

WORKSHEET 1: Amazing Animals

★ Easy Year 3 Reading Comprehension Ages 7-8

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Amazing Animals Around Us

Read the passage carefully.

Animals live all around us. Some animals live in the water, like fish and dolphins. Others live on land, like dogs, cats, and elephants. Each animal has a special way of moving. Fish swim using their fins. Birds fly with their wings. Some animals, like lions and tigers, run very fast to catch their food. Elephants use their big trunks to grab leaves and drink water. Animals eat different foods. Some eat plants, some eat meat, and some eat both. Animals are important because they help keep nature balanced.

Section A – Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. Where do dolphins live?
 - a) On land
 - b) In the water
 - c) In the trees
 - d) Underground
2. What do elephants use their trunks for?
 - a) To fly
 - b) To swim
 - c) To grab leaves and drink water
 - d) To run fast
3. Which animal is known to run very fast?
 - a) Elephant
 - b) Fish
 - c) Lion
 - d) Bird
4. What helps birds to fly?
 - a) Legs
 - b) Tails
 - c) Wings
 - d) Fins

Section B – Short Answer

Write a short answer.

5. Name two animals that live on land.
6. What do some animals eat besides meat?
7. Why are animals important?

Section C – Vocabulary Practice

Use the passage to help you.

8. What does the word 'balanced' mean in the last sentence?
9. Find a word in the passage that means 'to move through water.'

Section D – Writing Activity

Write 2–3 sentences.

10. Write about your favorite animal and say where it lives and how it moves.

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Answer Key

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Answers

1. **1.** b) In the water
2. **2.** c) To grab leaves and drink water
3. **3.** c) Lion
4. **4.** c) Wings
5. **5.** Dogs and elephants
6. **6.** Some animals eat plants
7. **7.** Because they help keep nature balanced
8. **8.** It means things are kept fair or in a good state
9. **9.** Swim
10. **10.** Answers will vary. A good answer should mention the animal's name, where it lives, and how it moves.

Teacher / Parent Notes

This worksheet helps Year 3 students practice reading comprehension with a focus on animals. The passage uses simple language suitable for ages 7-8. Questions include multiple-choice, short answers, vocabulary understanding, and a short writing task to encourage critical thinking and expression. Teachers can encourage students to share their writing aloud for additional speaking practice.

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