

ESL Conversation Club: Animals

Warm-up:

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.

Warm-up:

A happy hippo hopped and hiccupped

Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

- Do you have any pets? If yes, what kind of animal is it and what is its name?
- What is your favorite animal? Why do you like it?
- Have you ever visited a zoo? Which animals did you see there?
- Are there any animals you are afraid of? Why?
- Do you like watching videos or movies about animals? Which ones are your favorites?
- Have you ever been to a farm? What animals did you see there?
- Do you know any interesting facts about animals that you would like to share?
- How do you think animals communicate with each other?
- Have you ever had an encounter with a wild animal in nature?
- What animals can you find in your local area or neighborhood?

- How do you feel about animals being kept in captivity, such as in zoos or aquariums?
- Have you ever helped injured or stray animals?
- Do you like learning about different animal species and their habitats?
- How can we protect and care for animals in our environment?
- If you could have any animal as a pet, which one would you choose? Why?
- Are there any animals that are considered symbols or important in your culture?
- Have you ever volunteered at an animal shelter or wildlife conservation organization?
- What kind of food do animals eat in the wild? How is it different from pets' food?
- Do you believe that animals have emotions and feelings?
- How can we promote awareness and kindness towards animals in our community?



Vocabulary to Practice

- **Animal:** Noun - A living creature that is not a human, especially a wild creature. Example: "The zoo has a variety of animals from around the world."
- **Pet:** Noun - An animal that is kept at home for companionship or enjoyment. Example: "Her cat is a friendly and loving pet."
- **Zoo:** Noun - A place where animals are kept for the public to see and learn about different species. Example: "The children enjoyed their trip to the zoo."
- **Wild:** Adjective - Not domesticated or tamed; living in a natural environment. Example: "Wild animals like lions and tigers live in the jungle."
- **Farm:** Noun - A place where animals are raised for food or other agricultural purposes. Example: "The farmer takes care of cows and chickens on his farm."
- **Habitat:** Noun - The natural environment where an animal or plant species usually lives. Example: "The forest is the natural habitat of many wild animals."
- **Species:** Noun - A group of animals or plants that are similar and can reproduce together. Example: "There are many different species of birds in this area."
- **Insect:** Noun - A small animal with six legs and usually one or two pairs of wings. Example: "Butterflies and ants are insects."
- **Reptile:** Noun - A cold-blooded animal with scales and usually laying eggs, like snakes and lizards. Example: "The reptile house at the zoo has many interesting creatures."
- **Mammal:** Noun - A warm-blooded animal that gives live birth and feeds its young with milk. Example: "Humans, dogs, and whales are all mammals."
- **Bird:** Noun - A warm-blooded animal with feathers, wings, and beaks, typically able to fly. Example: "The colorful bird is perched on the branch."
- **Fish:** Noun - A cold-blooded animal that lives in water and typically has fins and gills. Example: "We went fishing and caught several fish."

