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How are animals different from one another?

BIG Question

JAVA, INDONESIA
A golden frog sitting on a crocodile

Share What You Know
1. Draw an animal.
2. Name or point to different parts of your animal.
3. Say or show how your animal moves.
**Key Words**

- Coverings: feathers, scales, fur
- Parts: beak, mouth, tail, paw

**Science Vocabulary**

**Compare and Contrast**

Listen and chant.

Flamingos have legs, and alligators do, too.

Alligators have four legs, but flamingos have two!

**Words to Know**

- and
- but
- too

**Talk Together**

Look at the parts and coverings of animals on this page. How are they different?
Compare and Contrast

Venn Diagram

To compare, write what is the same here.

alligator
- scales
- tail

flamingo
- feathers
- beak

both

To contrast, write what is different here.

Talk Together

Choose two animal picture cards. Make a Venn diagram. Compare and contrast the animals.

Academic Vocabulary

More Key Words

alike
These cats are alike.

body
A baby has a small body.

different
These fruits are different.

feature
A long neck is the main feature of a giraffe.

look
These apples look the same.

Talk Together

Use one Key Word in a sentence.

I look like my brother.
Long u spelled u_e, ue

Listen to the picture words. Choose the correct word for each picture. Then write the word.

1. [Image of a donkey] mull mule mole full fall fuel

Use one of the words from above to finish each sentence.

1. The ________ is in the car.
2. The ________ can pull the cart.

Alike and Different

What body parts do birds have? They have eyes and legs. They have wings, feathers, and a beak. Birds can be many hues, or colors, such as blue or black.

A turtle does not have wings. It does not have feathers. It has a shell. But a turtle does have eyes and legs. It has a beak, too. Turtles and birds use their beaks to eat.

Some animals look cute. Others look scary. One thing about animals is true: they are alike in some ways and different in other ways.

Work with a partner.
Take turns using the long u words from the passage in sentences of your own.
An animal fantasy is a story that is not true. The animals act like people.

**Characters**

Characters are the people or animals in the story.

**Pete**

**Pete’s Friends**

**Reading Strategy**

Make connections as you read. How are your feelings like Pete’s feelings?
"I'm green," said Pete. "I want to be pink. Everyone else is."

"Don't worry," said the others. "You probably aren't ripe yet. It takes longer for some."
“Is that true?” Pete wondered.

“Probably,” they said. “Let’s play in the sand!”