

Animal Heroes Activity Pack

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The Animals Edition

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Hey Animal Heroes!



It's our favorite time of the year! Every year on 4 October, we celebrate **World Animal Day**. This special day reminds us to **stand up for animals**, to **take care of them** and to ensure they are **treated with respect, empathy and understanding**.



The special day doesn't have to stop after October 4th. You can make every day World Animal Day!

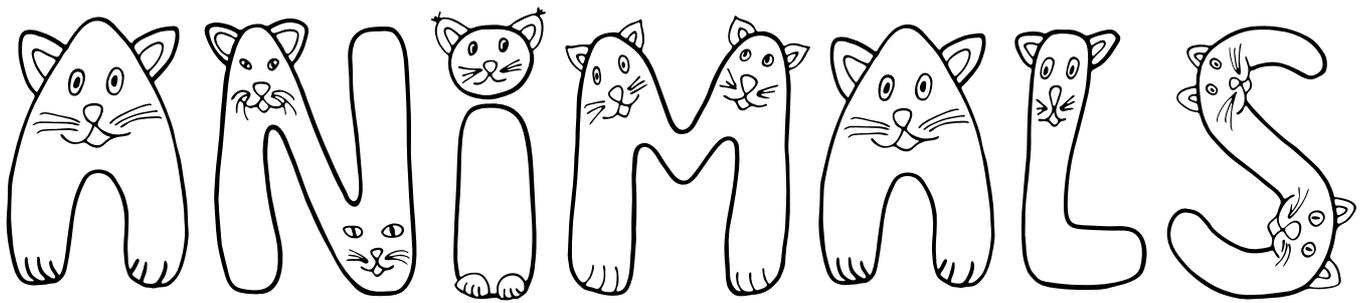
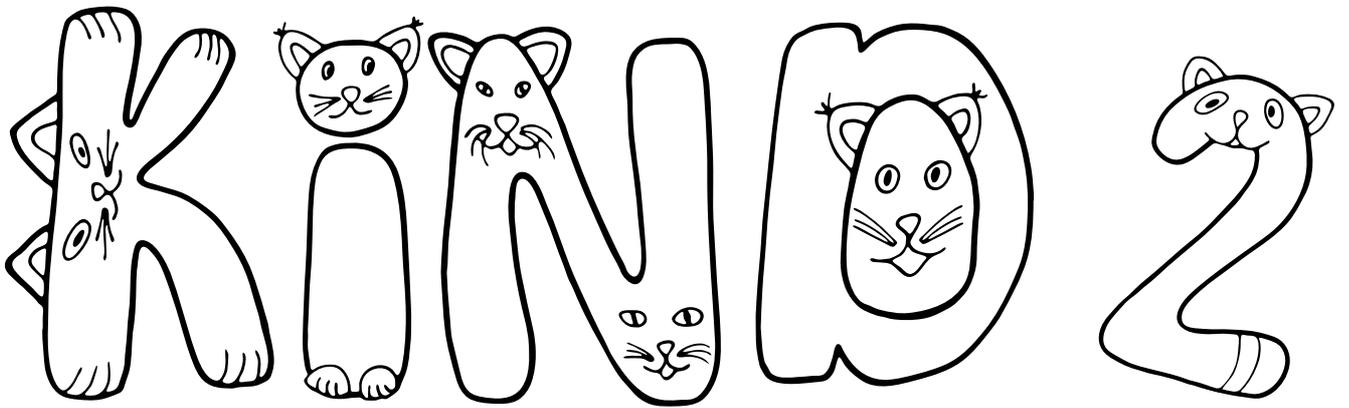
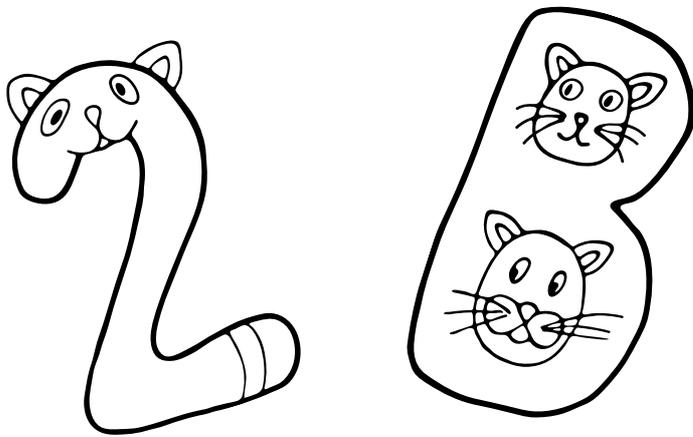
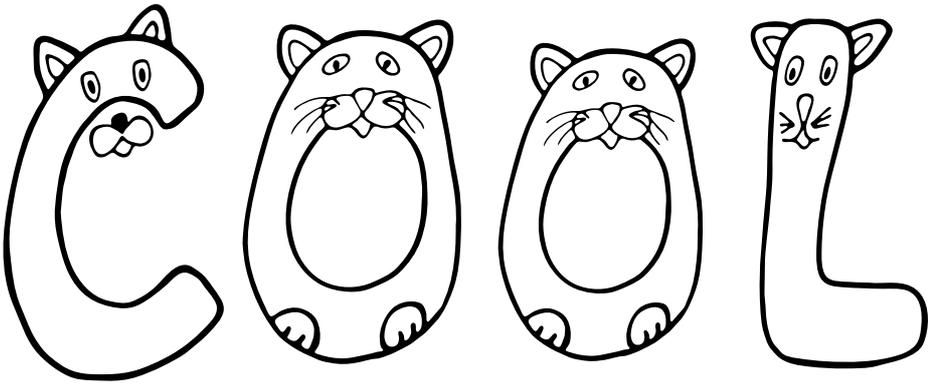
How can you show animals love and respect?

Circle either YES or No as your answer:

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| I can go to the circus where animals are forced to perform. | YES or NO |
| I can build a birdhouse or feeder for the birds in my garden. | YES or NO |
| I can throw my chips packet on the floor where an animal can eat it. | YES or NO |
| I can pull my dog's tail and try to ride on him. | YES or NO |
| I can kill the snails and worms I find outside. | YES or NO |
| I can carefully stroke my cat when she walks past me. | YES or NO |

Remember Animal Heroes: Animals cannot talk in the way that we can, so we have to be their voices when people hurt them, tease them, and do not love and respect them!

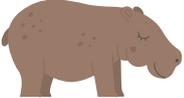
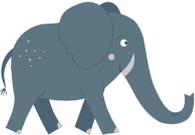




Animal Scramble



Step 1: Unscramble the letters. Step 2: Write the word down in the block.
Step 3: Use a line to connect the animal name to the correct animal. Have a look at the Monkey example below...

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|  | KOMNEY | MONKEY |
|  | IOLN | |
|  | EGRTI | |
|  | EMULR | |
|  | LDOEOICCR | |
|  | HOSLT | |
|  | HCNEOLAME | |
|  | NLEETHPA | |
|  | IOHPP | |
|  | AREBZ | |

Count & Circle



What to do: Count, color and circle groups of 2 animals.

How many groups do you have?

Do all animals belong to a group? YES or NO





Let's learn about animal groups!

Dogs, fish, lions, whales, spiders, sheep, cats and even flies. What do they all have in common? They are all animals! Because there are SO MANY ANIMALS, they have been split into SIX GROUPS.



Mammals - like dogs, lions & HUMANS!

There are over 5,500 living species of mammals all over the world, most have hair and almost all give birth to live babies who drink milk made by their mothers.



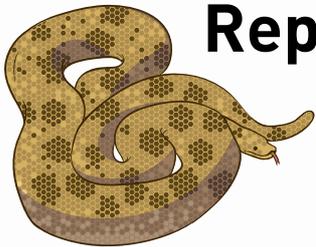
Birds - like doves, chickens, owls & ostriches

All birds have wings, but not all birds can fly. They lay eggs, have beaks that help them catch and swallow food, have two legs, hollow bones and their bodies are covered in feathers.



Reptiles - like crocodiles, snakes & turtles

Some of them live on land and some in the water, or both. They are cold-blooded, lay eggs to have babies, and their bodies are covered in scales or a bony plate.



Amphibians - like frogs, toads & salamanders

They are cold-blooded, and most go from egg to larva to adult. They absorb water and breathe through their thin skin, and have at least one special skin gland that they use for protection.



Invertebrates - like snails, spiders & worms

Almost 95% of all animals are invertebrates - most are insects.

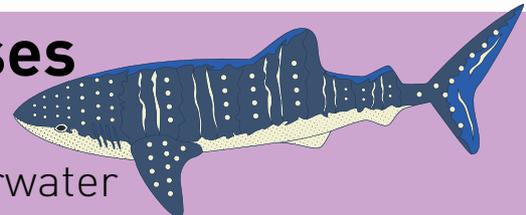
They do not have a backbone, usually have soft bodies and are made up of many cells. Most, but not all of them, can move.



Fish - like sharks, rays & seahorses

There are over 30,000 species of fish alive today.

Fish have fins and are cold-blooded. They live underwater and most of them have scales on their bodies and breathe with gills.



Complete & color





Here are some pawsome ways you can celebrate World Animal Day every day - and be an Animal Hero!

Be the voice of all animals! Speak up if you see animals being abused, going hungry or being hurt. You should contact your local animal welfare if you see people treating animals badly.



Look out for pets left without water during the day and be an Animal Hero by giving them an old bucket or recycled plastic container (like an old ice cream container) with clean, fresh water.



Care for the farm animals in and around your community like cows, sheep, pigs, and donkeys by making sure they have enough water and shade, especially in the summer time.



Speak up when you see or hear about people in your area using their dogs for hunting or dog fighting. Both of these things are illegal and very cruel - dogs get really hurt and sometimes even die.



Don't go to places where animals are used for entertainment, are kept in cages, are touched and cuddled, or are used for photos or 'selfies' - like the circus, a zoo, petting zoo, or lion farm.



ALL animals should be treated with respect, empathy and understanding.



Meet Bakari

Meet leopard Bakari, who had rough start to life being born in a German zoo. Only 2 months old and nobody wanted the young leopard. He was used at a Christmas dinner where the guests held him and took pictures with him because he was so cute. After the event, he wasn't needed any longer.

Quick facts:

- He was born in a German zoo in November 2009.
- Bakari was locked up in a very small enclosure until he was rescued.
- He has been living at LIONSROCK since 2016.
- Bakari loves trees and is very playful.

Even though this beautiful leopard's life started off quite sad it has a very happy ending - rescued by FOUR PAWS and now living at LIONSROCK! These days Bakari spends his days playing in his favorite tree or with the enrichment in his enclosure - he has two other leopards as his neighbors as well.

Did you know?

Leopards are very strong and excellent at climbing trees. They also drag their kills (usually an antelope) up into the trees to eat and rest there in peace.

