

Animals and Their Homes

Science · Class 2 · Topic-wise Practice Worksheet

TIME 35 minutes	QUESTIONS 15	TOTAL MARKS 18	MAX. SCORE ___ / 18
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INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **15 questions**. Answer all of them.
- Each question has four choices — (A), (B), (C) and (D). Only **one** is correct.
- Questions 1–12 carry **1 mark** each. Questions 13–15 carry **2 marks** each.
- There is no negative marking. Look at every picture and table carefully.

Section A — Where Animals Live

Q1–Q8 · 1 mark each

- A horse lives in a _____.
 (A) Nest (B) Stable
 (C) Burrow (D) Hive
- Which animal lives in a **burrow** under the ground?
 (A) Cow (B) Parrot
 (C) Fish (D) Rabbit
- Which of these animals lives in **water**?
 (A) Dolphin (B) Camel
 (C) Goat (D) Sparrow
- The camel is called the ship of the desert. It can go for many days without _____.
 (A) Sleep (B) Water
 (C) Sand (D) Sunlight
- Which animal changes into a butterfly?
 (A) Chick (B) Tadpole
 (C) Caterpillar (D) Puppy
- A young frog is called a _____.
 (A) Cub (B) Calf
 (C) Chick (D) Tadpole
- Which of these animals gives birth to **young ones** rather than laying eggs?
 (A) Cow (B) Snake
 (C) Hen (D) Crocodile

8. Which animal has a long trunk?

(A) Tiger

(B) Elephant

(C) Deer

(D) Monkey

Section B — What Animals Eat

Q9–Q12 · 1 mark each

9. In the table below, which row is **wrongly** matched?

Row	Animal	Home
(A)	Bee	Hive
(B)	Dog	Kennel
(C)	Lion	Nest
(D)	Spider	Web

Table 9.1

(A) Row (A)

(B) Row (B)

(C) Row (C)

(D) Row (D)

10. Animals that eat **only flesh** are called _____.

(A) Herbivores

(B) Omnivores

(C) Carnivores

(D) Scavengers

11. A bear eats both fruits and fish. Such an animal is called an _____.

(A) Herbivore

(B) Carnivore

(C) Insect

(D) Omnivore

12. Why do birds have **hollow** bones?

(A) To make their bodies light for flying

(B) To store food

(C) To keep them warm

(D) To help them swim

Achievers Section

Q13–Q15 · 2 marks each

13. Which of these correctly matches an animal with its young one?

(A) Cow — puppy

(B) Cat — kitten

(C) Dog — kitten

(D) Hen — calf

14. An animal has a thick coat of fur, lives where it is very cold and is white in colour. Why is being white useful to it?

(A) It looks beautiful

(B) It keeps the animal cool

(C) It helps the animal hide against the white snow

(D) It helps the animal swim

15. Put the stages in the right order: (i) butterfly (ii) egg (iii) caterpillar (iv) pupa

(A) (ii) → (iii) → (iv) → (i)

(B) (i) → (ii) → (iii) → (iv)

(C) (ii) → (iv) → (iii) → (i)

(D) (iii) → (ii) → (i) → (iv)

Answer Key

1	B	2	D	3	A	4	B	5	C
6	D	7	A	8	B	9	C	10	C
11	D	12	A	13	B	14	C	15	A

Solutions

1. Answer: (B) Stable

A horse is kept in a **stable**. A nest is for birds, a burrow for rabbits and a hive for bees.

2. Answer: (D) Rabbit

A **rabbit** digs a burrow — a tunnel in the ground — where it hides from enemies and keeps its young safe.

3. Answer: (A) Dolphin

A **dolphin** lives in the sea. It swims well, but it comes to the surface to breathe air.

4. Answer: (B) Water

A camel can survive for days without **water**. Its hump stores fat, which the body uses for energy when food and water are scarce.

5. Answer: (C) Caterpillar

A **caterpillar** feeds on leaves, then rests inside a hard case and finally comes out as a butterfly.

6. Answer: (D) Tadpole

A young frog is a **tadpole**. It lives in water and has a tail and gills, which it loses as it grows.

7. Answer: (A) Cow

A **cow** gives birth to a live calf and feeds it on milk. Hens, snakes and crocodiles all lay eggs.

8. Answer: (B) Elephant

An **elephant** has a long trunk. It uses it to breathe, smell, drink water and pick up food.

9. Answer: (C) Row (C)

A lion lives in a **den**, which is a cave or a sheltered spot in the forest. Nests are built by birds. The other three rows are matched correctly.

10. Answer: (C) Carnivores

Carnivores, such as lions and tigers, eat only the flesh of other animals. They have sharp pointed teeth for tearing meat.

11. Answer: (D) Omnivore

An **omnivore** eats both plants and animals. Bears, crows and human beings are omnivores.

12. Answer: (A) To make their bodies light for flying

Hollow bones are filled with air, so they weigh very little. This **makes the bird's body light for flying** without making it weak.

13. Answer: (B) Cat — kitten

A young cat is a **kitten**. A cow has a calf, a dog has a puppy and a hen has a chick, so the other three are matched wrongly.

14. Answer: (C) It helps the animal hide against the white snow

A white coat blends in with the snow, so the animal **can hide against the white snow**. This helps it creep up on prey and stay hidden from enemies. This kind of hiding is called camouflage.

15. Answer: (A) (ii) → (iii) → (iv) → (i)

A butterfly lays an **egg** on a leaf. The egg hatches into a **caterpillar**, which eats and grows. The caterpillar then rests inside a hard case as a **pupa**, and finally the adult **butterfly** comes out.