

## KS1 Science Quiz - Animals - Identifying Some Common Animals (Questions)

*This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 Science for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with identifying and naming well-known animals.*

You know that all living things can grow. Some living things are plants, and some are animals. Many animals are well-known and you can name them. Some are pets. They live with us. Other animals live on farms. You can identify lots of animals that live in the wild - everything from bees and butterflies to lions and tigers. You know a lot about animals already. Here are ten well-known animals. See if you can identify and name them!

1. This animal is a reptile. It looks like a large lizard. What is it?



- Crocodile
- Shark
- Snake
- Hippopotamus

2. This is an eagle owl. It is a bird. What keeps birds warm?



- Feathers
- Fur
- Hair
- Blanket

3. Which of these is a fish?



- Crocodile
- Alligator
- Lizard
- Shark

4. What sort of animal is this?



- Lizard
- Snake
- Fish
- Frog

5. This animal swims in the sea. What is it called?



- Shark
- Stingray
- Jellyfish
- Dolphin

6. Some pets are small. They look very similar. What is the name of this pet?



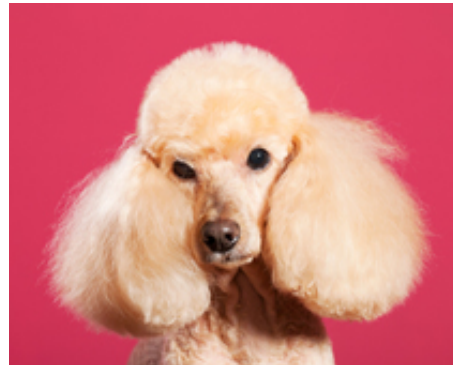
- Hamster
- Gerbil
- Guinea pig
- Rabbit

7. Snakes are like very long lizards. But they do not have any legs. What sort of animal is a snake?



- Fish
- Bird
- Mammal
- Reptile

8. This animal is also a pet. What is it?



- Cat
- Dog
- Rabbit
- Guinea Pig

9. Birds are not the only animals that can fly. This insect can fly. What is it called?



- Spider
- Ladybird
- Beetle
- Fly

10. This animal is kept as a pet. What is it?



- Cat
- Dog
- Rabbit
- Hamster

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Alligators are very similar to crocodiles. But crocodiles are even bigger than alligators

2. This is an eagle owl. It is a bird. What keeps birds warm?



- Feathers
- Fur
- Hair
- Blanket

Feathers are soft. They keep birds warm

3. Which of these is a fish?



- Crocodile
- Alligator
- Lizard
- Shark

A shark is a fish. Crocodiles, alligators and lizards are all reptiles

4. What sort of animal is this?



- Lizard
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This is a red-eyed tree frog. It lives in the rainforests of Central America

5. This animal swims in the sea. What is it called?



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Not every animal that swims in the sea is a fish. Dolphins and whales are really mammals. But they are at home in the oceans

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This snake is an African bush viper

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Yes, flies can fly. That's why they are called flies!

6. Some pets are small. They look very similar. What is the name of this pet?



- Hamster
- Gerbil
- Guinea pig
- Rabbit

Guinea pigs are a bit bigger than hamsters and gerbils. Do you have a pet? What is it?

8. This animal is also a pet. What is it?



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- Dog
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This dog is a poodle

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Some cats live on farms. They catch mice