

What Are German Animal Names (Domestic & Wild)?

Worksheet

German animal names include domestic animals — Katze (cat), Hund (dog), Pferd (horse), Schwein (pig), Vogel (bird) — and wild animals — Löwe (lion), Tiger (tiger), Elefant (elephant), Bär (bear), Wolf (wolf). Most are masculine or feminine nouns.

Questions

1. What is the German word for 'cat'?
A) Hund
B) Katze
C) Vogel
D) Fisch
2. Which article does 'Pferd' (horse) use?
A) der
B) die
C) das
D) ein
3. What is a 'Löwe'?
A) bird
B) lion
C) wolf
D) dog
4. 'Wilde Tiere' means...
A) pets
B) wild animals
C) farmyard animals
D) exotic birds
5. How do you say 'I have a cat' in German?
6. Complete: 'Der ____ ist groß' (The horse is big).
7. Translate: 'Lions and tigers are wild animals.'
8. Define: Katze
9. Define: Hund
10. Define: Pferd

Answer Key

1. B) Katze — Katze = cat. Hund = dog, Vogel = bird, Fisch = fish.
2. C) das — Pferd is neuter: das Pferd (not der).
3. B) lion — Löwe = lion. A big wild cat.
4. B) wild animals — Wilde = wild; Tiere = animals; wild animals.
5. Ich habe eine Katze. (Article: eine; feminine noun)
6. Der Pferd ist groß. Or: Das Pferd ist groß. (Note: German uses das Pferd, not der)
7. Löwen und Tiger sind wilde Tiere. (Plural nominative; wilde = wild adjective)
8. cat; feminine (die Katze); common pet
9. dog; masculine (der Hund); loyal friend
10. horse; neuter (das Pferd) — note the gender!

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