

Animal Body Parts

Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

A. Complete the sentences, using one of the animals below.

shark turtle pig dog parrot bull cat panda snake horses

1. When a is asleep, it hides inside its **shell**.
2. As soon as I spotted the **fin** on the surface of the water, I knew I was in trouble.
3. A uses its sharp **claws** for climbing and self defence.
4. I knew it was a because of the two large **horns** on his head.
5. Some wear shoes to protect their **hooves** from damage.
6. I knew from its colourful **scales** that the was a dangerous one.
7. A is a bear with black and white **fur**.
8. When the barking stood up against the window, I could see its soft **paws**.
9. The was in its cage, licking its colourful **feathers**.
10. A is the only farm animal with a **tail** that is short and curly.

B. Match the Animal Body Parts in bold from Exercise A with their definitions below.

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| 1. Birds have these covering their skin. | 6. Fish need these in order to swim. |
| 2. Horses and cows have these on their feet. | 7. Some animals have these on their head. |
| 3. Turtles have these attached to their backs. | 8. This is soft and is often used to make coats. |
| 4. These are sharp and cause pain to others. | 9. Fish and snakes have these covering their skin. |
| 5. Soft pads on the feet of cats and dogs. | 10. This is found behind an animal's back legs. |

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

C. Chat with a partner and guess the animal being described in each sentence.

1. I have paws, a small round tail and soft fur. I am sometimes called a bunny.
2. I have wings but I'm not a bird. I come out at night and hunt for food.
3. I have scales and a tail, and I live on land. I eat insects and often climb walls.
4. I have a shell which I live inside. I sometimes leave a silver trail behind me.
5. I have scales, a long tail, and a big mouth. I live in water and on land.

D. Complete the animal facts using Animal Body Parts from the previous page in singular or plural form. Afterwards, talk to your partner and guess which ones are true and which ones are false.

- 1. All rhinoceroses have three on their heads. True False
- 2. Sharks have eight to help them swim. True False
- 3. Cats have sharper than any other animal. True False
- 4. Horses are the only animals with a single on each foot. True False
- 5. Hiding in its, a snail can sleep for up to three years. True False
- 6. A tiger has stripes on its skin as well as on its True False
- 7. Unlike humans, monkeys have a behind their back legs. True False
- 8. A bird's biggest are found on its wings. True False
- 9. All fish have covering their skin. True False
- 10. When dogs are hot, they sweat through their four True False

E. a) With your partner, complete the list of prompts below, then try and think of two animals to match each prompt.

Can you name two...

- 1. types of bird that have colourful?
- 2. animals that have on their heads?
- 3. animals, apart from horses, that have on their feet?
- 4. animals, apart from fish, that have on their skin?
- 5. animals that have stripes on their soft?
- 6. animals, apart from humans, that don't have a?
- 7. animals, apart from cats, that have very sharp?

b) Complete the questions using Animal Body Parts, then ask them to a partner.

- 1. Would you ever wear a coat made of?
- 2. What do you think it means when a cat moves its?
- 3. What would you do if you were swimming and saw a shark in the water?
- 4. What type of bird has the most beautiful?
- 5. If you could have any of these animal body parts, which would you choose? Why?