

What are Common Animals in French?

Worksheet

Common animals in French include dog (chien), cat (chat), bird (oiseau) and horse (cheval). Knowing these words lets you talk about pets, farms and nature — key vocabulary for any French learner.

Questions

1. What does 'chien' mean in French?
A) cat
B) dog
C) bird
D) horse
2. Which is a farm animal?
A) papillon
B) oiseau
C) vache
D) souris
3. What does 'souris' mean?
A) horse
B) bird
C) mouse
D) fish
4. How do you say 'a dog' in French (masculine)?
A) la chien
B) le chat
C) un chien
D) une chien
5. How do you say 'I have a dog and a cat' in French?
6. Name four common French farm animals.
7. What is the French word for a butterfly?
8. Define: Chien
9. Define: Chat
10. Define: Oiseau

Answer Key

1. B) dog — Chien = dog. One of the first animal words French students learn.
2. C) vache — Vache = cow. A common farm animal in French-speaking regions.
3. C) mouse — Souris = mouse. Also the French word for computer mouse.
4. C) un chien — Un chien = a dog (masculine). Chien is always masculine.
5. 'J'ai un chien et un chat.' J'ai = I have Un chien = a dog (masculine) Et = and Un chat = a cat (masculine)
6. Cheval (horse) Vache (cow) Porc (pig) Poule (hen)
7. Papillon = butterfly Pronounced 'pap-ee-yohn' Often used in poetry and children's books.
8. Dog
9. Cat
10. Bird

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