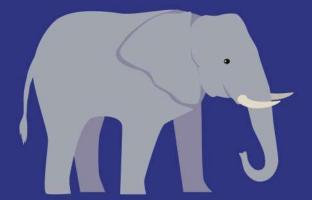


Level 4 - Unit 15 Animals - Lesson 1







English

Vocabulary







fur: the thick hair that covers the bodies of some animals (noun)





There was a large pile of **fur** on the floor after they groomed the dog.



breathe: to take air in and out of your body (verb)





Maria sat in the park, breathing the fresh morning air.



spine: the line of bones down the center of your back (noun)





The doctor examined an x-ray of the man's spine.



born: to come out of a mother's body and start to live (verb)





After the baby was **born**, the nurse laid him on the table and cleaned him.

Let's Read!













Look! What is that? A seal! Yes, kids, a seal is a mammal. Guess what? A bear is also a mammal. And a whale. And your pet cat! They are all part of one big family called mammals.



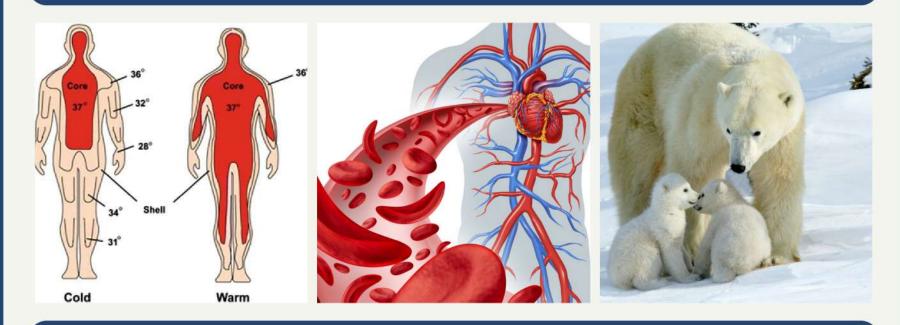






But how are they alike? How is a big, strong bear similar to a tiny, cute cat? One thing is that they all have hair or <u>fur</u> on their bodies. Whales and dolphins have hair when they are born but then lose it.





What's more, mammals are warm-blooded. It means their blood always stays about the same temperature. Their bodies make their own heat. Even if it's freezing outside, their warm blood can keep their bodies warm.

Meet the Mammals!





Here's another cool fact: most mammals come into the world live. They don't hatch from eggs like birds or fish. Baby mammals grow inside their mothers until they are ready to be **born**. Then, the mothers give birth to live babies.

Meet the Mammals!







But that's not all! Do you know what baby mammals eat at first? They drink milk! Yes, all mammal mothers feed their babies milk. It helps them grow big and strong.







And guess what? All mammals have lungs. Whether they swim, run, or jump, they **breathe** in air just like you do. Also, they all have a backbone! That's right, from the huge elephant to the small mouse, they've all got a **spine**.











So, what have we learned? Mammals have hair or fur, they are warm-blooded, they're born live, and their moms feed them milk. They all have backbones and lungs for breathing. Whether they're on land or in the water, from the biggest to the smallest, all these fantastic creatures are mammals, including you!



Let's do Grammar!



Verb Mix-ups

Sometimes, we use the wrong words in English. Let's learn how to use them the right way together!

let

When you "let" someone do something, you give them permission or allow them to do it. They have a choice.

Mandy wanted to go to the park, so her mom **let** her go.



make

When you "make" someone do something, you force or require them to do it. They do not have a choice.

I didn't want to do my laundry, but my mom made me.



Phonics







Prefix 're' and 'pre'

The prefix 're' means again and 'pre' means before.

re

React

Readjust

Realign

Reassemble

Rebuild

Recall



pre

Prearrange

Precaution

Precursor

Predetermine

Preempt

Preexist



See You Next time!

