

Domestic Animals



We Already Know

- Some animals can be tamed. They become our friends.



We Will Learn About

- Domestic animals
- What we get from domestic animals
- Animals that work for us
- How to look after domestic animals



A lion's cub



A pup

WHAT ARE DOMESTIC ANIMALS?

You are given a choice between a pup and a lion's cub to keep at home as a pet. Both are equally cute! Which one will you choose?



Dog



Rabbit



Cat

A dog can be **tamed** but a lion cannot. Animals that can be tamed are called **domestic animals**. We

keep domestic animals in our homes or in farms. Dogs, cats, rabbits and fish are some animals kept at home as **pets**.

Tame: an animal that is not dangerous and not frightened of people

Cows, goats, hens, ducks, horses and sheeps are some **farm animals**. They help us in many ways.



Farm animals



Exercises

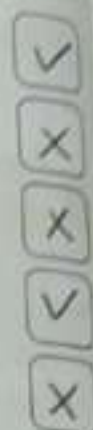
Fill in the blanks. Choose words from the box.

milk skin bullocks dogs domestic

1. Animals that can be tamed are called *domestic* animals.
2. Cheese and butter are made from *milk*.
3. We get leather from the *skin* of some animals.
4. *Dogs* help the police catch thieves.
5. Many farmers use *bullocks* to plough fields.

B. Put ✓ for True and ✗ for False.

1. We get both milk and leather from camels.
2. We eat the eggs of all birds.
3. All of us eat fish and chicken.
4. We get wool from sheep.
5. Leather is made from the skin of only domestic animals.



C. Put a ✓ on the correct answer.

1. Which of these is a domestic animal?
a. Deer b. Fox ✓ c. Goat
2. Which of these is a pet animal?
a. Cow ✓ b. Dog c. Chicken
3. We get milk from which of these animals?
a. Buffalo b. Goat ✓ c. Both a and b
4. We get the fibre to make silk saree from
✓ a. silkworms b. camels c. sheep

D. Complete the table. Write one way in which the animal is useful to us.

Animal	Domestic or wild?	How is it useful to us?
Cow	Domestic	It gives milk.
Dog	Domestic	It guards our home.
Chicken	Domestic	It gives eggs.
Goat	Domestic	It gives meat.
Snake	Wild	It gives leather.
Camel	Domestic	It gives milk and leather.

E. Answer these questions.

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1. What are domestic animals? Give three examples.

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2. From where do we get leather? Name any three things that we make from leather.

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Thinking Skills



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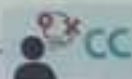
1. We take the eggs that hens lay and eat them. If we did not eat these eggs what would happen to them?

Some eggs would hatch into baby chicks if the hen kept them warm. Other eggs would spoil.

2. We can get fibre from the hair on the head and neck of lions. Why do we not keep lions in farms and get fibre from them?

Lions are wild and dangerous animals. We cannot keep them safely on farms, and they do not give us fibre.

LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOM



Learn the song 'Old Macdonald had a farm' and recite it in class as a group song. How many domestic animals are mentioned in it?

