

# ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS



## INTRODUCTION

Animals and humans are living things. They need food, water, and air to stay alive. Animals live in many places, such as forests, oceans, and farms. Humans live in houses and cities. Both animals and humans have bodies that help them do things like move, eat, and sleep.

## DIFFERENT TYPES OF ANIMALS

There are many types of animals. Some animals live in the water, like fish and dolphins. Some animals live on land, like lions, elephants, and dogs. Some animals can fly, like birds and butterflies. Animals come in many shapes and sizes.

**Carnivores** are animals that eat only meat. Lions and tigers are carnivores. They hunt other animals to eat.

**Herbivores** are animals that eat only plants. Cows and rabbits are herbivores. They eat grass and vegetables.

**Omnivores** eat both plants and meat. Bears and humans are omnivores. They can eat fruits, vegetables, and meat.

## HOW ANIMALS AND HUMANS ARE SIMILAR

Humans and animals are similar in many ways. They both need food, water, and air to live. They both have families and care for their babies. Animals and humans can also move, play, and sleep. However, humans can talk and do many things that animals cannot.

## HOW ANIMALS AND HUMANS ARE DIFFERENT

Humans are different from animals in many ways. Humans can think, talk, and make decisions. They can also build things and create art. Animals are good at running, jumping, or swimming, but they cannot talk like humans. Every animal has its own way of living.

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What do animals and humans need to stay alive?
2. What is an example of a carnivore?
3. What do herbivores eat?
4. How are animals and humans different?
5. How are animals and humans similar?