

1.2 Target vocabulary – mammals

Topic: Animals
Subtopic: Mammals
Activity type/skill: Word list
Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

- Introduce target vocabulary.
- Experience spoken and written forms and their usage.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 1.2](#)

What to do

1. Play track 1.2 (Track 2 for this topic) and have students look at both pages of the student worksheet as they hear each word and the word in a defining context.

body	born	breathe	dark	female
group	grow	hear	help	land
live	look for	male	move	produce
see	smell	warm	water	young

2. Have students listen again and repeat the words.
3. Have students copy the words in the spaces.
4. Point out plurals (for example, 'Elephants live in groups') and changed verb forms.

Extending the activity

- Use the lists for revision and reference.

Activity two



Track 2

body

noun



A person or an animal's _____ is all of the person or animal you can see and touch.

born

be +verb



When babies are _____ they come out of their mothers' bodies.

Yan Ling was _____ in Guangzhou, China on the eighth of May 1989.

breathe

verb

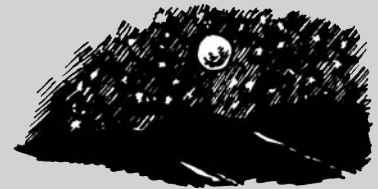
When we _____ air goes through our noses and into our lungs.



dark

adjective

It is _____ at night.



female

adjective

_____ sheep are called ewes.

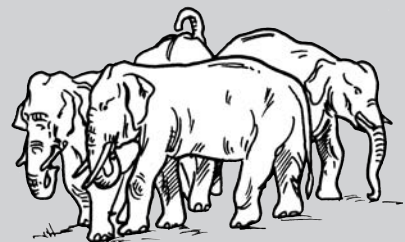
_____ humans are called women and girls.



group

noun

Elephants live in _____.



grow

verb

Babies _____ into children.

Children _____ into adults.



hear

verb

We _____ with our ears.



help

verb

I have glasses to _____ me see.



land

noun

People live on _____.

Fish do not live on _____.



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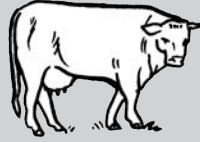
live

verb



Fish _____ in water.

Cows _____ on land.



I _____ in New Zealand.

look for

verb



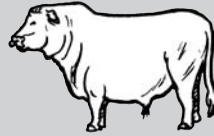
Sharks _____ food in water.

Cats _____ food on land.



male

adjective



_____ cows are called bulls.

_____ humans are called men and boys.



move

verb

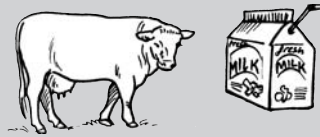
Animals _____ in different ways.

They can walk, run, jump, swim and fly.



produce

verb



Cows _____ milk.

Plants _____ flowers.



Chickens _____ eggs.

see

verb

We _____ with our eyes.



smell

verb

We _____ with our noses.

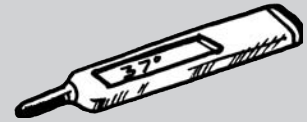


warm

adjective

Your blood is _____.

It is not hot but it is not cold.



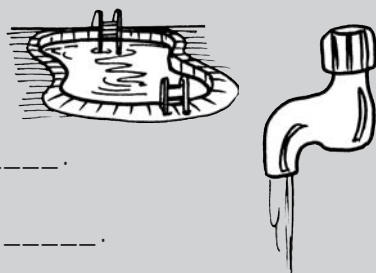
water

noun

You can drink _____.

You can swim in _____.

You can wash in _____.



young

adjective

_____ mammals grow into adults.