

Cast of Characters:

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Narrator 1:

Do you want to learn about animals? Mrs. Cook’s class can tell you a lot. Let’s listen!

Mrs. Cook:

What mammal is in the deer family?
Look at some pictures on the wall to help you.

Student 1:

Elk are in the deer family.

Student 2:

Male elk have large antlers. They can run really fast and are good swimmers, too!

Narrator 1:

Mrs. Cook nodded yes. She also gave a thumbs up.

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Animal, Animals

 Mrs. Cook:

What animal has a very long neck? Here's a hint: It can eat from the tallest trees!

 Student 3:

A **giraffe** has a long neck. It has spots all over its body and horns on its head!

 Student 4:

Some giraffes live in the woods. I know they live somewhere else, too.

 Mrs. Cook:

You are right! Some giraffes live on savannas. Now let's talk about the largest land animal alive. What is it?

 Student 3:

An **elephant** of course! It has a long trunk.

 Narrator 2:

Mrs. Cook said that wild elephants live in grasslands. She said they also live in forests.

Mrs. Cook:

Let's talk about snow **leopards**. Tell me what you know!

Student 4:

Snow leopards live on cold mountains. They have thick fur to keep them warm. They eat wild goats and sheep. They hunt for other animals, too.

Student 1:

Can we talk about **camels** now? Look at this one.

Student 2:

It has a long winter coat. It can live for a long time without food or water. Camels live in deserts.

Student 3:

When camels are well fed, their humps stand up.
When they have not eaten, their humps fall to one side.

Narrator 3:

Mrs. Cook asked her class to tell her about a mammal that was like a dog. She told them it lived in a burrow.

Script (continued)

Animal, Animals

Student 1:

It's a fox!

Student 2:

Foxes like to hunt alone. They eat small animals and insects. They eat fruits and eggs, too.

Mrs. Cook:

Tell me about a mammal that is like a horse.

Student 4:

Zebras have black and white stripes and hair that stands straight up on their necks! Zebras live in grasslands.

Narrator 2:Mrs. Cook asked next about **kangaroos**.**Mrs. Cook:**

Who knows what animal carries her babies in her pouch?

Student 4:

A kangaroo! Kangaroos also hop with their strong back legs.

Student 2:

Kangaroos like to eat grass and other plants.

Narrator 3:

Mrs. Cook held up a picture of a **hippopotamus**.

Student 3:

Hippos have almost no hair on their bodies.
They like to eat grass. They eat water plants, too.

Student 4:

A hippo can breathe and see when it is mostly underwater. It sticks its eyes and nose out!
Hippos spend a lot of time in the water.

Mrs. Cook:

Who can tell me about **polar bears**?

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Animal, Animals**Student 1:**

Polar bears live in cold places. They eat seals.

Student 2:

Polar bears eat walruses, birds, and fish, too.
They also have thick fur to stay warm.

Mrs. Cook:

You are all super kids! What would you like to read about when we go to the library?

All:

Animals! Animals!