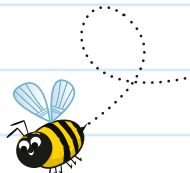


BEAVERS



Animal Friend activity badge



Take care
of an animal
like me!



pets
at home

Name:

Hello!

Welcome to this workbook, where Beavers like you can learn about animals, and get their **Animal Friend activity badge**.

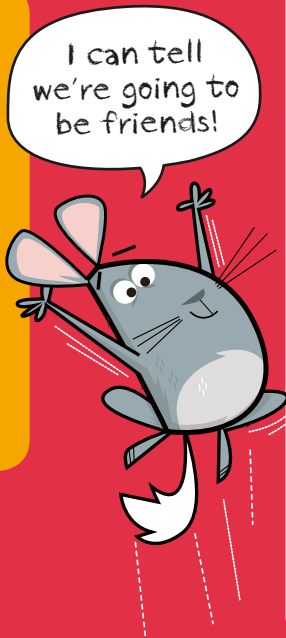


To get the badge, you'll need to do all the fun activities in this workbook. Along the way, you'll learn all about the **5 Welfare Needs of animals**.



Safety

Remember, it's important to wash your hands after handling animals.



The 5 welfare needs



Here's what an animal needs from you to be safe and happy its whole life.

1. A safe place to live

Animals should have the right type of home, including shelter, space and opportunities to exercise, and somewhere comfortable to rest and hide.

2. Food and water

Animals need to have access to fresh, clean drinking water all the time and should be fed the right amount and type of food to keep them fit and healthy.

3. To behave normally

Animals should have enough space and the right sort of toys and housing so they can behave normally.

4. Having the right company

Some animals need to have friends of their own kind. Animals should have the right sort of company and some should be kept on their own – find out what is best before you get your pet.

5. Good health

Animals should be protected from pain, suffering, injury and disease and should be treated by a vet if they are sick or injured.

1 What animals need

Write one of the 5 Welfare Needs to go with each sentence. Look at page 2 if you need help.

DID YOU KNOW?

You should never share your chocolate with a dog – it's poisonous to them!

"When my dog hurt her paw, we took her to the vet to make it better."

Good health

"My brother has a pet gecko, and he has to feed it insects!"

"The water in my fish's tank needs to be just the right temperature."

"We have guinea pigs. We got two of them so they wouldn't be lonely."

"Our cat loves his toys – he always chews them to bits!"



My owners give me everything I need!

I'VE DONE THIS!



pets at home

2 Caring for an animal

Pick an animal, and look after it for 6 weeks.

I am going to look after a

That's a type of **bird** **mammal** **reptile**
fish **insect**  **Circle one!**

Here's a picture of it!



I'VE DONE THIS!



3 Show and tell

Tell others in the Colony about your animal.
What do other people think about your animal?

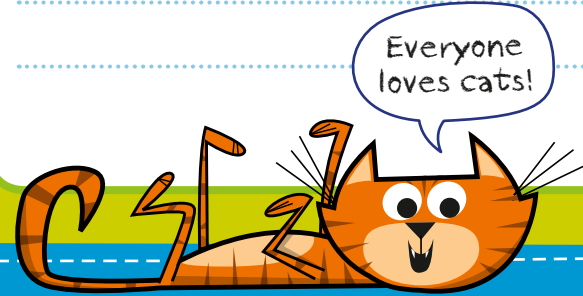
This is what I'm going to tell the Colony:

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DID YOU KNOW?
A pet cat can run at 48km/h – faster than a top Olympic sprinter!

And this is what they think:

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I'VE DONE THIS!

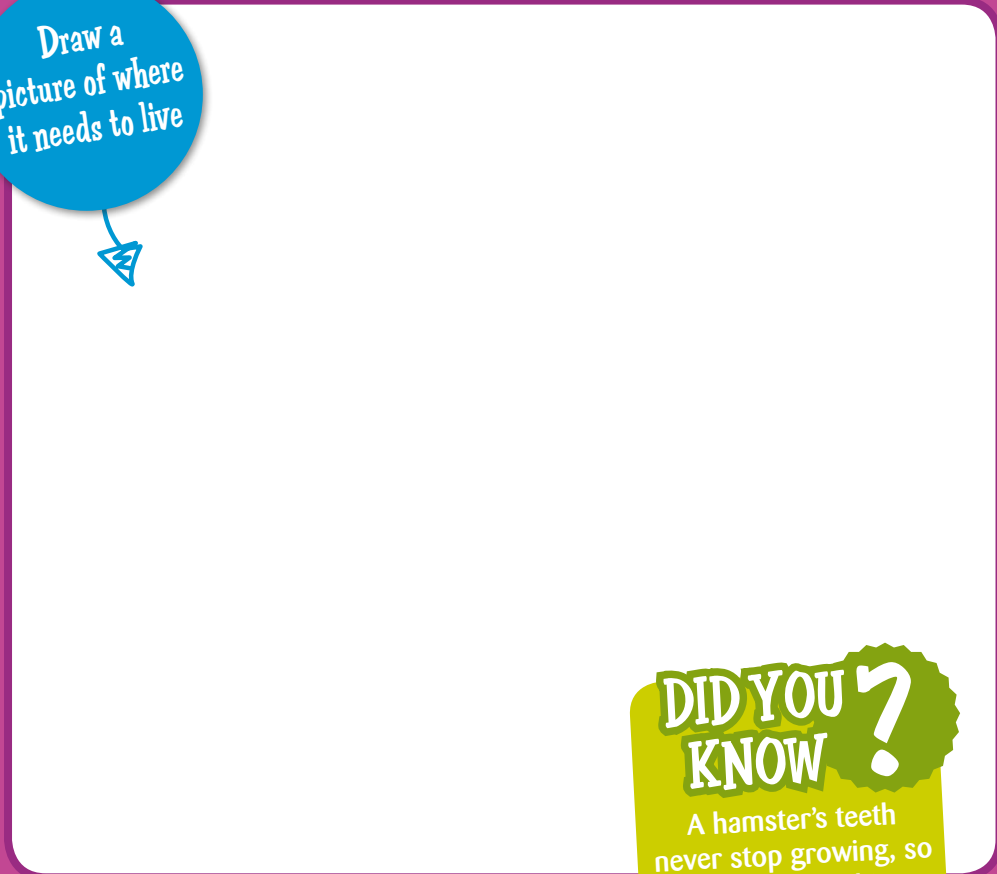


4 Your animal's needs

Find out what your animal needs to be happy and healthy!

My animal eats
and drinks

Draw a picture of where it needs to live



DID YOU KNOW?

A hamster's teeth never stop growing, so it has to gnaw things to keep them short.

It likes to live... **alone** **with other animals** **Circle one!**

When it's not eating or sleeping, this is what it likes doing:
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.....

Draw the animal doing it here



An illness it can get is:
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.....
.....

If it does, I will take it to the vet!



I'VE DONE THIS!



5 Animal Diary

Keep a diary of anything interesting that happens while you're looking after your animal.

WEEK 1

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WEEK 4

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DID YOU KNOW?

People have been keeping goldfish as pets for over 1,000 years!

WEEK 2

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WEEK 5

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Life's never dull with lizards!



WEEK 3

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Looking after pets is an important job!



WEEK 6

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I'VE DONE THIS!



Puzzles

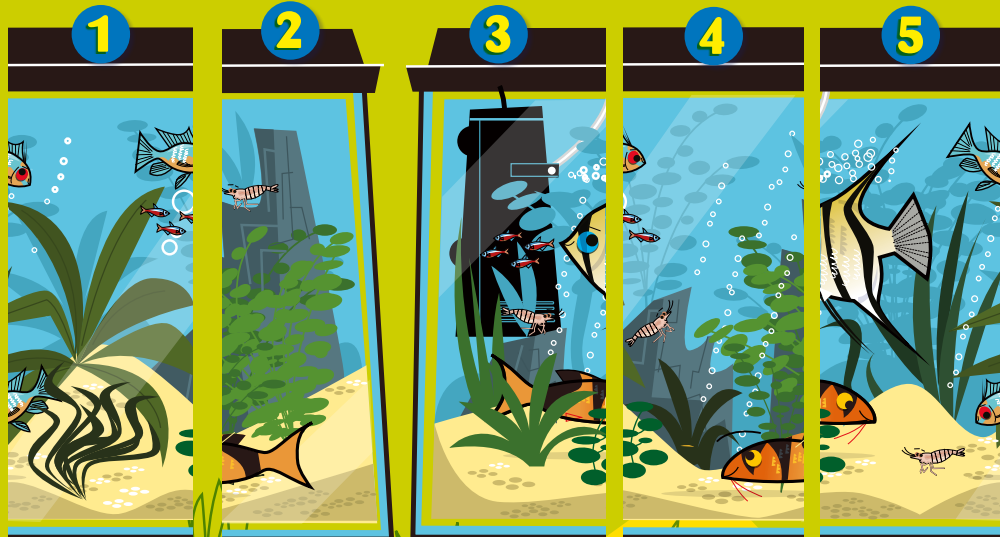
Heads and bodies

These animals have got mixed up! Draw a line joining each head to the right body.



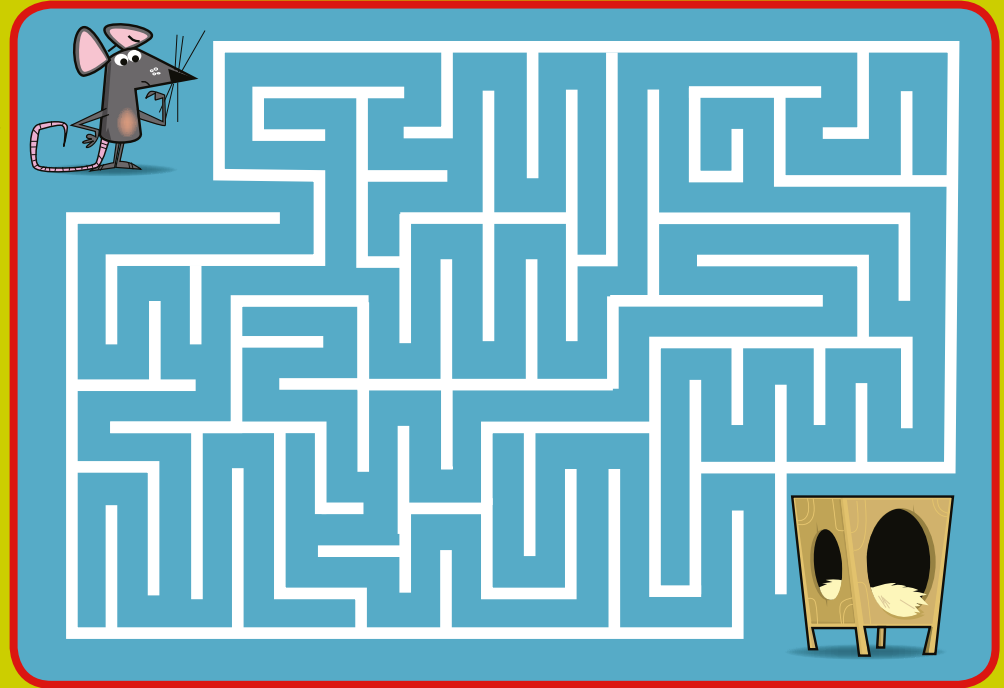
Fish slice

Can you work out which order these panels should be in?



Rats at home

Help the rat find its way through the maze to reach its home!



Look closer!

Which of these images isn't taken from the big picture?



Animal Welfare

For more information on animal welfare, you can contact any of these organisations:

- The Blue Cross**
 Shilton Road, Burford,
 Oxfordshire
 OX18 4PF
 0300 777 1897
bluecross.org.uk
- Cats Protection**
 National Cat Centre,
 Chelwood Gate,
 Haywards Heath, Sussex
 RH17 7TT • 0300 12 12 12
cats.org.uk
- Dogs Trust**
 17 Wakley Street, London
 EC1V 7RQ • 020 7837 0006
dogstrust.org.uk
- People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)**
 Whitechapel Way, Priorslee,
 Telford, Shropshire TF2 9PQ
 0800 731 2502
pdsa.org.uk
- The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)**
 Wilberforce Way, Southwater,
 Horsham, West Sussex
 RH13 9RS
 0870 33 35 999
rspca.org.uk
- WWF-UK**
 The Living Planet Centre,
 Rufford House, Brewery
 Road, Woking, Surrey
 GU21 4LL
 01483 426444
wwf.org.uk
- World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)**
 World Animal Protection UK,
 5th Floor,
 222 Grays Inn Road,
 London WC1X 8HB
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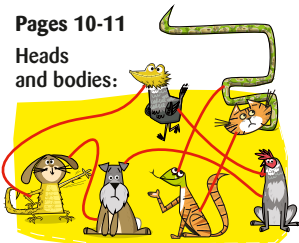
This fun online programme is designed to teach children about the **5 Welfare Needs of animals**.

There's a wild quiz to do in teams, activity plans covering popular pets and common wildlife, certificates and puzzles to print out, and more.



Answers

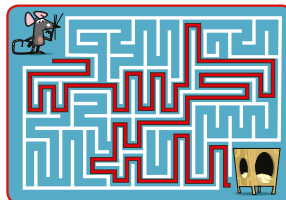
Pages 10-11
 Heads and bodies:



Fish slice:

The correct order is 3, 5, 1, 4, 2

Rats at home:



Look closer:

4 isn't taken from the big picture



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