

Project: An interesting animal

Book, page 89, task: 8

Step 1: Pick an animal for your project. (*Wähle ein Tier aus !*)

Step 2: Pick five questions- or more- for your project. (*Wähle fünf Fragen oder mehr aus!*)

Step 3: Find the information on the internet or use the worksheets. (*Finde die Informationen über dein ausgewähltes Tier im Internet oder verwende die beigelegten Arbeitsblätter!*)

Step 4: Make a mind map. (*Fertige in deinem Englischhefter eine Mindmap wie im Beispiel „CHIPMUNKS“ an! Lies vorher noch einmal den Skill File 2>book, page :162<!*)

Step 5b: Make a poster. Write a text about your animal (at least 8 sentences). Find photos for your poster. (*Fertige ein Poster A4 an! Schreibe mindestens 8 Sätze über dein ausgewähltes Tier. Füge passende Fotos hinzu. Hefte das Plakat in deinen Englischhefter ein!*)

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Best wishes Mrs Thiele.



Budgies

Budgies are small birds (about 18 cm long). They originally come from Australia. Now budgies live all over the world. Lots of people have them as pets because they are very friendly birds. Budgies are very pretty too and have brightly coloured feathers. Most budgies have yellow heads and green feathers with black stripes. Some budgies have white heads and blue feathers with black stripes. Budgies eat bird seed and some kinds of vegetables and fruit. Budgies can live inside in cages and make very good pets. They usually live for about 5 to 8 years. Budgies are very clever animals. They like playing with people and can learn to say a few words. They like to sing and can do tricks too.



Elephants

Elephants live in Africa and Asia. They are the biggest animals in the world (that live on land, not in the sea). Elephants are usually about 3 to 4m tall. They have grey skin, tusks (like two long teeth) and a trunk. African elephants have big ears.

Elephants from Asia have small ears. All elephants use their trunk to pick up food, drink water and play with other elephants.

They can “talk” with their trunk too – taraaa! Elephants only eat plants, like grass, leaves and fruit. They eat all day long – about 16 hours a day! It’s very hot in Africa and Asia so

elephants love to swim. Elephants walk a lot, but they can’t run. They can get very old: 75 years. Elephants are very clever animals. But they are not good pets because they need to live outside.



Guinea pigs

Actually, Guinea pigs aren’t pigs! They are small animals that originally come from South America. Now they live all over the world. Guinea pigs want to live with other guinea pigs. They are unhappy if they live alone. It’s not good for guinea pigs to live with other kinds of animals. For example, dogs sometimes eat guinea pigs. Guinea pigs make good pets because they like it when people hold and stroke them. They can live inside in cages. But their cages have to be big because guinea pigs like to run around and jump a lot! Guinea pigs can have white, black, grey, brown, red and orange fur. Their fur can be long or short. They are usually 20 to 25 cm long and weigh about 1 kg. They usually live for about 4 to 6 years. Guinea pigs eat grass, hay, vegetables and fruit. Their teeth never stop growing, so they eat all the time to keep their teeth short.



Tigers

Tigers are the biggest cats in the world. There are six kinds of tiger alive today. The biggest tigers can be up to 3.5 m long and weigh 300 kg! Tigers live in India, Russia, China and Southeast Asia. They have orange fur with black stripes. Their stomach is white with black stripes. Tigers usually live for 10 to 15 years. They can run very fast and swim very well too. They eat other animals, like antelopes, sheep, goats, pigs and cows. They don't eat every day, but they eat a lot when they have lots of food. Tigers like to live alone and walk a lot, so they need lots of space outside. Female tigers need about 20 km², and male tigers need about 60 to 100 km². Tigers are in trouble because they need a lot of space, and people are building roads and houses where tigers live. Some people kill tigers for their fur. There are only 3000 to 5000 tigers living in the world today.



Polar bears

Polar bears live in the ice and snow in the Arctic. Five countries have polar bears: Denmark, Norway, Russia, the US and Canada. Polar bears have white fur. They are very big animals. Male polar bears can be up to 3m long and weigh 680 kg. Female polar bears can be up to 2.5m long and weigh 250 kg. They live outside, near the water. Polar bears eat other animals like seals, walruses and whales. They don't eat every day, but they eat a lot when they have lots of food. Polar bears have to walk very slowly because they are very big! They can run, but not very far. They can swim very well. They live for about 25 years. Polar bears are in trouble. People sometimes kill polar bears for their fur. And the world is getting warmer and the ice in the Arctic is melting. Polar bears can't hunt animals without ice, so lots of polar bears are hungry.

