



VOCABULARY: ANIMALS

| TRANSLATION | NOUN | VERB | ADJECTIVE | ADVERB |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|
| | animal | | animalistic | |
| | testing test | test | | |
| | debate | debate | debated debating | |
| | cosmetics | | cosmetic | cosmetically |
| | ethics | | ethical unethical | ethically unethically |
| | product | produce | produced | |
| | fur | | furry | |
| | black market | | | |
| | fashion | fashion | fashionable unfashionable | fashionably |
| | pet | pet | | |
| | domestic | domesticate | domestic domesticated undomesticated | domestically |
| | food | feed | fed unfed | |

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| | | | house-trained | |
| | zoo | | | |
| | endangered | endanger | endangered | |
| | cage | cage | caged | |
| | captivity | | | |
| | hunt hunting | hunt | hunted | |
| | tradition | | traditional | traditionally |
| | sport | | sporty | |
| | kill | kill | killed | |

Useful sentences

Animals:

Animals are often treated terribly by humans.

We have to share this planet with animals so we should do everything we can to protect their habitats.

Animals are being killed and forced out of their natural habitats due to the greed and selfishness of human beings.

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Hunting:

For many people, hunting is a sport; for others, it is a tradition; and, for some it is for survival.

Fox hunting was banned in the UK.

In some countries some species of animals have been hunted to extinction.

Zoos:

There are many individuals who believe that keeping animals in captivity is just cruel.

There are so many endangered species in the world today that if zoos did not exist then in the near future we might lose the opportunity to see lots of different animals.

Although zoos sometimes keep animals in small, cramped cages, they do protect them from becoming extinct.

Pets:

Pets are domesticated animals that are house trained and live with their owners in their homes.

In the UK people tend to have cats, dogs, hamsters, rabbits and guinea pigs as pets.

Sometimes people love their pets more than they love their family.

Animal products:

There are so many products that are made using animal skin, for examples, shoes, handbags, rugs and wallets.

Vegans do not eat anything that is a product of an animal.

Illegal animal products are sold on the black market.

Animal testing:

Animals can be subjected to painful and deadly tests in laboratories for the benefit of humans.

The use of animals for testing the safety and effectiveness of cosmetics is a topic that is much debated.

New medicines that could save people's lives are often tested on animals: is this fair and ethical?

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Speaking Questions

Do you have zoos in your country?

What is your favourite animal?

What is your view on animal testing for new life-saving medicines?

Do you think it is wrong to keep animals in captivity?

In your opinion, should traditions such as fox hunting and bull fighting be banned?

Do you believe it is right to keep animals as pets, particularly birds in cages?

Writing Questions

It is necessary for zoos to exist in order to protect many species of animals from extinction.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

All around the world animals are losing their natural habitats as a result of human behaviour.

What are the common causes for this loss of habitat and what could be some possible solutions?

Animal testing is essential for the improvement of science and important life-saving medicines. Discuss.