



English Vocabulary Exercises For Advanced Level Learners

Worksheet – 1 : Describing Animals

How do you describe an animal? What common adjectives can be used? Here is a list of common words that you can use, to describe your pet or favourite animal. Use them to add colour to your speech or your composition. Please complete the worksheet that follow this list, to make these words part of your repertoire of English vocabulary. You can check your answers with the answer sheet given.

scaly

bushy

furry

cute

clean

tame

powerful

fast

good at guarding

funny

brave

tiny

energetic

ferocious

cunning

hardworking

smart

good company

omnivorous

venomous

untrained

social

thoroughbred

amphibious

aquatic

vertebrate

invertebrate



faithful	obedient	domestic
loyal	domestic	domesticated
independent	wild	lazy
majestic	wild	loyal
active	crazy	slimy
sleek	clever	pedigree
cuddly	beautiful	carnivorous
soft	stupid	herbivorous
fearsome	giant	
big	cold-blooded	

Worksheet

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate answers. Please note that some questions may have more than one answer.

1. The lion looks No wonder it is called the king of the jungle.
2. My cat has a tail.
3. Tigers and cats belong to the same family of animals. They are all They eat only meat.



4. This dog looks, but it is actually You don't have to worry.
5. My son is allergic to animal fur. So, I cannot have any pets in the house.
6. The fox is supposed to be aanimal. In many stories, it is the fox that tricks the other animals.
7. I don't like and animals. That is why I don't like snakes.
8. Dogs are andhouses.
9. Jane likes andanimals. That is why she has bought a small, furry dog for herself.
10. Frog is an animal. It can live both on land and in water.
11. animals are those that have a backbone, whereasanimals are those that do not.
12. I like all animals: both and
13. The tiger in the movie was so and that many of the spectators cried out in terror.



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14. My neighbour Jack's pet dog is very and
When Jack asks the dog to fetch the newspaper, it does it immediately.
15. That is the mostsnake in the world. Don't disturb it
at any cost.

Answers

1. The lion looks majestic. No wonder it is called the king of the jungle.
2. My cat has a bushy tail.
3. Tigers and cats belong to the same family of animals. They are all carnivorous. They eat only meat.
4. This dog looks ferocious/fearsome but it is actually tame. You don't have to worry.
5. My son is allergic to animal fur. So, I cannot have any furry pets in the house.
6. The fox is supposed to be a cunning animal. In many stories, it is the fox that tricks the other animals.
7. I don't like scaly and slimy animals. That is why I don't like snakes.
8. Dogs are good company and are good at guarding houses.



9. Jane likes soft and cuddly animals. That is why she has bought a small, furry dog for herself.
10. Frog is an amphibious animal. It can live both on land and in water.
11. Vertebrate animals are those that have a backbone, whereas invertebrate animals are those that do not.
12. I like all animals: both wild and domesticated.
13. The tiger in the movie was so fearsome/ferocious that many of the spectators cried out in terror.
14. My neighbour Jack's pet dog is very smart/clever and obedient. When Jack asks the dog to fetch the newspaper, it does it immediately.
15. That is the most venomous/poisonous snake in the world. Don't disturb it at any cost.