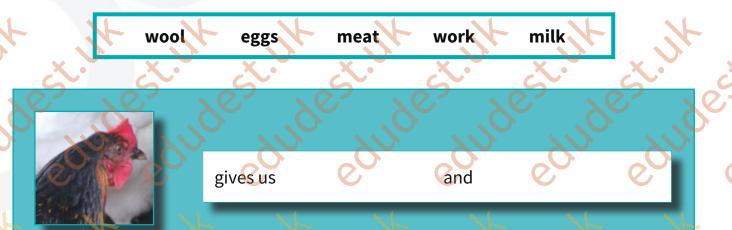


Humans have kept animals for thousands of years.

Think about the reasons these farm animals are kept.

Write the correct words next to the animals



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Although we keep guinea pigs and rabbits as pets today, many years ago they were a source of food.

Wild rabbits are still hunted for their meat.

In The Wild...

Humans only keep meerkats in parks for people to see.

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They are wild animals and these are only tame because they are fed by humans.

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Wild Living away from humans, in their own habitat *Tame* Learnt not to run away from humans; not afraid.

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Back at school

- 1. Compare the wild rabbit with the different sorts of pet rabbits.
- 2. Compare wild pigs (wild boar) with the different sorts of farm pigs.

PRE- OR POST-VISIT ACTIVITY WORKSHEETS

These are wild animals found in different parts of the world:



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Thousands of years ago, humans started keeping some types of wild animals and looked after them.

Over time, some of these animals have changed a great deal.

These are **domesticated** animals:



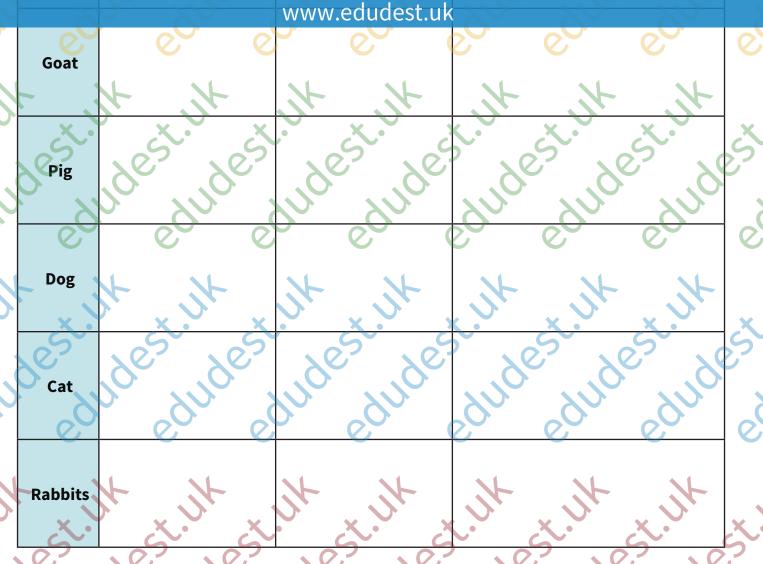
PRE- OR POST-VISIT ACTIVITY WORKSHEETS

- 1. Cut out the pictures and match up the wild animal with its domestic cousin.
- 2. Prepare a large sheet of paper by dividing it into 3 sections with these headings:

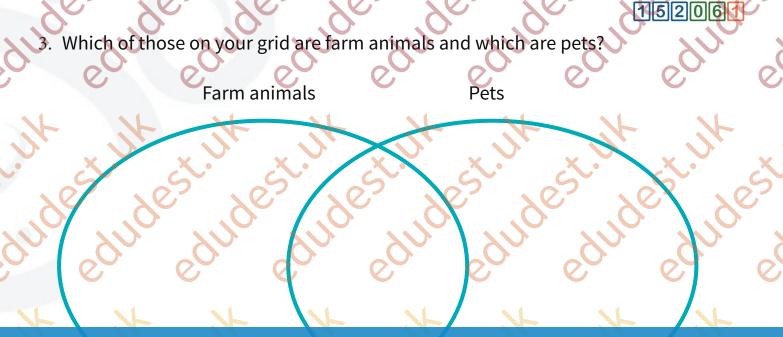
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Now glue the pictures in the correct places and complete the last column.



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Are there farm animals that can also be kept as pets?

What is the difference?

What makes an animal a pet?

Choice of extension activities

Investigate other animals that have been domesticated. E.g. Donkey, camel, guinea pig, alpaca Why have they been domesticated? What are their wild cousins?

Investigate the variety of cats or dogs that have been bred. Why do you think there are so many?

Investigate the difference between a wild duck and a domestic duck.

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What domestic animals did the Egyptians, Greeks or Romans keep? For what purpose?

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