

# Domestic Animals

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We keep some animals at our home and in farms. These animals are called **domestic animals**.



*Buffaloes*



*Cows*

Animals like buffaloes, cows, horses, hens, ducks, goats and sheep are kept at the farm.

Domestic animals are useful to us in many ways. Some domestic animals give us food, some give us fibres and some work for us.

### **SOME ANIMALS GIVE US FOOD**

**1. Milk :** Some animals give us milk.



*Cow*



*Buffalo*



*Goat*

### **Test your Self**

- Can you name two things which made from milk ?

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2. Eggs : We eat eggs of birds like hen, duck and turkey.



*Hen*



*Duck*



*Turkey*

3. Meat : We eat meat of some animals.



*Hen*



*Goat*



*Duck*

## OTHER USES OF ANIMALS

### Leather

Skin of some animals are used as **leather**.

These include buffalo, bullock, sheep and lamb, cow and calf, camel, snake and crocodile.



*Buffalo*



*Sheep*



*Snake*



*Crocodile*

Leather is used to make shoes, bags, belts, purses and many other things.



*Shoes*



*Bag*



*Belt*



*Purses*

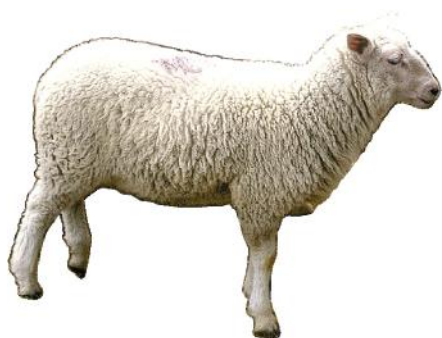


## Wool

We get wool from sheep.

Wool is used to make woollen clothes.

Woollen clothes keep us warm in winter.



*Sheep give us wool*



*Wool*



*Woollen Clothes*

## Silk

We get fibre from silk cocoons made by silk-worms. Silk thread is used to make silk cloth.



*Silkworm*



*Silk Clothes*



### Do You Know ?

The silkworm is not really a worm ! It is a baby silk moth. It is a caterpillar. As it grows. It makes a case around itself. This is the cocoon. The cocoon is made of silk thread which we use.

## Honey

We get honey from beehives of the honey bees. Honey is a food. It is also a medicine.



*Honey Bee*



*Beehive*



*Honey*



*Candle*

## SOME ANIMALS WORK FOR US

Some animals make our work easy. They carry loads for us. Animals like horse, bull, elephant, donkey, camel carry loads for us.



### Test your Self

1. An animals used to carry loads in desert.

2. Two animals that give us eggs.

3. An animals gives us wool.

4. Two animals that gives us leather.

5. An insect gives us honey.



### Pet Animals

Some domestic animals are kept as pets. Dogs and cats are **pet animals**.

We play with them. Dogs guard our houses.



## Work on Farms and Fields

Some animals are used for work on fields and farms.

Bullock, ox, horse and camel are used to plough fields.



*Agriculture*

## Test your Self

- Name any two animals which used for agriculture.

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## CARE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

We take care of domestic animals.

- They are washed and kept clean.
- They are protected from cold, heat and rain.
- They are given proper food.
- We build shelters for them.
- Hens, sheep and goats are kept in enclosures or cages.
- Horses are kept in stables and dogs in kennels.
- We keep buffaloes, bulls and cows in sheds.



### Know the Keywords :

Domestic Animals: Animals that are kept at home or in farms.

Pet Animals : Animals that are kept at home for entertainment.



## Point to Remember

- Animals are useful to us in many ways.
- We keep domestic animals in farms.
- We keep pet animals at home.

- Animals give us food, leather and fibre and also carry our load.
- Animals like horse, bull, elephant, donkey, camel carry heavy loads for us.

## EXERCISE TIME

### A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Tick (✓) the correct option :

- We get milk from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Cow ☐ b. Cat ☐ c. Dog ☐
- We get leather from the skin of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Hen ☐ b. Birds ☐ c. Camel ☐
- We get wool from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Tiger ☐ b. Lion ☐ c. Sheep ☐
- \_\_\_\_\_ guards our houses.  
a. Tiger ☐ b. Dog ☐ c. Cow ☐

### B. Tick (✓) the correct and cross (X) the incorrect ones :

- Dogs gives milk. ☐
- Cat gives eggs. ☐
- The cat guards our home. ☐
- Leather is the skin of dead animals. ☐
- Silkworm gives silk fibre. ☐

### C. Fill in the blanks with the given words :

sheds, enclosures, stables, kennels

- Horses are kept in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cows are kept in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hens are kept in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Dogs are kept in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. Answer the following questions :

1. Which animals give us eggs?

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2. Which animals give us milk?

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3. Which animals provide us meat?

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4. How do we use some animals for work?

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### Activity Time



- Unscramble the things we get from animals. Then look for these in the word search.

1. Hen gives us (ESGG)

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Cow gives us (LMKI)

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Sheep gives us (OLWO)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. We get (NHEYO)

\_\_\_\_\_ from beehive.

5. Purse is made from (ARLTEEH)

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. We get (IKSL)

\_\_\_\_\_ from silkworm.

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### Creative Work

- Collect pictures of some farm and pet animals. Also collect pictures of the things we get from these animals. Make a collage with these pictures in your scrapbook.