

camouflage

The colour or shape of an animal that helps it blend in with its surroundings.

carnivore

An animal that eats other animals.

claw

A curved, sharp nail on an animal’s toe. Cats and birds have claws.

climate

The weather of a place.

domestic animal

A trained, tame animal that humans look after.

enclosure

An area with a barrier or fence where animals are kept.

fable

A short story with a moral where animals act and speak like humans.

farm

A place where crops are grown and animals are kept.

feathers

A soft layer that grows out of the skin and covers the body of a bird.
Feathers can help birds fly, stay warm and keep dry.

fur

The short, thick hair of some animals. Fur can help animals stay warm.

habitat

The place where a plant or animal lives.

herbivore

An animal that eats plants.

markings

The patterns on an animal's skin or fur.

omnivore

An animal that eats plants and animals.

paw

An animal's foot that has claws and pads. Dogs and lions have paws.

pet

An animal that people look after at home.

predator

An animal that hunts and eats other animals.

prey

An animal that predators hunt for food.

scales

Small, flat pieces that cover the skin of some animals. Fish and reptiles can have scales.

whiskers

Long hairs that grow on the faces of some animals. Cats and mice have whiskers.

wild animal

An animal that lives in its natural habitat.

zoo

A park where people can look at animals.

zookeeper

A person that looks after animals in a zoo.