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ANIMALS



Learning Objectives

After the completion of this lesson, students will be able to:

- ❖ Understand reproduction in animals.
- ❖ Differentiate oviparous and viviparous animals.
- ❖ Know about endangered animals and the importance to save them.
- ❖ List out the importance of wildlife sanctuaries and national parks.
- ❖ Understand the need for the prevention of cruelty to animals.



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Introduction

Our planet earth has countless number of organisms including plants and animals. Among them, animals are the most advanced organisms. Animals are a gift of nature to human beings. They are very closely associated with us in our daily life and contribute a lot to us. Man is exploiting nature nowadays more than ever before. Hence animals are affected and many of the plant and animal species are disappearing from the surface of the earth. We are going to study about this in this lesson. This lesson will deal with reproduction in animals, extinction of animals and the ways to preserve them.



I. Reproduction in Animals

Reproduction is the biological process by which an organism gives rise to a new organism. This process is seen in all living organisms - both plants and animals. Reproduction is essential for the continuation of similar kinds of species, generation after generation. In animals two types of reproduction are seen. They are: sexual reproduction and asexual reproduction.



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