



## Homework – Uses of animals

Here are the slides from our lesson:

[How we use animals \(slides\)](#)

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[Animal uses \(sheet\)](#)

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Homework is to do one of these tasks:

- (a) A dog and child are trapped in a fire. You can only save one of them? Which one do you save and why?
- (b) Research any one of the ways that humans use animals.

Whichever task you do, write at least one paragraph.

You can do this in your book or on paper. You can use a computer if you wish.

**Tell your partner...**

**What you learnt last lesson and for homework...**



Today, we will look at **pets**  
and **zoos**.

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**Pets and zoos**

# Animals as pets

## Starter:

**Mind map:** What animals we can keep as pets.

Ask people in the class what pets they have to help.



# Why do we have pets?



For each type of pet on your mind map, write down why people would have that pet.



# Are pets ethical?



- Are there any problems with keeping pets?
- Is there a moral difference between keeping a pet dog (a tame animal) and keeping a monkey (a wild animal)? Why?
- Is it disrespectful to treat animals as humans?



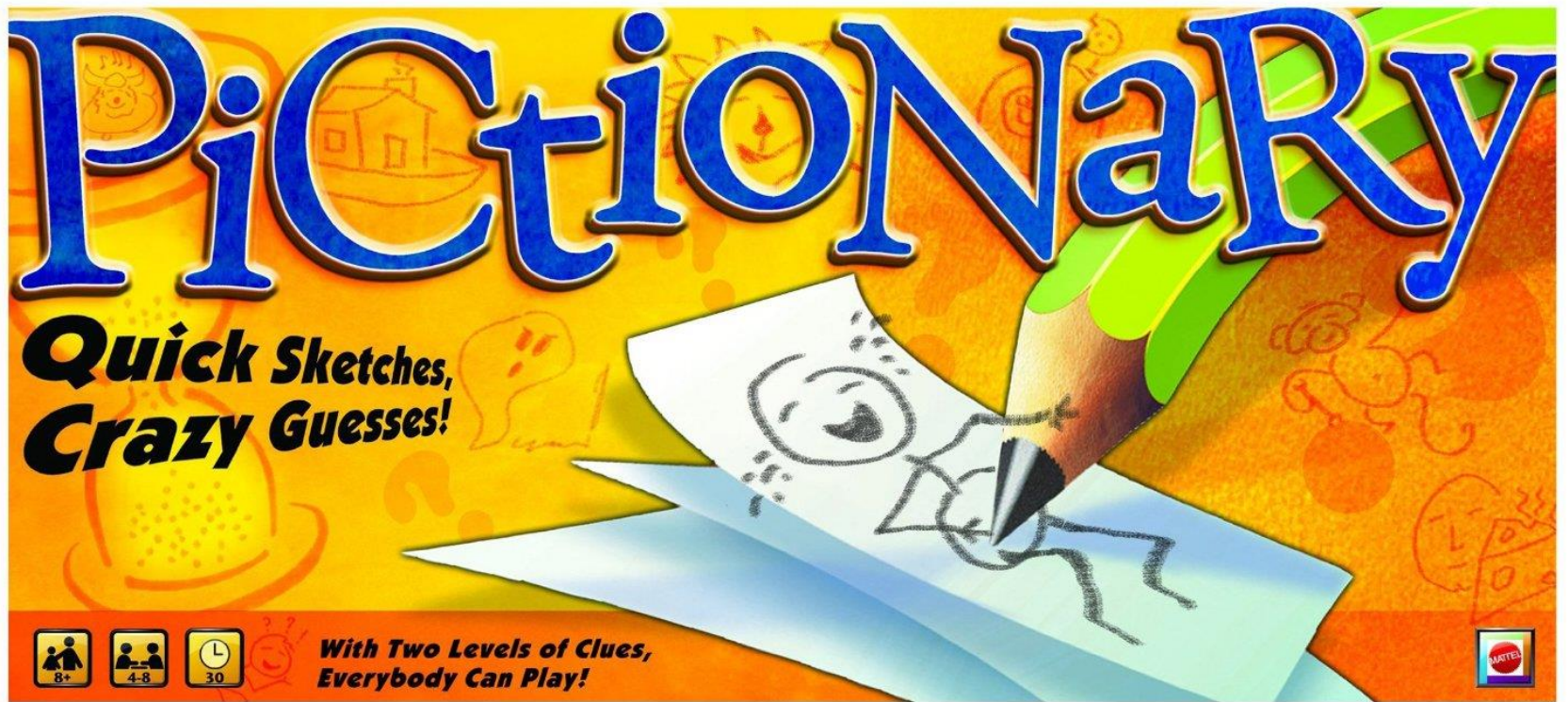
# Guide Dogs



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07d2dXHYb94>

What is a guide dog? Is it right to breed and train dogs to be used as guide dogs? Why / Why not?





**Somebody is going to  
draw one type of pet.  
Can we guess what it is?**



# Zoos

## **Starter:**

When you last  
went to a zoo,  
how were the  
animals  
behaving?

Do you think they  
were happy?



**For zoos**

**Against zoos**

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- Zoos breed animals, which may become extinct, in captivity
- Some almost extinct animals have been bred in zoos and then let free into the wild
- Zoos now exhibit animals in enclosures which look like their natural habitat, rather than in cages
- Zoos can't teach respect for the environment because they don't treat animals with respect
- The treatment of all our animals and their rights is important
- Zoos educate the public about how we have to get on with animals
- Zoos are a form of family entertainment
- It is now harder to touch and see animals
- Some zoos now try to make their visitors work to make the world better for animals
- Zoos provide a safe home and regular meals for the animals
- Creatures in zoos are caged and unable to grow properly
- Seeing animals in zoos will make people think that it is right to keep wild animals in captivity

**Sort the cards  
into**

**For zoos**

**Against zoos**



**Add to your lists**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DlBJlahU1g>

Which **two**  
reasons do you  
think are the  
**best**? Why?

Which **two**  
reasons do you  
think are the  
**worst**? Why?

What do other  
people in our  
class think---and  
why?

# Zoos in the news



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUCfY270l7k>

1. Do you think the gorilla was violent?
2. Do you think the parents or the zoo are to blame? Why?
3. Do you think they should have shot the gorilla? Why / why not?



# Should we have zoos?

**Should we have zoos?**

One paragraph for zoos

One paragraph against zoos

One paragraph with your view

Please pass to me in class next lesson.



# DO ZOOS STILL HAVE A PLACE IN THE WORLD ?

Zoos can educate the public and foster an appreciation for other species.

Animals in captivity suffer from boredom, stress and confinement.

Zoos can save endangered species by bringing them into a safe environment.

Removing individuals from their natural habitat endangers the wild population.

The vast majority of captive breeding programs do not release animals back into wild.

**Treehugger**



# Should we have zoos?

## **Homework:**

Answer this question in three paragraphs

(One paragraph for, one paragraph against,  
one paragraph with your view)

Due: **next lesson, after the half-term break**

# Zoos



**What are the benefits of zoos?**



# Benefits of zoos



- Experience / fun / amusement
- Educational
- Interesting to see animals from the wild and may be dangerous where you possibly would never see anywhere else.
- Help endangered species by breeding animals to stop them becoming extinct
- Help and fund research into animals to help us understand them and aid their protection in the wild
- Given food and safety which is not guaranteed in the wild
- Most are bred in captivity so couldn't survive in the wild anyway

# **‘It is wrong to keep animals in zoos’**



**Why do some feel that keeping animals in captivity is wrong?**

**Can you add anything to your answer by watching this clip?**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McPuGh33HCw>

