

Animals: budgie (Wellensittich), ~~bull~~, cat, chicken, crocodile, dog, lion, cow, guinea pig (Meerschweinchen), donkey (Esel), monkey, sheep, hamster, parrot (Papagei), pig, snake, goldfish, elephant, goose, rabbit, horse, ox, rat, fox, squirrel (Eichhorn), hare (Hase), badger (Dachs), deer (Hirsch), boar (Wildschwein)

Sort out:

Living with the family:

PETS (= „Streicheltiere“)

budgie

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Living on a farm:

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

bull

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Living in the woods or the zoo:

WILD ANIMALS

crocodile

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What is it?

It likes to chase birds and mice.

You go with it for a walk every day.

It's the king of the animals.....

It gives us the wool

It lives in the water, has a very big mouth.....

It gives us milk, cream, and cheese

Good for bacon and sausages

A nice singer that sometimes even talks.....

It likes bananas and climbs trees.....

Grey and very heavy, with a long nose.....

What was it? It looks like... It could be... It might be...



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(a squirrel? a fox? a deer? a badger?
 a cat? a boar? a hare?)

Gender (vom Geschlecht der Tiere)

Bei den **eigenen Haustieren** verwendet man die Pronomen *he* oder *she*, dem **natürlichen Geschlecht** entsprechend. Wenn man z.B. auf Besuch ist, spricht man vom **Familienhund als he, der Katze als she** – weil man das natürliche Geschlecht des Hundes oder der Katze nicht gleich erkennen kann. Ein Straßenkötter, eine herumstreunende Katze und alle andern Tiere, zu denen man **keine Beziehung** hat, sind **sächlich**, also *it*.

Composition: Our dog



We have a dog. His name is Xeno. He is a border-terrier. He is two years old. He is brown. His nose is black. He has a big mouth. He is always hungry. Xeno is a dear fellow and my best friend. He likes to play with a ball. He often chases cats.

Our neighbours have got a cat. Her name is Cissy. She likes to chase mice and birds. When she sees the dog, she runs away. But Xeno likes to chase Cissy. She climbs a tree. Xeno can't climb. He stops at the tree and barks. Cissy is happy and waits. When Xeno is bored, he goes away, and Cissy climbs down.

