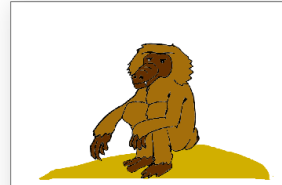
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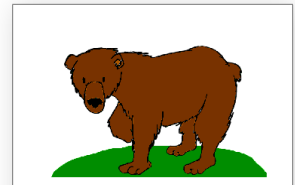
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3. *baboon*



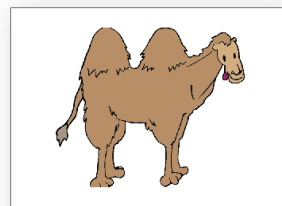
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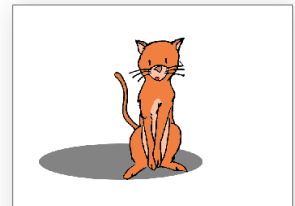
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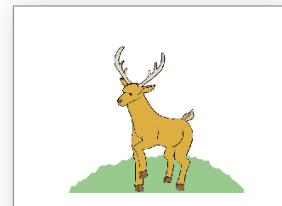
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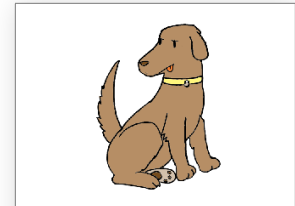
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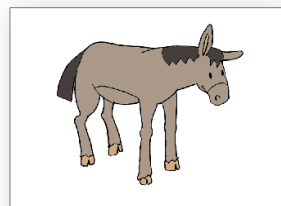
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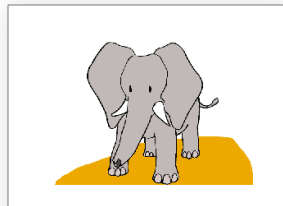
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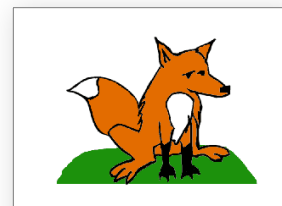
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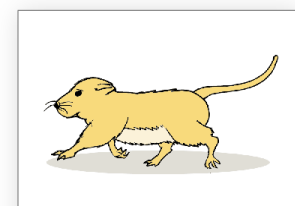
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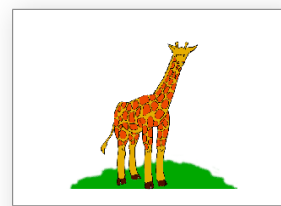
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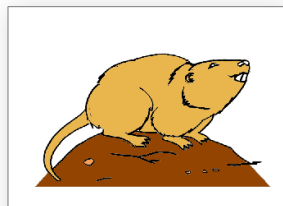
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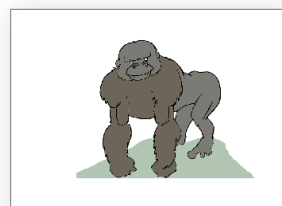
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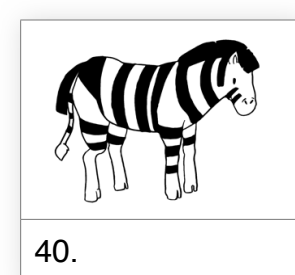
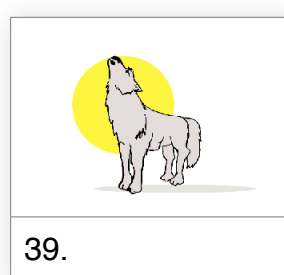
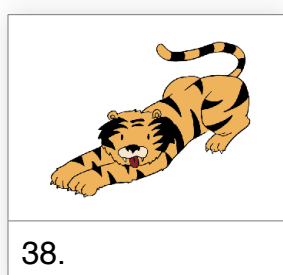
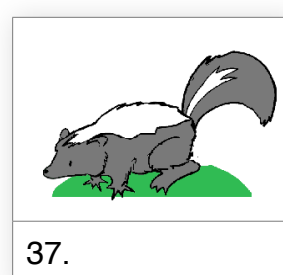
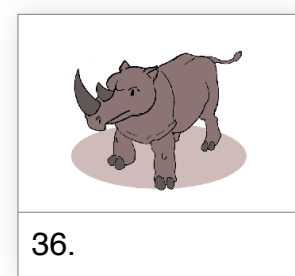
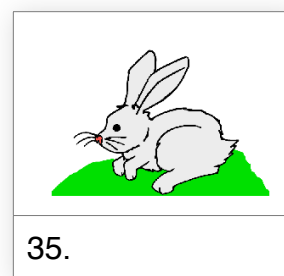
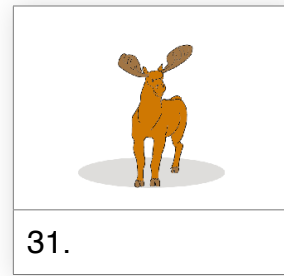
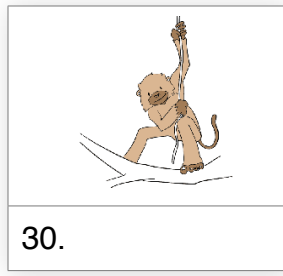
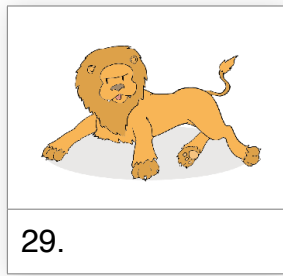
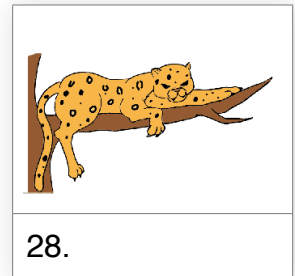
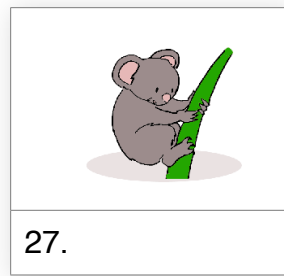
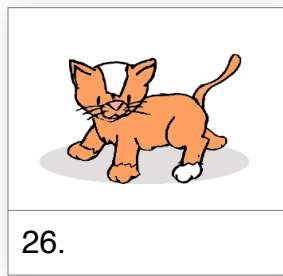
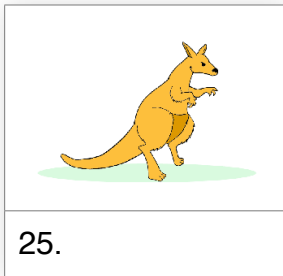
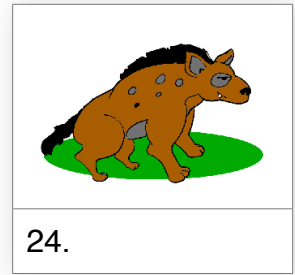
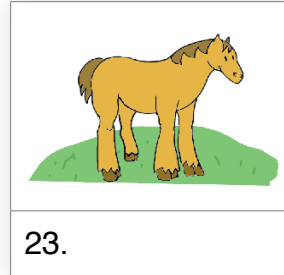
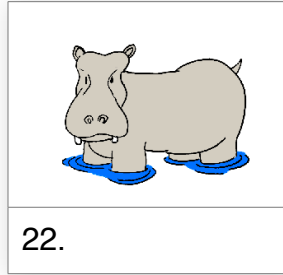
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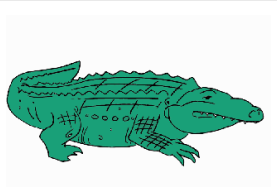
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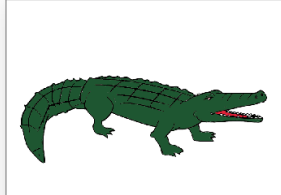


### Fish, Sea Life, Reptiles

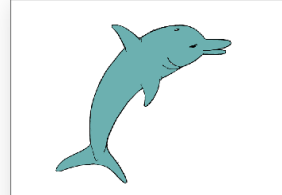
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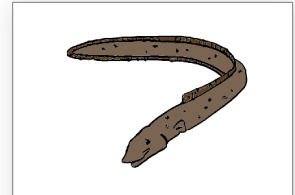
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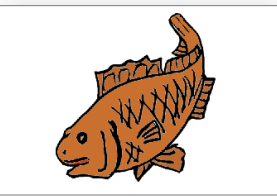
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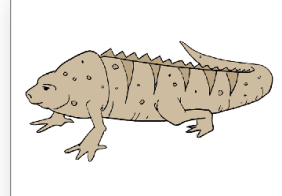
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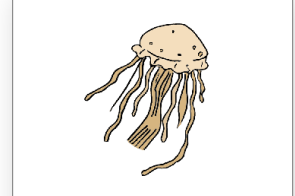
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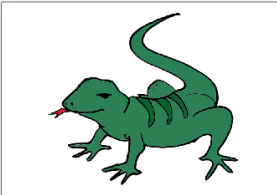
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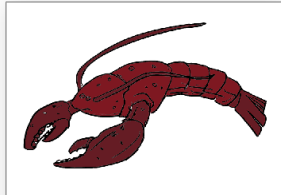
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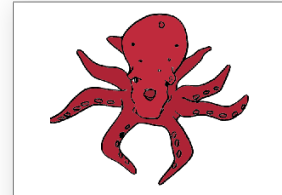
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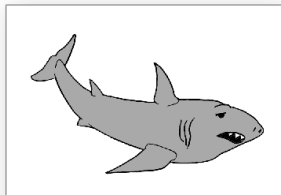
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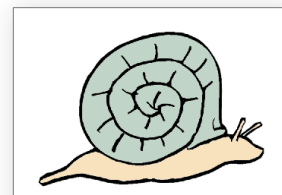
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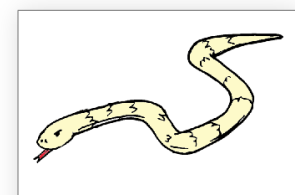
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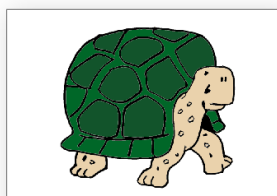
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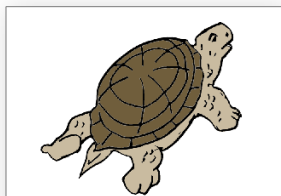
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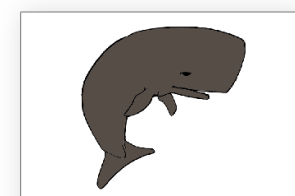
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## Teachers' Notes

**Lesson Description:** Students learn animal vocabulary through various writing and speaking activities. They also practice question formation and learn common expressions used to talk about animals.

### Page 1

2. This is a cat. Her baby is a kitten.
3. This is my dog Sandy. Sandy's babies are puppies.
4. This is a deer. A female is called a doe.
5. Hippos are dangerous. Their babies are called calves.
6. Kangaroos live in Australia. A baby is a joey.
7. This is a lion. These animals roar.
8. This is a monkey. He says ooh-oo ah-ah.
9. I have a pet rabbit. I love my bunny.
10. This is a zebra. It has black and white stripes.
11. I love pandas. They are cute.
12. This is an elephant. It has a long trunk.

### Page 2 Expressions

Go over these expressions with your students. Have your students practice writing questions and making sentences using the vocabulary provided.

### Page 3

#### 1. Ella's hamster

She has a hamster.  
 She keeps her hamster in a cage.  
 A hamster is a rodent.  
 Her hamster's name is squiggles.

#### 2. George the gorilla

This is George the gorilla.  
 No, George is from Africa.  
 George is male.  
 Gorillas eat leaves and fruit.

#### 3. Neighborhood pests

It's a skunk.  
 Skunks are black with a white stripe.  
 Yes, skunks are nocturnal.  
 Skunks sleep in an underground den.

#### 4. Canadian symbol

Are moose from Canada?  
 What is the plural form of "moose"?  
 What are those things on a moose's head?  
 What is a baby moose called?

**Spelling Note:** This lesson shows the American spelling of the words *Colorful, Behavior, Color, Favorite, and Practice (V)*. Most other English-speaking countries spell these words this way: *Colourful, Behaviour, Colour, Favourite, and Practise (V)*.

### Page 4 and 5 Pair Activity

Put students in pairs. Student A has half of the information. Student B has the other half. Students have to guess the missing information. When the charts are filled out, they practice making sentences out loud. Walk around as your students are making sentences to help with proper sentence formation. Encourage and model proper sentence formation for asking questions, too.

### Page 6 Animal Cards

After filling out the cards, you could cut these out for a game of "Who am I"? Place one card on the back of each student. Set them out into a "forest," "zoo" or "jungle." They have to guess which animal they are: *Do I swim? Do I have four legs?*

### Page 7 Class Survey

Have the students fill in the information about themselves. Then, have them complete the survey by talking to their classmates. Have a class discussion by asking questions to your students.

### Page 8, 9, 10 Picture Dictionary

Students build their own picture dictionary. Allow them to use dictionaries. If possible, encourage them to use English-English dictionaries.

### Dictionary Answers

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. anteater   | 20. guinea pig | 41. alligator |
| 2. armadillo  | 21. hamster    | 42. crocodile |
| 3. baboon     | 22. hippo      | 43. dolphin   |
| 4. bear       | 23. horse      | 44. eel       |
| 5. beaver     | 24. hyena      | 45. fish      |
| 6. bison      | 25. kangaroo   | 46. frog      |
| 7. camel      | 26. kitten     | 47. iguana    |
| 8. cat        | 27. koala      | 48. jellyfish |
| 9. chimpanzee | 28. leopard    | 49. lizard    |
| 10. chipmunk  | 29. lion       | 50. lobster   |
| 11. deer      | 30. monkey     | 51. octopus   |
| 12. dog       | 31. moose      | 52. seahorse  |
| 13. donkey    | 32. panda      | 53. seal      |
| 14. elephant  | 33. polar bear | 54. shark     |
| 15. fox       | 34. puppy      | 55. snail     |
| 16. gerbil    | 35. rabbit     | 56. snake     |
| 17. giraffe   | 36. rhinoceros | 57. tortoise  |
| 18. gopher    | 37. skunk      | 58. turtle    |
| 19. gorilla   | 38. tiger      | 59. walrus    |
|               | 39. wolf       | 60. whale     |
|               | 40. zebra      |               |