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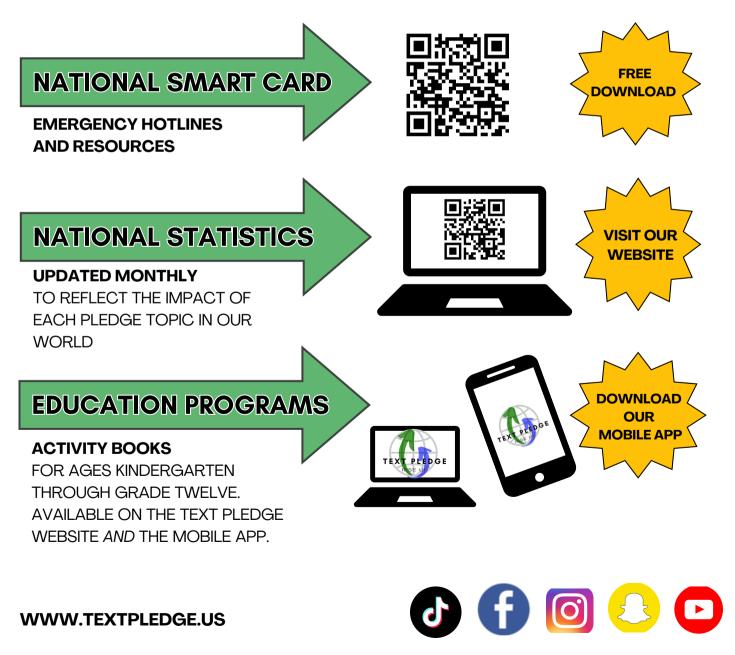
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# ABOUT TEXT PLEDGE



Text Pledge is a nonprofit in Greater Grand Rapids, MI, that seeks to change the world one pledge at a time. Our pledges focus on ending some of the worst social issues affecting our communities, from distracted driving to acts of violence. Each pledge challenges members to practice compassion, and speak up when they witness injustice. We encourage you to help others in times of crisis. Together, we can make the world a kinder place.

Our pledge program Includes the following elements available on our website *www.textpledge.us* and the Text Pledge App available on iOS/Google Play.





Greetings friends,

We are here to raise awareness of animal rights. Animals have feelings too, just like us. When we care about animal rights, we're making sure they get food, water, and the love they deserve. Think about your pets at home or the animals you see in the zoo—they all want to be happy and free.

You can help make sure animals have a good life, free from harm. In this lesson you will learn about animal characteristics and explore how to make a positive impact on their lives.

If you know of an animal that is being neglected or abused, please talk to a parent or counselor and get in touch with your local animal control or shelter.

#### Helplines are always available at TextPledge.us

Happy Learning!



**Ms. Naomi** Founder at the TextPledge Project

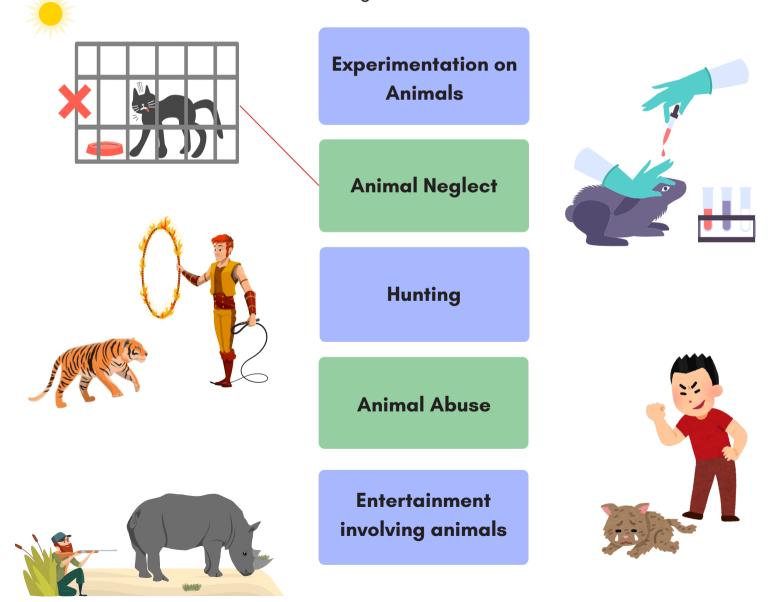


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## WHAT ARE

# **ANIMAL RIGHTS?**

Animal rights represent that **animals should be treated with kindness and respect. Animals have feelings, can feel pain, and deserve to be cared for properly.** Draw a line to connect the descriptions and actions that show animal rights violations.



# Kindness Matters **TRUE OR FALSE**

Animal abuse and cruelty is when people hurt, harm, or do bad things to animals. This is not nice. Animals should be treated with kindness and care.

Read the sentences. Mark each box to show if they are True or False.

1. Physical abuse and neglect are forms of animal cruelty.	$\checkmark$	
2. Cruel activities like intentional dogfighting and cockfighting are illegal.		
3. Leaving animals in parked vehicles is not safe.		
4. Animals do not need fresh water to drink.		
5. Providing food to pets is enough when taking care of them.		

What are actions you can take to help stop animal cruelty?

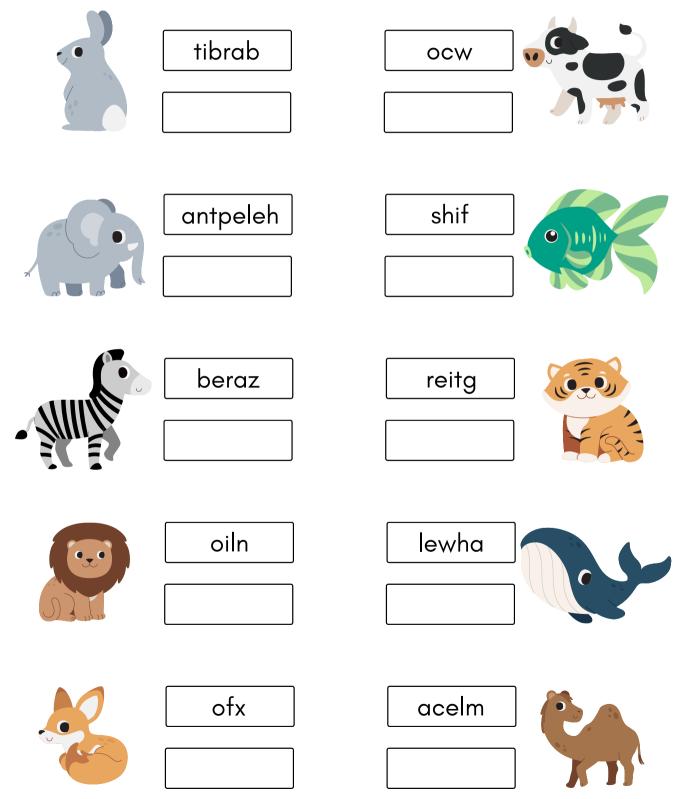


FALSE

**TRUF** 



Unscramble the words below



# **PROTECT ANIMALS** Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list to complete the sentences. **Vord list** endangered freedom habitats Violence live 1. Animals have the right to and be safe. 2. We should never take an animal's away from them.

3. It's important to learn about different animals and their

towards animals is when

someone harms or mistreats them.

4.

5. Loss of habitat is a major threat to animals.

# **FIND THE PATH**

Help the lost pet find the path to the animal shelter.



How would you help a lost pet, if you found one?

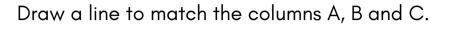
## Save Animals WORD SEARCH

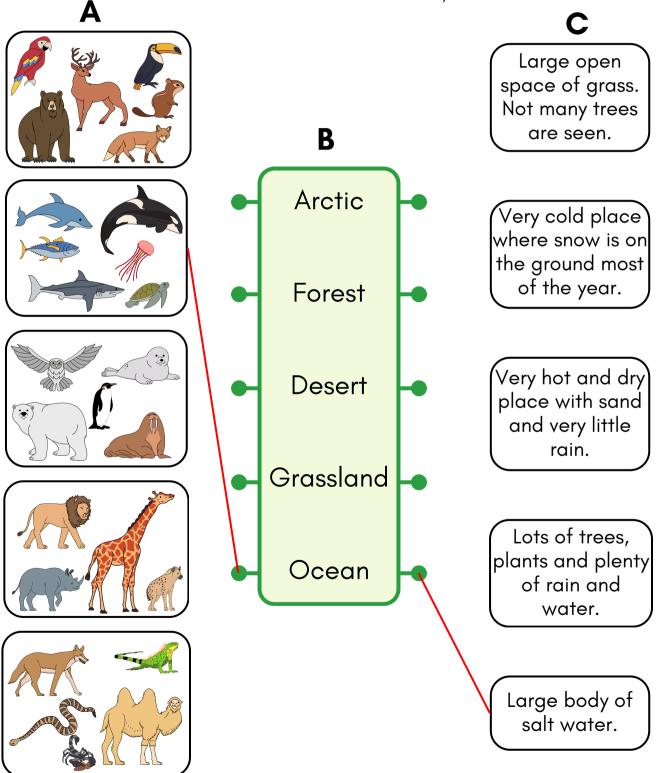
Find and circle the words in the word bank below.

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# HABITAT MATCH-UP

A habitat is a place where animals live. It is the natural environment of an animal. It's a special place that gives them the food they need and a safe shelter.







# **ANIMAL DIETS**

### What do they eat?

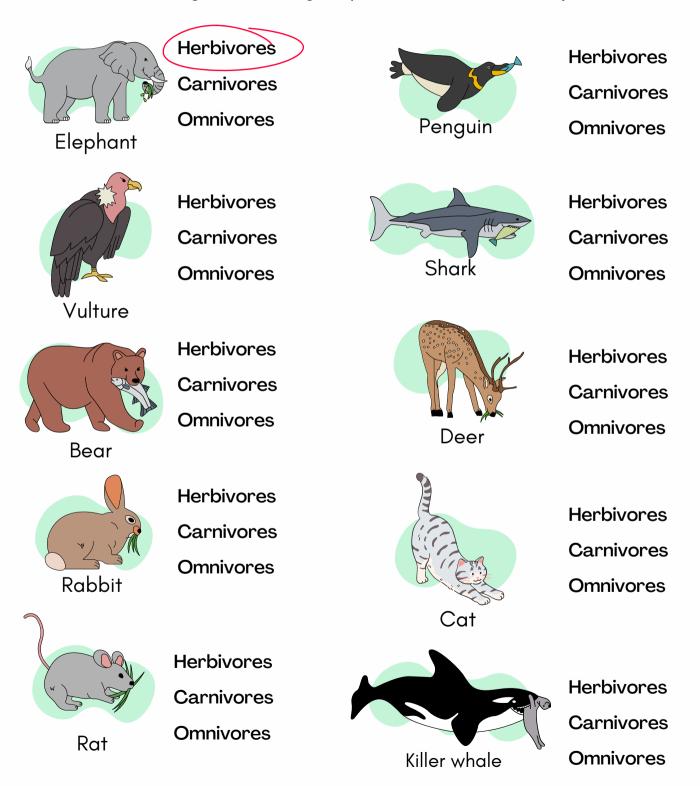
Animal diets are the different foods animals eat to stay healthy, grow, and function properly. What an animal eats depends on its type, where it lives, and how it has evolved. Animal diets are categorized into three main types based on the types of food they primarily eat. Merbivores: Herbivores are animals that only eat plants including leaves, grasses, fruits, and seeds. Examples of herbivores are cows, deer, elephants, and rabbits. Carnivores: Carnivores are animals that only eat other animals (meat) for their nutrition. Examples of carnivores are lions, wolves, sharks, and eagles. Omnivores: Omnivores are animals that eat both plants and meat. They can eat many types of food including fruits, vegetables, insects, and meat. Examples of omnivores include humans, bears, racoons, and pigs. Understanding animal diets and knowing what they eat is very important.

Why do you think it is important to understand about animal diets?



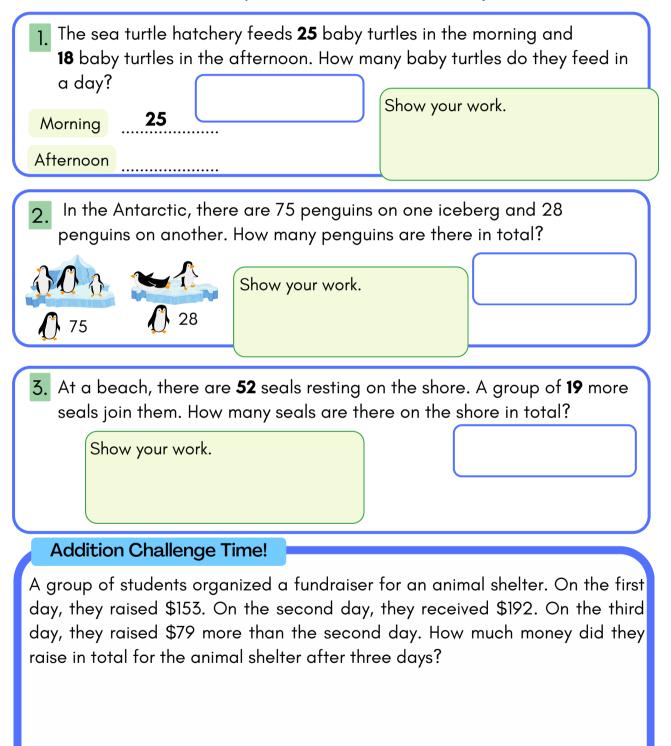
# **ANIMAL FOOD SORT**

Circle the right animal group based on what they eat.



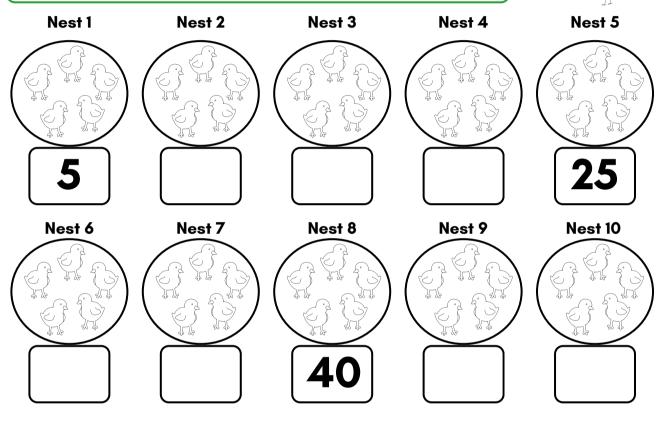
# Animal Aid ADDITION

Solve the word problems below. Show your work.



# Treat Them Right! MULTIPLICATION

On Mr.Smith's farm, there are **10 nests of hens**. In **each nest, there are 5 chicks**. Help Mr. Smith count the total number of chicks in the farm by skip counting by 5!



How many chicks are there in total? .....

#### **Multiplication Challenge Time!**

Mr. Smith decided to expand the farm and added **5** new chicken nests with another five hens. If each of the new chicken nests had **4** chicks, how many *new* chicks are now on Mr. Smith's farm?

How many groups? ..... How many in each group? .....

How many chicks in total? 50 + ..... = .....

## Be a voice for the voiceless MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Imagine you're organizing an event to support animal welfare.

#### Create a poster to display at the event.

Drawing Tips:

- make it clear that hurting animals is not okay.
- animals can't talk, so we must speak for them.
- animals should be free to live without harm.



# Looking for Answers?



## Scan this code to view the answer key for this activity book



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