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BIRTH TO YOUNG ONES

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ANIMALS AND THEIR BABIES









Living beings produce more of their own kind, so that life on the earth goes on.



REPRODUCTION



- The process of producing young ones of the same kind is known as reproduction.
- Living things die after completing their lifespan.
- Lifespan: The period of time for which a living thing lives or is expected to live.



ANIMALS REPRODUCE IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS



- By laying eggs
- Giving birth to their young ones
- Frogs, hens and snakes lay eggs out of which babies hatches.
- Humans, cats and cows give birth to their young ones.







MAMMALS



- Animals which give birth to young ones and feed them on their milk are called mammals.
- They are the most developed among all animals as their bodies are covered with hair.



- Some examples of mammals are cats, horses, elephants, goats, rabbits and rats.
- Whales and dolphins are mammals too even though they look like fish and have hairless bodies.
- Bats and humans are also mammals.

















CARE OF THE YOUNG ONES

- Mammals take care of their babies for a long period of time. Usually the mother cares for the young.
- She feeds the babies, cleans them and keeps them warm.
- She protects them from enemies.
- As they grow, the mother teaches them to find food and live on their own.







SUMMARY

- Animals reproduce in two different ways, by laying eggs and giving birth to young ones.
- Animals which gives birth to young ones and give them their milk are called mammals.
- Some examples of mammals are cats, elephants, horses, bats, whales and humans etc.
- Mammals body is covered with hair and they are warm blooded.



READY FOR A



Q1. The period of time for which a living thing lives.

Ans: Lifespan



Q2. Humans, cats and cows give _____to their young ones.

Ans: birth



Q3. The process of producing young ones.

Ans: Reproduction

HOMEWORK



• Write the difficult words in your notebook.



LEARNING OUTCOME

The learner will be able to:

- understand why animals need to reproduce
- know the different ways by which different animals reproduce



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