

African Habitat

lion

Lion says, "rrrooaaaaaaarrr."
It's a lion.
A lion resting.
He has a tawny coat.
Lions rest for many hours each day.
Lion starts with /l/. Find /l/.

elephants

funny elephants
It's three elephants.
wrinkled elephants
Elephants have long trunks.
The tusk is used for digging for food and water.
Elephants starts with /e/. Find /e/.

zebra

stripey zebra
It's a zebra.
dark and light stripes
Some stripes are wide and some are narrow.
The zebra's stripes help it hide.
Zebra starts with /z/. Find /z/.

giraffe

lots of spots
It's a giraffe.
tall giraffe
He must really stretch to get a drink.
The giraffe does not bend his knees when he is drinking.
Giraffe starts with /j/. Find /j/.

hippopotamus

roly poly hippo It's two hippopotami. in the water and on the land Hippopotamus skin looks smooth. These animals eat plants. Hippopotamus starts with /h/. Find /h/.

meerkats

One, two, three, four, five!
It's five meerkats.
a group of meerkats
Some are tall and some are short.
Meerkats stand up to look for enemies.
Meerkats starts with /m/. Find /m/.

rhinoceros

Here comes rhino.

It's a rhinoceros.
powerful rhinoceros
It has two horns on its snout.
The rhinoceros uses mud to protect its skin from the sun.
Rhinoceros starts with /r/. Find /r/.

cheetah

spotty cheetah It's a cheetah. runs so fast The cheetah has spots and long whiskers. It runs fast to catch its prey. Cheetah starts with /ch/. Find /ch/.

wildebeest

Hello, wildebeest!
It's a wildebeest.
curved pointed horns
A herd of wildebeests is in the grass.
The wildebeests can hide in the tall grass.
Wildebeest starts with /w/. Find /w/.

crocodile

Watch out!
It's a crocodile.
on the bank
The crocodile is lying on the river bank.
He is getting warm in the sun.
Crocodile starts with /k/. Find /k/.



Desert Habitat

snake

"Hiss, hiss."
It's a snake.
a desert snake
His head is shaped like a triangle.
This snake is poisonous.
Snake starts with /s/. Find /s/.

camels

mama and baby
It's two camels.
one-hump camels
Each camel has a large hump on its back.
The hump stores water for the camel.
Camels starts with /k/. Find /k/.

lizard

pretty lizard
It's a lizard.
colorful lizard
The lizard has a pouch under its chin.
A lizard is a type of reptile.
Lizard starts with /l/. Find /l/.

desert tortoise

Moves so slowly.
It's a desert tortoise.
Carries his shell.
His shell is thick and bony.
The tortoise pulls into his shell for protection.
Tortoise starts with /t/. Find /t/.

Gila monster

black and orange
It's a Gila monster.
long tail
He likes to sun on the rocks.
This reptile is poisonous.
Gila monster starts with /h/. Find /h/.

roadrunner

He's not running!
It's a roadrunner.
Run, run roadrunner!
He has a very long tail.
He eats lizards and snakes.
Roadrunner starts with /r/. Find /r/.

coyote

Coyote says, "owooooo."
It's a coyote.
small wolf
The coyote stands at attention.
His coloring makes a good camouflage.
Coyote starts with /k/. Find /k/.

kit fox

three little ones
It's three kit foxes.
a small fox
The foxes are alert.
They live in the southwestern United States.
Kit fox starts with /k/. Find /k/.

termite mound

small hills
It's a termite mound.
Where?
The termites are under the ground.
They build houses under the ground.
Termite mound starts with /t/. Find /t/.

hvena

Look, hyena! It's a hyena. spotted fur The hyena is snarling. He is a scavenger. Hyena starts with /h/. Find /h/.



Forest Habitat

bird

Bird says, "Caw, Caw."
It's a bird.
jay on a branch
The jay is blue and black.
It's called a Stellar's Jay.
Bird starts with /b/. Find /b/.

wolf

Wolf howling.
It's a wolf.
Howling in the forest.
The fur is thick around his neck.
The wolf is a predator.
Wolf starts with /w/. Find /w/.

cardinal

red bird
It's a cardinal.
A cardinal is a red bird.
It has crimson feathers.
The top of its head is called a crown.
Cardinal starts with /k/. Find /k/.

porcupine

Don't touch!
It's a porcupine.
Porcupine is eating.
The porcupine's quills are very sharp.
She uses the quills for protection.
Porcupine starts with /p/. Find /p/.

moose

huge moose
It's a moose.
Eat leaves.
A moose eats bark, leaves and grass.
He likes green vegetation.
Moose starts with /m/. Find /m/.

bobcat

furry cat
It's a bobcat.
tufts on his ears
Some of his fur is rust colored.
The bobcat blends in with the background.
Bobcat starts with /b/. Find /b/.

badger

lo o o o o o ng white stripe It's a badger. pointed nose He stops and listens. The badger digs a burrow. Badger starts with /b/. Find /b/.

great horned owl

Owl says, "Hoot, hoot."
It's a great horned owl.
night flyer
The owl has yellow eyes.
He uses his talons to grab prey.
Great horned owl starts with /g/. Find /g/.

opossums

one, two, three 'possums'
It's three opossums.
black beady eyes
They have long white faces and dark ears.
Opossums live in trees.
Opossum starts with /o/. Find /o/.

wild boar

dirty piggy
It's a wild boar.
stiff bristles
The wild boar is covered with stiff bristles.
He digs with his snout.
Wild boar starts with /w/. Find /w/.



House Habitat

dog

Panting dog.
It's a dog.
Sit dog.
She can sit.
Can you pant like a dog?
Dog starts with /d/. Find /d/.

cat

kitty cat
It's a cat.
gray and white cat
The cat has gray and white fur.
The fur looks very soft.
Cat starts with /k/. Find /k/.

rabbit

wiggle nose
It's a rabbit.
soft and fluffy
I like to pet bunny rabbits.
Be very gentle with a rabbit.
Rabbit starts with /r/. Find /r/.

guinea pig

brown guinea pig
It's a guinea pig.
Which one?
The guinea pig is brown.
She is next to the stuffed rabbit.
Guinea pig starts with /g/. Find /g/.

hamster

small hamster
It's a hamster.
He has tiny ears.
A hamster could fit in my hand.
He uses his nose to smell.
Hamster starts with /h/. Find /h/.

mouse

Eek! A mouse! It's a mouse. I like my mouse. My mouse is a pet. A pet mouse lives at my house. Mouse starts with /m/. Find /m/.

bird

pretty bird It's a bird. Sing, bird sing! The bird has colorful feathers. This colorful bird is a lovebird. Bird starts with /b/. Find /b/.

fish

Swim fish.
It's fish.
They can swim.
The goldfish swim in the bowl.
When the fish are hungry they eat fish food.
Fish starts with /f/. Find /f/.

lizard

big lizard
It's a lizard.
long tail
It can run fast.
The lizard eats bugs in the garden.
Lizard starts with /l/. Find /l/.

snake

pet snake
It's a snake.
No legs!
A snake does not have any legs.
It wiggles its muscles to move.
Snake starts with /s/. Find /s/.



Insect Habitat

bee

fuzzy bee It's a bee. yellow and black stripes This bee has transparent wings. The bee is pollinating a plant. Bee starts with /b/. Find /b/.

grasshopper

Hop, hop, grasshopper!
It's a grasshopper.
long hind legs
The grasshopper has a long, shiny body.
His hind legs are used for leaping.
Grasshopper starts with /g/. Find /g/.

ladybug

shiny red bug
It's a ladybug.
brightly colored insect
There are dark spots on the round body.
The ladybug eats other insects.
Ladybug starts with /l/. Find /l/.

butterfly

Pretty butterfly!
It's a butterfly.
swallowtail butterfly
The butterfly has striking black and yellow wings.
In the morning he spreads his wings to dry them.
Butterfly starts with /b/. Find /b/.

moth

Munching moth.
It's a moth.
Moth eats.
The moth flies at night.
A moth is not as colorful as a butterfly.
Moth starts with /m/. Find /m/.

caterpillar

Eat, eat, eat.
It's a caterpillar.
monarch caterpillar
The caterpillar's job is to devour food.
The caterpillar will turn into a butterfly.
Caterpillar starts with /k/. Find /k/.

dragonfly

Ooooh, so pretty!
It's a dragonfly.
large insect
Its wings are horizontal when it is resting.
The dragonfly hatches from its egg as a nymph.
Dragonfly starts with /d/. Find /d/.

mosquito

uh, oh, mosquito It's a mosquito. long proboscis This mosquito has a long proboscis. Mosquitos lay their eggs in water. Mosquito starts with /m/. Find /m/.

hornet

Long legs!
It's a hornet.
social insect
The hornet is about to land on the flower.
Another name for hornet is wasp.
Hornet starts with /h/. Find /h/.

praying mantis

Funny bug!
It's a praying mantis.
gardeners' friend
Its long front legs hold onto prey.
The praying mantis eats other insects.
Praying mantis starts with /p/. Find /p/.



Jungle Habitat

tiger

Tiger resting.
It's a tiger.
enormous cat
It can be identified by its stripes.
The tiger is a solitary hunter.
Tiger starts with /t/. Find /t/.

gorilla

gorilla watching
It's a gorilla.
female gorilla
She sits with her arms crossed.
The gorilla is an omnivore.
Gorilla starts with /g/. Find /g/.

chimpanzee

hairy chimp
It's a chimpanzee.
social animal
He has a thoughtful look on his face.
Chimpanzees communicate with their facial expressions.
Chimpanzee starts with /ch/. Find /ch/.

parrot

Beautiful bird!
It's a parrot.
colorful plumage
His beak is hooked and powerful.
Another name for this parrot is macaw.
Parrot starts with /p/. Find /p/.

peacock

Big tail!
It's a peacock.
amazing feathers
He fans out his beautiful tail.
The peacock is looking for a mate.
Peacock starts with /p/. Find /p/.

iguana

Wanna iguana? It's an iguana. sun-loving lizard Its tail is longer than its body. This reptile lives in warm regions. Iguana starts with /i/. Find /i/.

orangutan

Silly ape!
It's an orangutan.
Eats fruit and leaves.
The orangutan's hair is reddish-brown.
The orangutan builds leafy nests in trees.
Orangutan starts with /or/. Find /or/.

anteater

Sharp, don't touch! It's an anteater. toothless mammal The anteater's coat is covered with spines. Its long tongue helps the anteater catch ants. Anteater starts with /a/. Find /a/.

gecko

spotty lizard
It's a gecko.
nocturnal reptile
The gecko's coloring is an effective camouflage.
His toes can grip smooth surfaces.
Gecko starts with /g/. Find /g/.

cockatoo

fancy feathers
It's a cockatoo.
scalloped layers
The cockatoo has a thick curved beak.
The cockatoo is a loud, showy bird.
Cockatoo starts with /k/. Find /k/.



River or Lake Habitat

duck

Go for a swim!
It's a duck.
Swimming in the pond.
This duck has a green head.
The duck's webbed feet are like paddles.
Duck starts with /d/. Find /d/.

frog

Where are his eyes? It's a frog. bright green frog A frog eats insects. Frogs usually live in moist climates. Frog starts with /f/. Find /f/.

beaver

Brrrr-cold beaver!
It's a beaver.
large rodent
The beaver is carrying a small log.
He will use it in his beaver lodge.
Beaver starts with /b/. Find /b/.

swan

big, white bird
It's a swan.
a Mute Swan
The swan's neck is curved gracefully.
It is called mute because its voice is rarely heard.
Swan starts with /s/. Find /s/.

salmon

red fish It's a salmon. migratory fish There are many red salmon in this stream. Salmon can swim upstream to breed. Salmon starts with /s/. Find /s/.

goose

Goose says, "Honk, honk."
It's a goose.
large water bird
A goose has a long neck.
Geese migrate in a V-formation.
Goose starts with /g/. Find /g/.

flamingo

long, curvy neck It's a flamingo. stilt-like legs The flamingo has rosy-white plumage. His thick bill is good for fishing. Flamingo starts with /f/. Find /f/.

river otter

Long whiskers!
It's a river otter.
graceful and powerful
It has a silver gray throat and chest.
The river otter is a very playful animal.
River otter starts with /r/. Find /r/.

black bear

He's fishing.
It's a black bear.
baby bear
He is very wet.
The black bear will look for fish in the river.
Black bear starts with /b/. Find /b/.

alligators

scaly gators
It's alligators.
a pile of alligators
The snout of an alligator is wide and rounded.
Alligators hunt by slapping the water with their tails.
Alligators starts with /a/. Find /a/.



100 Palabras Básicas Word List

Mountain Habitat

squirrel

big furry ears
It's a squirrel.
Eats seeds and nuts.
This squirrel is mostly gray.
His tail helps him balance in the trees.
Squirrel starts with /s/. Find /s/.

raccoon

Masked bandit!
It's a raccoon.
clever mammal
The raccoon has a black face mask.
The raccoon can turn doorknobs with its nimble fingers.
Racoon starts with /r/. Find /r/.

grizzly bear

big shaggy bear
It's a grizzly bear.
slow, clumsy walk
He has a hump above his shoulders.
The grizzly bear is good at catching fish.
Grizzly bear starts with /g/. Find /g/.

fox

bushy tail
It's a fox.
shy, cautious, and smart
It has rusty red fur with a white chest.
The fox can live in many different habitats.
Fox starts with /f/. Find /f/.

eagle

Regal eagle!
It's an eagle.
bald eagle
The bald eagle has a snowy white head.
The eagle is noted for its strength and grace.
Eagle starts with /ea/. Find /ea/.

cougar

one, two cougars
It's cougars.
They hide from humans.
A cougar is tan with long, heavy legs.
The cougar is a good climber and excellent jumper.
Cougar starts with /k/. Find /k/.

deer

doe, a deer, a female deer It's a deer. a Mule Deer She is grazing on the hillside. She is called a Mule Deer because of her large ears. Deer starts with /d/. Find /d/.

bighorn sheep

in the snow
It's a bighorn sheep.
massive brown horns
He is dark brown with a white nose and rump.
The male bighorn sheep is called a ram.
Bighorn sheep starts with /b/. Find /b/.

llamas

I see three llamas. It's llamas. camel's relative Two are in front and one is behind. We get wool from llamas. Llamas starts with /l/. Find /l/.

lynx

wild cat
It's a lynx.
Crouches in the snow.
The lynx has tufted ears.
The ear tufts are sensitive antennae.
Lynx starts with /l/. Find /l/.



Ocean Habitat

seagull

Wading bird. It's a seagull.

near the ocean

A seagull flies in the sky but eats in the ocean.

It searches for fish.

Seagull starts with /s/. Find /s/.

crab

Pinch, pinch, crab

It's a crab.

jointed legs

The crab has a hard outer skeleton.

He lives in shallow water where food is plentiful.

Crab starts with /k/. Find /k/.

dolphin

Look, teeth.

It's a dolphin.

an ocean mammal

The dolphin has a long snout.

He breathes through a hole in the top of his head.

Dolphin starts with /d/. Find /d/.

sea star

one, two, three, four, five arms

It's a sea star.

spiny skin

The sea star lies on the ocean floor.

Its muscular arms pry open its prey.

Sea star starts with /s/. Find /s/.

sea turtle

Turtle swimming.

It's a sea turtle.

protective shell

The sea turtle has leathery skin.

Air pockets in his shell allow him to float.

Sea turtle starts with /s/. Find /s/.

sea otter

Otter floating

It's a sea otter.

tool user

He floats on his back in the ocean.

The sea otter uses a stone to break open a shell.

Sea otter starts with /s/. Find /s/.

angelfish

fish with stripes

It's an angelfish.

brightly colored

This angelfish has black, yellow, and white stripes.

It lives in coral reefs.

Angelfish starts with /ae/. Find /ae/.

elephant seal

Floppy nose!

It's an elephant seal.

covered with sand

Its nose resembles an elephant's trunk.

The elephant seal makes loud noises with its snout.

Elephant seal starts with /e/. Find /e/.

whale

Swimming whale.

It's a whale.

It swims.

The black and white whale is in the blue ocean.

The Orca whale is a mammal.

Whale starts with /wh/. Find /wh/.

sea anemone

water creature

It's a sea anemone.

no backbone

The sea anemone has many tentacles.

It catches and stings fish with its tentacles.

Sea anemone starts with /s/. Find /s/.



Prairie or Grasslands Habitat

prairie dog

Here's his nose!
It's a prairie dog.
burrow dweller
This prairie dog is peeking out of his burrow.
He hides in his burrow during rainstorms.
Prairie dog starts with /p/. Find /p/.

hawk

Sharp beak! It's a hawk. small nostril A hawk has good eyesight. It spreads its wings and flies. Hawk starts with /h/. Find /h/.

kangaroo

Hop, hop.
It's a kangaroo.
big ears
A kangaroo can jump.
His tail helps him balance.
Kangaroo starts with /k/. Find /k/.

bison

full grown bison
It's a bison.
It is heavy.
A bison can weigh a ton!
He munches on grasses.
Bison starts with /b/. Find /b/.

bull elk

big antlers
It's a bull elk.
He's calling.
The elk makes a bugling sound.
This sound challenges other male elk.
Bull elk starts with /b/. Find /b/.

deer

many spots
It's a deer.
spotted fawn
Its big ears help it hear well.
The baby waits for its mother.
Deer starts with /d/. Find /d/.

ostrich

Looong legs, looong neck! It's an ostrich. flightless bird This tall bird runs across the grasslands. The ostrich is a scavenger. Ostrich starts with /o/. Find /o/.

antelope

How many horns? One...two.
It's an antelope.
plant eater
He has a buff and white coat.
The antelope runs swiftly on its hooves.
Antelope starts with /a/. Find /a/.

cottontail

He's hiding.
It's a cottontail.
Lives in a warren.
This rabbit has bright brown eyes.
Rabbits have a keen sense of smell.
Cottontail starts with /k/. Find /k/.

vulture

Strong bird!
It's a vulture.
sharp hooked bill
The vulture's head and neck are bare.
He grips prey in his sharp talons.
Vulture starts with /v/. Find /v/.



Ranch or Farm Habitat

puppies

One, two, three, four, five puppies!
It's puppies.
Gathered in the doorway.
They all have a white stripe down the forehead.
There is a barrier to keep them in.
Puppies starts with /p/. Find /p/.

cat

"Meow, meow!"
It's a cat.
green-eyed cat
This plump cat has dark stripes.
It is a good hunter.
Cat starts with /k/. Find /k/.

cow

Cow says, "Moo!"
It's a cow.
dairy cow
She has a full udder.
Lots of people drink cows' milk.
Cow starts with /k/. Find /k/.

pig

"Oink, oink."
It's a pig.
muddy pig
She has a curly tail.
Pigs roll in the mud to keep cool.
Pig starts with /p/. Find /p/.

horse

new baby
It's a horse.
hungry foal
The mare is dark and the foal is light.
This pasture provides food for the mare.
Horse starts with /h/. Find /h/.

sheep

Sheep say, "Baa-baa."
It's sheep.
a ewe and a lamb
They have thick wool.
Wool is used to make warm clothing.
Sheep starts with /sh/. Find /sh/.

chicken

"Cluck, cluck," says the chicken.
It's a chicken.
hen and chicks
The hen and her chicks are in their nest.
She covers them with her body to keep them warm.
Chicken starts with /ch/. Find /ch/.

goat

Hungry goat!
It's a goat.
Grazing goat.
His horns curve toward his neck.
Goats produce creamy milk.
Goat starts with /g/. Find /g/.

duck

"Quack, quack."
It's ducks.
two white ducks
They are walking side by side.
Their feathers are waterproof.
Duck starts with /d/. Find /d/.

rooster

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!"
It's a rooster.
colorful feathers
His tail feathers are long and black.
His bright colors attract a mate.
Rooster starts with /r/. Find /r/.



Tundra or Arctic Habitat

polar bear

huge bear
It's a polar bear.
very small ears
He has white fur and a black nose.
The polar bear's fur blends in with the snow.
Polar bear starts with /p/. Find /p/.

arctic fox

white fur
It's an arctic fox.
his winter coat
This fox has a pure white coat in winter.
He is hard to see in the snow.
Arctic fox starts with /ar/. Find /ar/.

bighorn sheep

Curly horns!
It's a bighorn sheep.
white nose and rump
His horns are large and heavy.
He uses them when fighting.
Bighorn sheep starts with /b/. Find /b/.

bobcat

big cat
It's a bobcat.
thick fur
He is dark on top and light underneath.
This cat is similar to the lynx.
Bobcat starts with /b/. Find /b/.

mountain goat

Shaggy goat!
It's a mountain goat.
short horns and long face
This goat has long, pure white hair.
He lives in rugged steep terrain.
Mountain goat starts with /m/. Find /m/.

muskox

Find his eye.
It's a muskox.
arctic dweller
This bull's horns cover his forehead.
He uses his horns to fight other bulls.
Muskox starts with /m/. Find /m/.

snowy owl

yellow eyes It's a snowy owl. small pointed beak Most of his head feathers are white. This bird is silent when it hunts. Snowy owl starts with /s/. Find /s/.

ground squirrel

Sitting up!
It's a ground squirrel.
long strong claws
It has a blunt nose and round ears.
He hibernates for about eight months.
Ground squirrel starts with /g/. Find /g/.

harp seal

soft, soft fur
It's a harp seal.
young harp seal
It has black eyes, nose, and whiskers.
The young seal is camouflaged by its white fur.
Harp seal starts with /h/. Find /h/.

ptarmigan

spotted head
It's a ptarmigan.
nests on the ground
Its feathers are red, black, and white.
This bird is related to the grouse.
Ptarmigan starts with /t/. Find /t/.