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SUE AND HER NEW FRIENDS

TREAT ANIMALS AND BIRDS LIKE YOUR FRIENDS

Warm Up

1. Do you like birds and animals?
2. What is your favourite bird or animal?
3. Are animals like us? Or are they different?

Let us find out!

Sue was taking a walk in the garden. Look what she discovered!



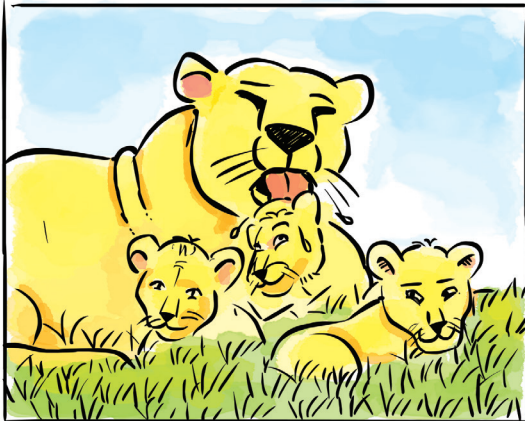


Sue: I never knew these small caterpillars too eat and grow just like me!

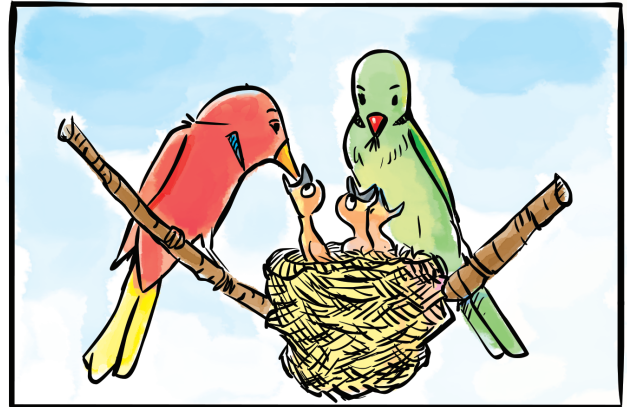
Mama: Yes, Infact, If you look at the animals around, they are a lot like us. Animals have so many things in common with us.



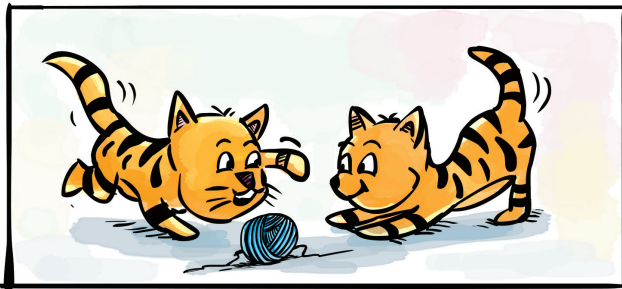
Just like you get hungry and thirsty, animals too get hungry and thirsty.



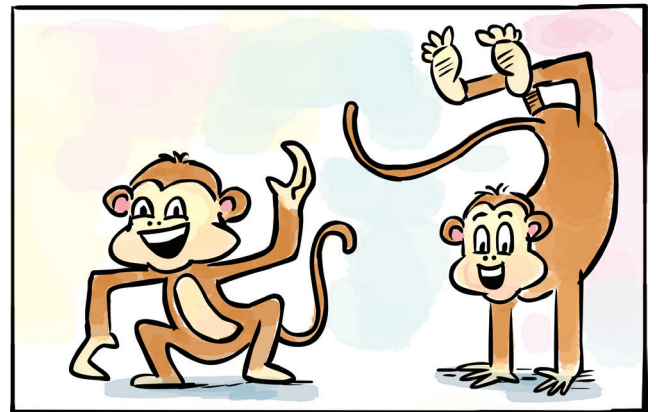
Just like you have a family who loves you, they too have a loving family.



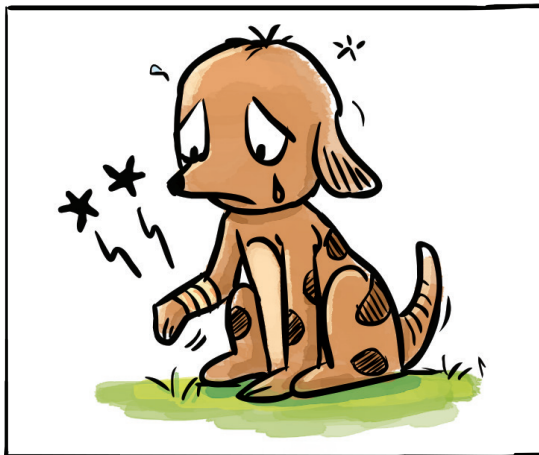
Just like your parents/family members/guardians take care of you, their parents/family members/guardians too take care of them.



You love to play.
Animals love to play too.



You feel happy.
They feel happy.



You feel pain when you get hurt.
Animals too feel pain when hurt.

Activity A:

Just like us!

What else do animals have in common with us? Colour the similarities from the options given below.

Sleep	Shel- ter	Watching television	Wear- ing clothes	Exer- cise	Becoming old	Love
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What other similarities can you think of?

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Do You Know?

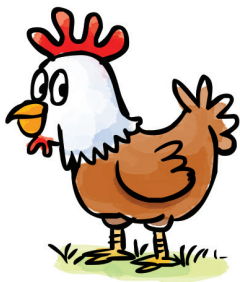
Plants have feelings too! They feel pain when hurt and happy when they hear soothing music!



Animals give us a lot. Let's find out what we get from animals.



Cows give us milk.



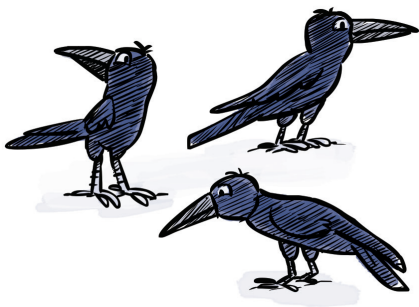
Hens give us eggs.



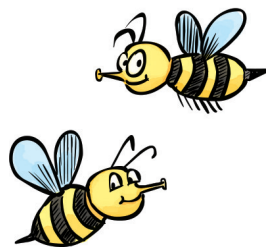
Lizards and spiders at home eat mosquitoes and reduce their numbers.



Ants clean our floors by removing small pieces of food.



Crows eat waste food and reduce garbage.



Honey bees take nectar from flowers and make honey.

Activity B: Who am I?

There are so many other animals that help us. Four of them are described below. Guess the animal from the clues given below.

a) I have a soft fluffy coat, which is used to make warm clothes. When I open my mouth, I say, "Baa!"
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b) I jump from tree to tree. I eat fruits and throw the seeds far away, so that new trees can grow in other places. My name ends with a *key*.
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c) I dig small holes in the ground, making it easier for plants to grow. I am called ___ worm.
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d) I live in water. I have fins and a tail. I am eaten as food by many people.
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Sue: How can we thank them?

Mama: We can thank them by being kind to them! Let us always be kind to animals. Let us treat them with love and respect.

Activity C: Who is kind?

Look at the pictures below. Who is being kind and who is not?



Let's Remember

Let us be kind to animals and treat them with love and respect.



Make a new friend!

*Would you like to make an animal or a plant your friend?
Wouldn't it be fun?*

Who can be your friend? It could be the pet you keep at home, a bird or a squirrel that visits your house, or even the tree outside your house. You can take your parents/family members/guardians or teacher's help in selecting your animal or plant friend.

Talk to your friend whenever you get a chance. It may not understand what you say, but it will understand the feelings of love and friendship you have towards it.