

Super English



Level 4 - Unit 15 - Animals - Lesson 1

VOCABULARY

mammal

fish

reptile

scales

scales

cold-blooded

warm-blooded



Animals - 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.

Animals - Vocabulary

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



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

Animals - Vocabulary

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



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

Animals - Vocabulary

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.

READING



Learning About Mammals

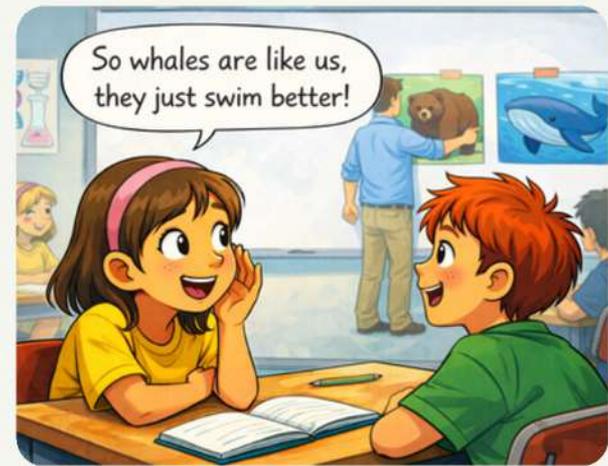
In science class, Mia stared at pictures of a seal, a bear, and a whale. “How can these animals belong to the same group?” she asked. They looked very different in size and shape. Their teacher smiled. “They are all mammals,” he said. “Most mammals have hair or fur.” Even whales have a little hair when they are born, although they lose most of it later in life.

1. What do most mammals have on their bodies?
2. What mammal do you see most often?



How They Breathe

Leo pointed at the whale. “But it lives underwater!” he said loudly. The teacher nodded. “Yes, but all mammals have lungs and must breathe air.” The class looked surprised. Even dolphins and seals come up to the surface for air. Mammals are also warm-blooded, so their bodies stay warm when the weather changes. “So whales are like us,” Mia whispered, “they just swim better!”



1. What do mammals use to breathe?
2. How is your body similar to a whale's body?

GRAMMAR



Birds
have
feathers
and
lay

Birds
have
feathers
and
eggs

Birds
birds

Birds
eggs

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.



UNLOCKING WORDS



habitat

species

gills

wings

vertebrate

fur

vertebrate

fur



Prefixes -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

PICTURES



What do you see?

Practice describing the pictures.





**See you
next time!**