

# Animals

Animals are categorized into two:

1. Domestic Animals
2. Wild Animals

## Domestic Animals

These are animals that have been **tamed** and kept by humans as a work animal, food source, or pet. They include:

- Donkey
- Cat
- Cows
- Sheep
- Dogs
- Goats

Now, let's take a look at some domesticated animals

### 1. Dogs

Domestic dogs are mostly kept as pets, though many breeds are capable of surviving on their own, whether it's in a forest or on city streets.



## 2. Cats

Domestic cats are characterized by supple low-slung bodies, finely molded heads, long tails that aid in balance, and specialized teeth and claws that adapt them admirably to a life of active hunting.



## 3. Sheep

Sheep or domestic sheep (*Ovis aries*) are domesticated, ruminant mammals typically kept as livestock.



# Wild Animals

These are mammals, birds, fish, or other creature of a wild nature endowed with sensation and the power of **voluntary motion**. Examples of wild animals are:

- Lions
- Hyena
- Elephant
- Zebra

## 1. Lions

The lion is a large cat of the genus *Panthera*. It has a muscular, broad-chested body, short, rounded head, round ears, and a hairy tuft at the end of its tail.



## 2. Hyenas

There are three hyena species — *spotted*, *brown*, and *striped*. Spotted hyenas are the largest of the three. They are fairly large in build and have relatively short torsos with lower hindquarters, and sloping backs. They have excellent night-time vision and hearing. Hyenas have long forelegs and a powerful neck and shoulders for dismembering and carrying prey.





### 3. Cheetah

A cheetah is a large cat and native to Africa and central Iran. It is the fastest land animal, estimated to be capable of running at 80 to 128 km/h

