

## UNIT 4 : The Beasts

- (1) Make a list of animals you know and write at least two words about each of them.

No	Animals	words related to the animal
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- (2) Have you ever visited a zoo ? (or animals in the village) What were the animals doing when you saw them ?

Describe the activities :

1. a cow \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### (3) Dramatize the dialogue :

[on the playground]

Pappu : Where have you been for a long time ?

Nisarg : I was away from the crease for 15 days. Was it a long time ? Well, I was preparing a project.

Pappu : Project ! What is it about ?

Nisarg : 'How the animals are helpful to the human being' is the subject of the project.

Pappu : So, find it interesting ?

Nisarg : Quite interesting, buddy. I got a chance to visit many zoos, different areas of our state.

Pappu : For what ?

Nisarg : I have talked to the people and have taken photographs of the animals.

Pappu : Oh ! you are really a lucky boy. But you see ! I think you might have gathered information from the library.

Nisarg : Of course ! I have spent three days in the library and surfed the net also.

Pappu : Now, I got the idea how you have reported it.

Nisarg : We have a power point presentation and some video materials.

Pappu : I must see it when I would come to your home.

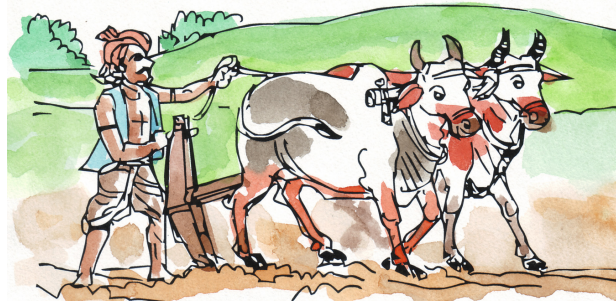
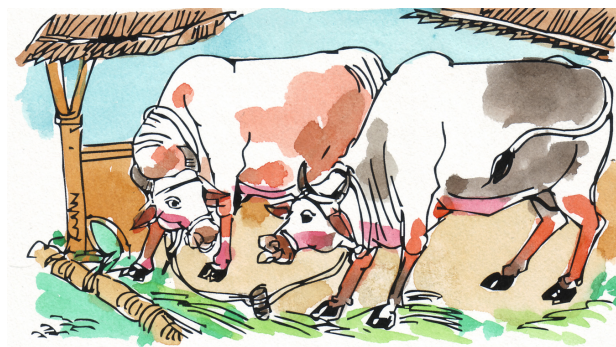
Nisarg : Sure ! you are most welcome on next sunday.

pappu : Thanks ! I'll be there.

## (4) Read the poem :

## The Beasts are very wise

The beasts are very wise,  
 Their mouths are clean of lies,  
 They talk one to the others,  
 Bullock to bullock brothers,  
 Resting after their labours,  
 Each in stall with his neighbors,  
 But man with goad and whip,  
 Breaks up their fellow ship,  
 Shouts in their silky ears,  
 Filling their soul with fears,  
 When he has plowed the land,  
 He says : “They understand”,  
 But the beasts in stall together,  
 Freed from the yoke and tether,  
 Say as the form flank smoke”,  
 “Nay” ‘twas the whip that spoke’.



– Rudyard Kipling

## Glossary

- buddy - ગોઠિયો (દોસ્ત)
- clean of lies - જૂઠાણાં વગરનાં (સત્યવાળાં)
- freed - ના થી છૂટા, ના થી આઝાદ

(5) Find out the rhyming pairs and write them below :

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(6) Find out the words start with sound 'b'. Write them below. Find out the meaning of these words with the help of a dictionary.

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(7) Match 'A' with 'B'

A	B
1. beasts	a place where animals are kept
2. stall	pointed sticks
3. goad	animals
4. whip	feeling of friendship
5. fellowship	a long thin piece of rope or leather attached to a handle



**A**

1. beasts \_\_\_\_\_
2. stall \_\_\_\_\_
3. goad \_\_\_\_\_
4. whip \_\_\_\_\_
5. fellowship \_\_\_\_\_

**(8) Say whether the statements are 'True' or False'**

1. The beasts are talking one to another.

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2. Beasts are very wise.

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3. The beasts never want resting.

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4. Mouths of beasts are not clean.

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5. Man drives the beasts with a goad.

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**(9) Answer the questions.**

1. Why are the beasts wise ?

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2. How does the man differ from animals in nature ?

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3. Where were the bullock resting after labour ?

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4. Who breaks up the fellowship of animals ?

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5. From which thing are the beasts freed ?

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6. Why does the flank of the animal become black in colour ?

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7. Do you like the animals ? Why ?

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**(10) Think and write**

Collect information about any animal you like the most and write a note.

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(11) Draw its picture here :



- Read the following.

- (1) I am thirsty. Give me some water.
- (2) Mr. Bali is a rich man. He has four cars.
- (3) Radha is tired. Let her enjoy some music.
- (4) I forget my purse. Give me some money please.
- (5) Priti has three bottles.

- Fill in the table with correct words from the block.

[egg, milk, shirt, toothpaste, lock]

Countable	Uncountable

- Fill in the blanks with words from the blocks with 'a' 'an' or 'some'.

- Give me some tooth paste. I want to brush my teeth.
- I have only \_\_\_\_\_. Raja has five.
- Neha is ill. Give her \_\_\_\_\_.
- Parag needs \_\_\_\_\_ for his bag.
- My hen gives \_\_\_\_\_ today.

(12) (A) Swapnil has visited the zoo and he writes a letter to his friend :

At: Kump : Po. Jambudi,

Ta: Himatnagar,

Dist: Sabarkantha - 383001

25<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

Dear Pratham,

After a long time I am writing a letter to you. I was on a tour to north India. I visited many places. But the zoo was the most interesting place for me.

There were so many animals in the zoo. The elephants were sprinkling water over their bodies. The lion had the long mane. It was roaring. The tigers and leopards looked very cruel and ferocious but they were not as they look. The deer were running here and there. The chimpanzee and gorilla were jumping up and down in the cage.

There was a funny incident there. An old man went near to the monkey's cage. As he went closer to read the notice, the monkey inside the cage snatched away his spectacles. The monkey put it on. I have shot the scene in my camera. I am eager to show you the photograph.

It was enjoyable visit. I learnt a lot of things on animals especially in zoos. Sometime I think that they are not happy in their cages.

I am coming soon. see you.

Your loving friend

Swapnil Desai

(B) Pratham S. Rajgor, from B, 252, RTO Relocation site, Bhuj gets a book on Animals Diversity from his uncle. Help him to write a letter.

