

Animals Fact sheet.

Task: Choose one animal and write about it using the aspects below.

***Use these connectors:** *On the one hand..., firstly, secondly, Moreover, However, finally..., to sum up, in conclusion...*

***Use this guideline:**

1. Number of Species

- **There is / are** → “There are over 200 species of frogs.”
- **Belong to** → “They belong to the cat family.”

2. Size and Weight

- **Weigh** → “Adults weigh around 200 kilograms.”
- **Measure** → “It measures about 30 cm long.”

3. Appearance

- **Have** → “They have long tails and bright feathers.”
- **Look** → “It looks similar to a fox.”

4. Diet

- **Eat** → “They eat leaves.”
- **Hunt / Catch** → “They hunt small mammals.”

5. Habitat

- **Live-** “They live in tropical forests.”
- **Build / Make (nests)** → “They build nests in trees.”
- **Prefer** → “They prefer dry, open grasslands.”

6. Geography

- **Be found** → “They are found in South America.”
- **Migrate / Move** → “They migrate to warmer areas in winter.”

7. Breeding

- **Mate** → “They mate during the rainy season.”
- **Lay (eggs)** → “They lay eggs in shallow water.”
- **Give birth** → “Females give birth to one....”

8. Social Structure

- **Live / Travel / Hunt (together)** → “They live in packs.” / “They hunt together.”
- **Communicate** → “They communicate through sounds and gestures.”
- **Protect** → “Adults protect their offspring.”

9. Life Expectancy

- **Live / Survive** → “They live up to 20 years.” / “They survive harsh winters.”
- **Die** → “They often die from disease or lack of food.”
- **Reach (age)** → “They can reach an age of 50 years.”

10. Threats

- **Face / Suffer from** → “They face many natural predators.” / “They suffer from habitat loss.”
- **Be hunted / Be killed** → “They are hunted for their fur.”
- **Decline / Decrease** → “Their population is declining rapidly.”

11. Conservation Efforts

- **Protect / Preserve** → “Conservationists protect endangered species.”
- **Save / Rescue** → “Programs aim to save the tigers.”
- **Restore / Replant** → “They restore habitats by replanting trees.”
- **Raise (awareness)** → “Organizations raise awareness about conservation.”