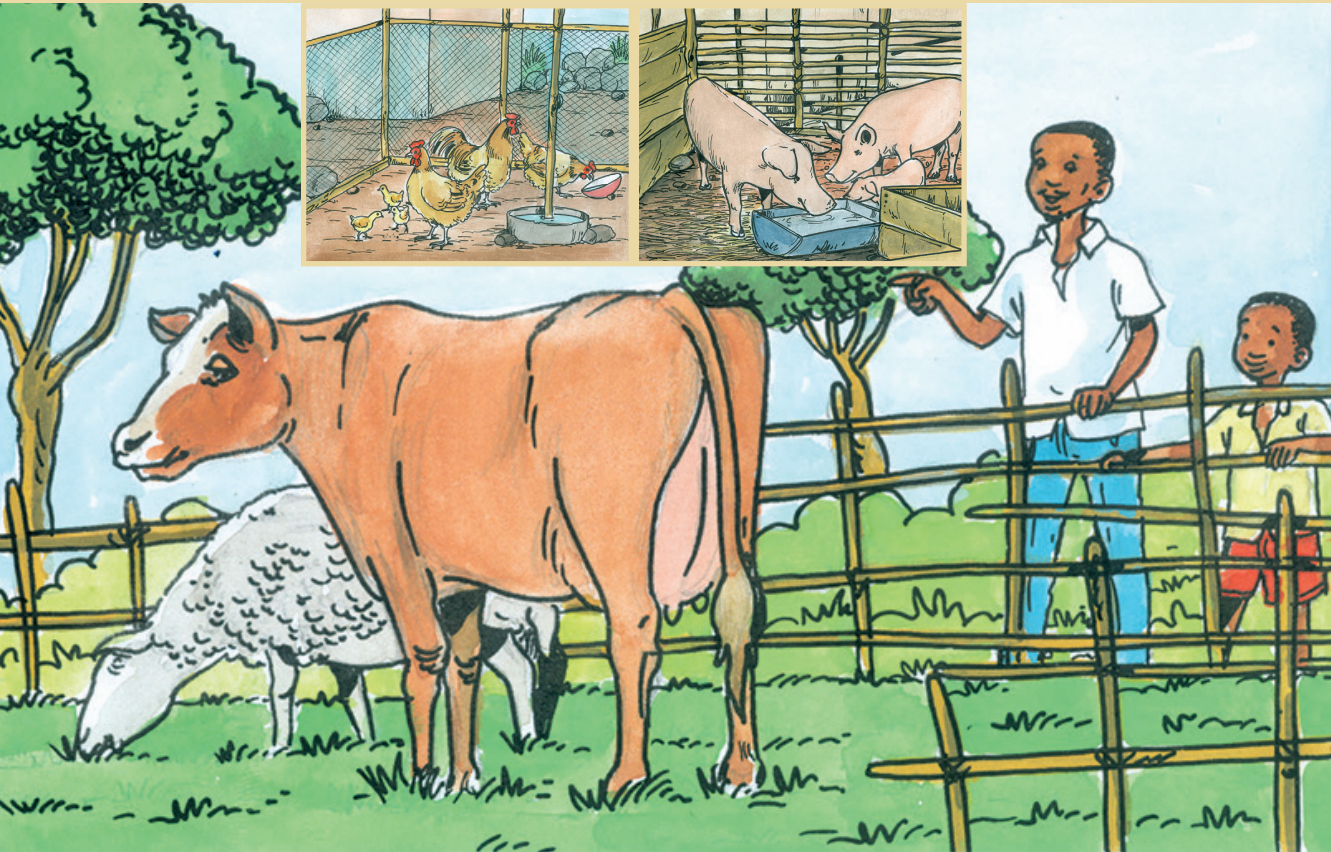


# Read about Animals



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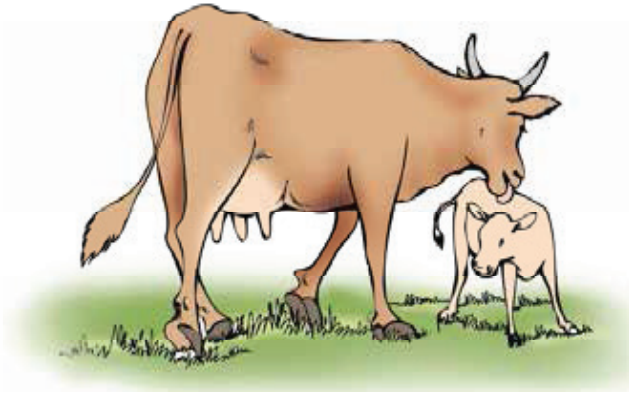
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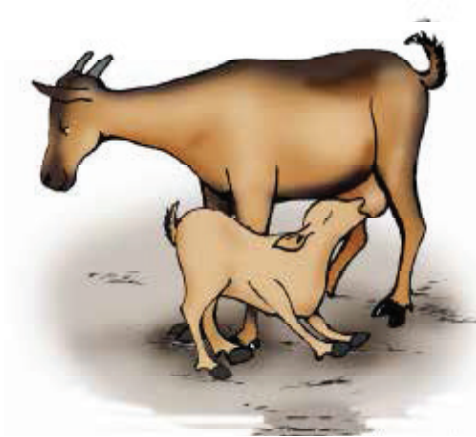
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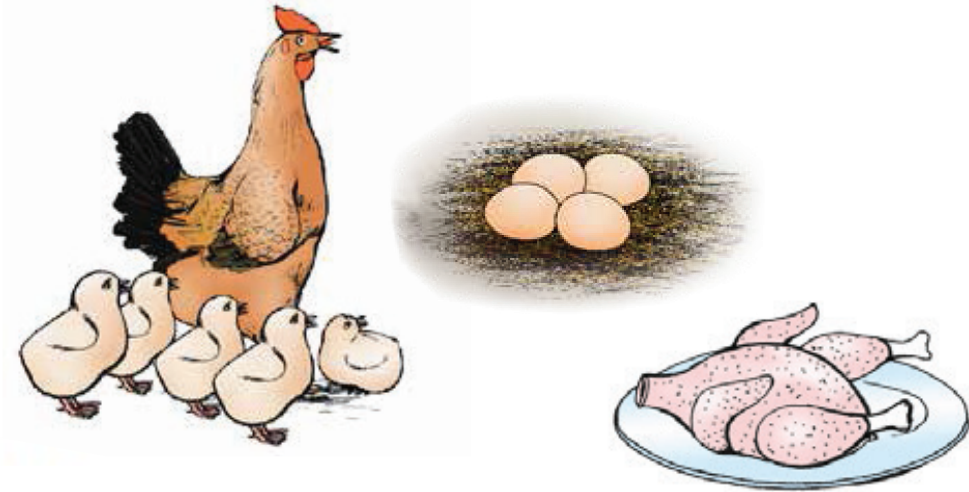
## **Cows:**

Cows eat grass and drink water. We get hides, meat and milk from cows. They give us fertilizers. We can make cheese, cream, butter and yoghurt from milk. We can also sell them for money. A young cow is called a calf.



## **Goats:**

Goats give us food to eat.  
Goat milk makes goat cheese.  
People like to eat goat meat too.  
They give us fertilizers. We can also  
sell them for money.  
A young goat is called a kid.



## **Hens:**

Hens are birds.

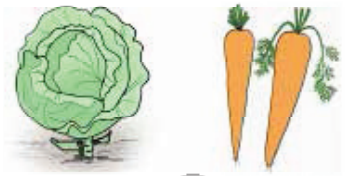
A hen has a beak, two legs and two wings.

We get meat and eggs from hens.

They give us fertilizers.

We can also sell them for money.

A young hen is called a chick.

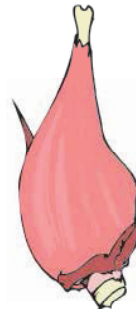
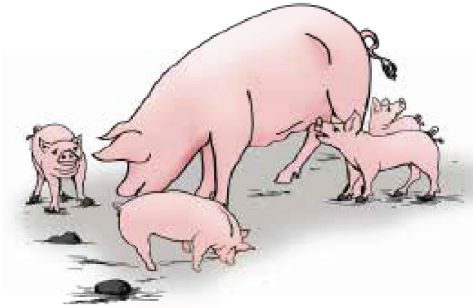


## **Rabbits:**

A rabbit has very long ears.  
Rabbits like to eat vegetables.

They give us meat.

They also give us fertilizers.  
We can also sell them for money.  
A young rabbit is called a bunny.



## **Pigs:**

Pigs can run very fast.

A pig's nose is called a snout.

Their tails are short and curly.

Pigs give us meat called pork.

They also give us fertilizers.

We can also sell them for money.

A young pig is called a piglet.



## **Cats:**

A cat has four legs and a long tail.

A cat has a soft coat of fur.

Cats live in homes. They eat and chase away rats. Cats have an excellent sense of hearing and smell. A young cat is called a kitten.





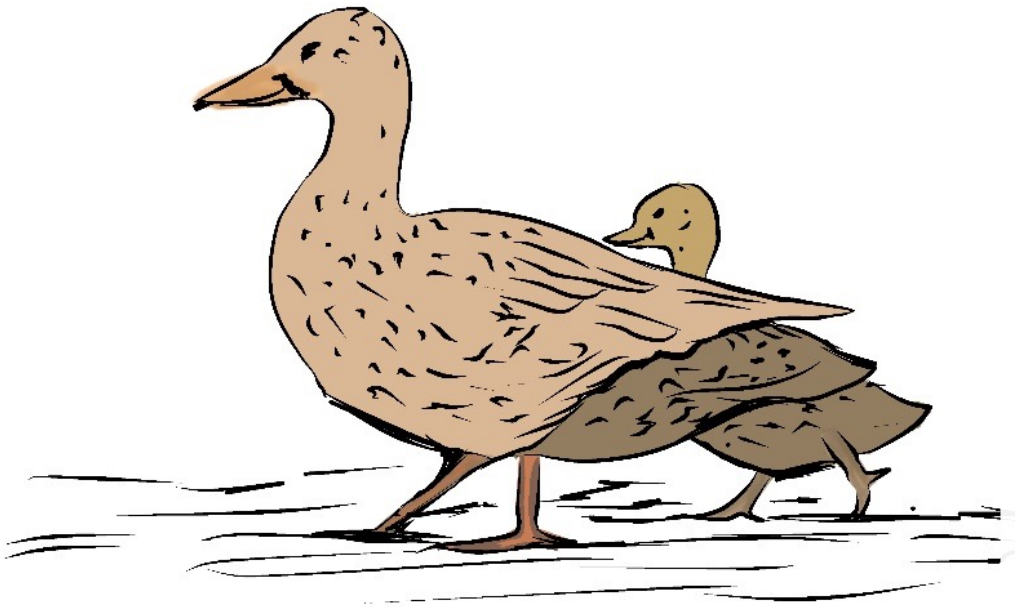
## **Dogs:**

Dogs eat meat, bones and food.

Dogs can be trained to support police.

Dogs bark and guard our homes.

A young dog is called a puppy.



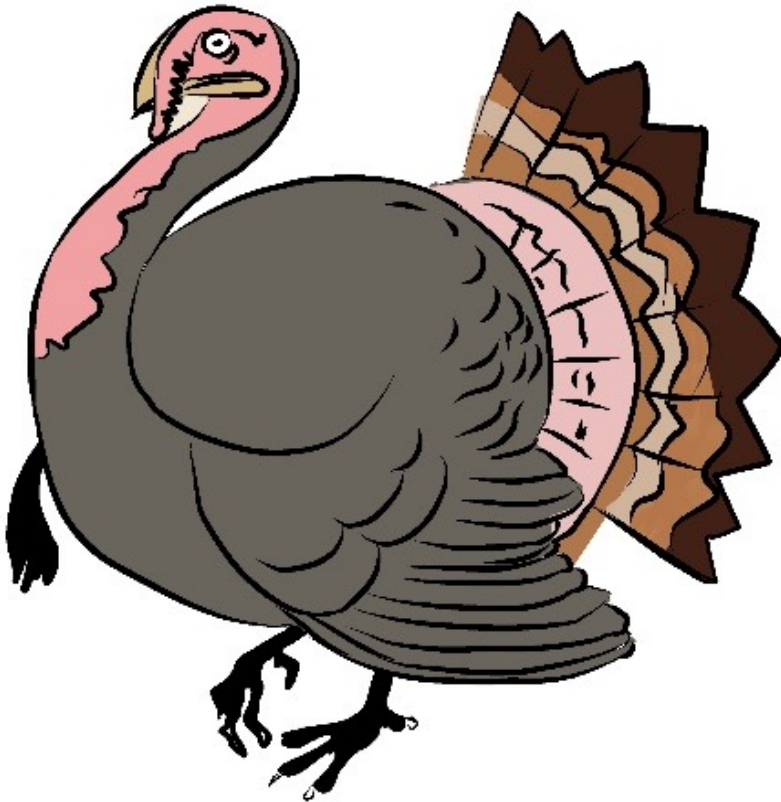
## **Ducks:**

Ducks are birds.

A duck has a beak, two legs and two wings. We get meat and eggs from ducks. They also give us fertilizers.

We can also sell them for money.

A young duck is called a duckling.

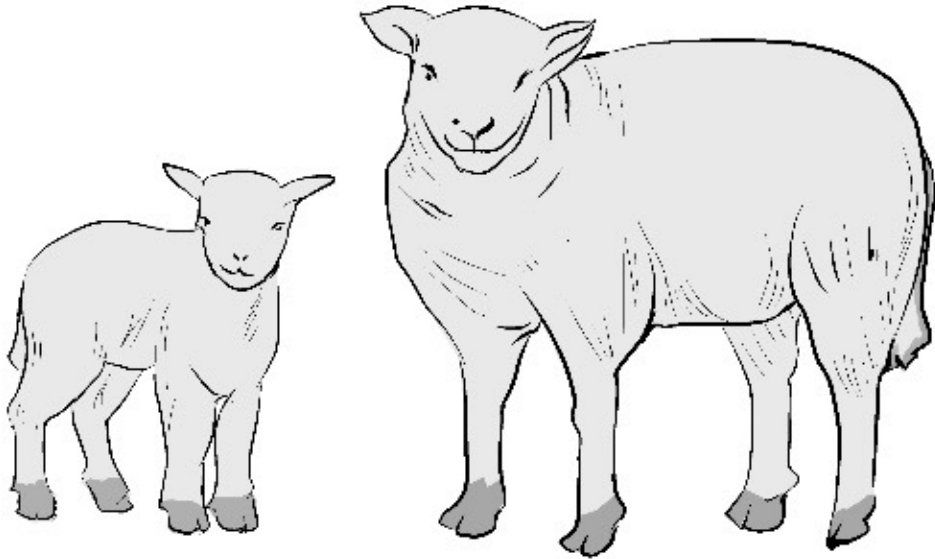


## **Turkeys:**

Turkeys are birds.

A turkey has a beak, two legs and two wings. We get meat and eggs from turkeys.

They also give us fertilizers.  
We can also sell them for money.  
A young turkey is called a poult.



### **Sheep:**

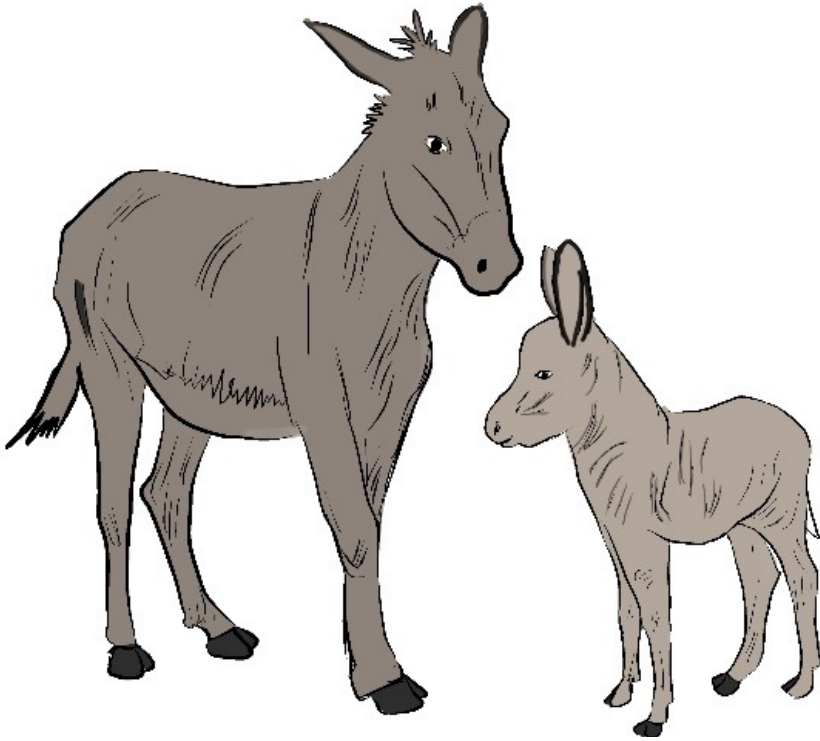
Sheep give us meat, hides and milk.

Sheep meat is called mutton.

They also give us fertilizers.

We can also sell them for money.

A young sheep is called a lamb.



## **Donkeys:**

Donkeys are domestic animals that help us in carrying goods.

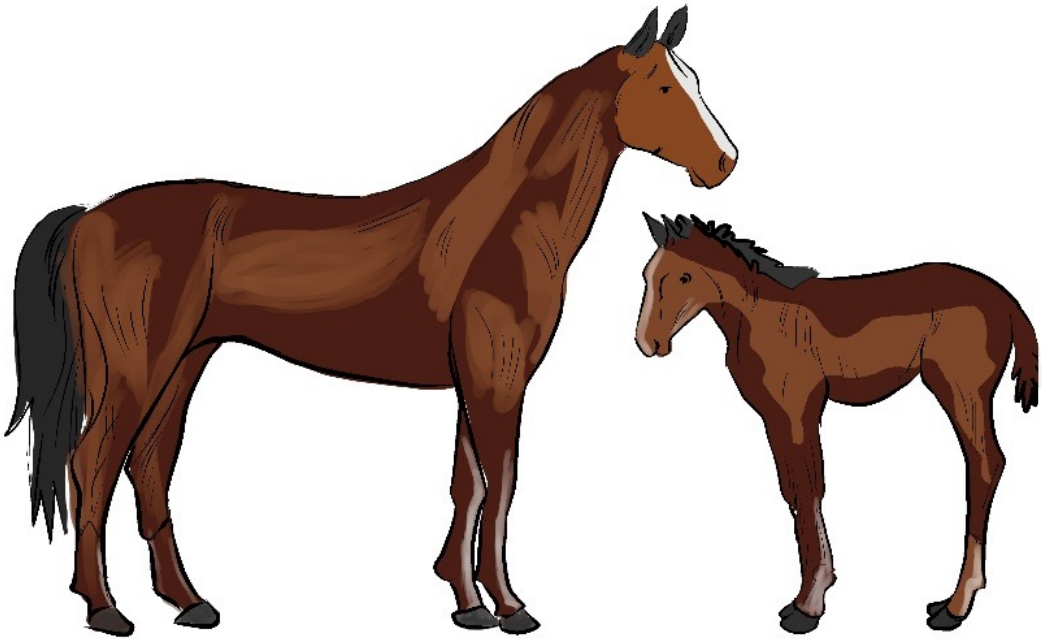
A colt is a young male donkey which is less than four years of age.

A filly is a young female donkey which is less than four years of age.

A foal is a baby male or female donkey up to one-year old.

A gelding is a castrated male donkey.

A mare is a female donkey.

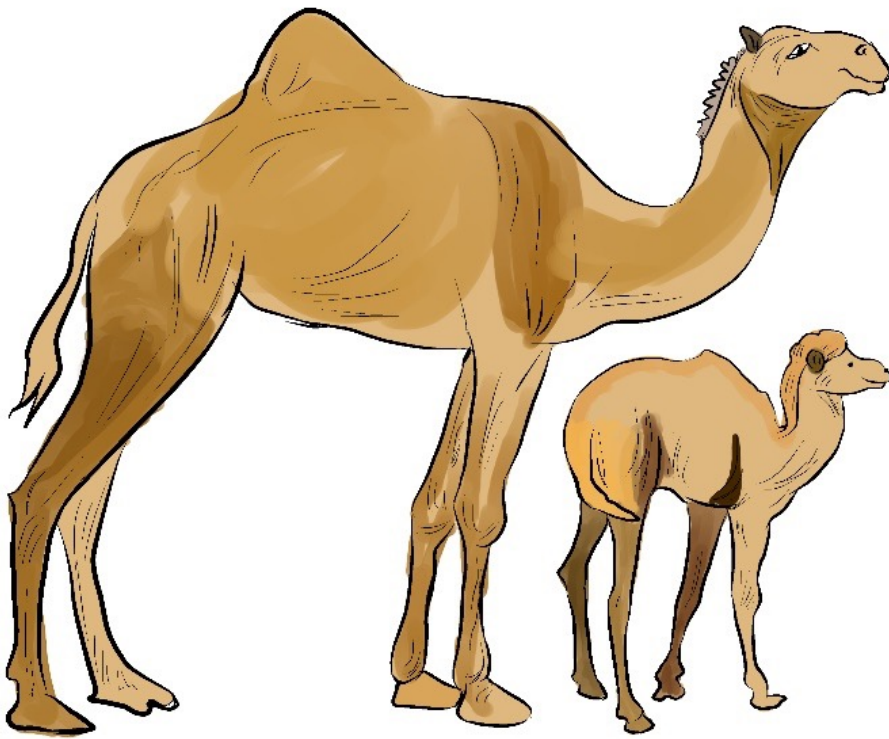


## **Horses:**

Horses, like donkeys, are used for transport.

A foal is the term we use for baby horses. Male foals are called colts and female foals are called fillies.

When a mare (female adult horse) has her baby, we say she has foaled. When foals turn one year old, we no longer call them foals but instead we call them yearlings.



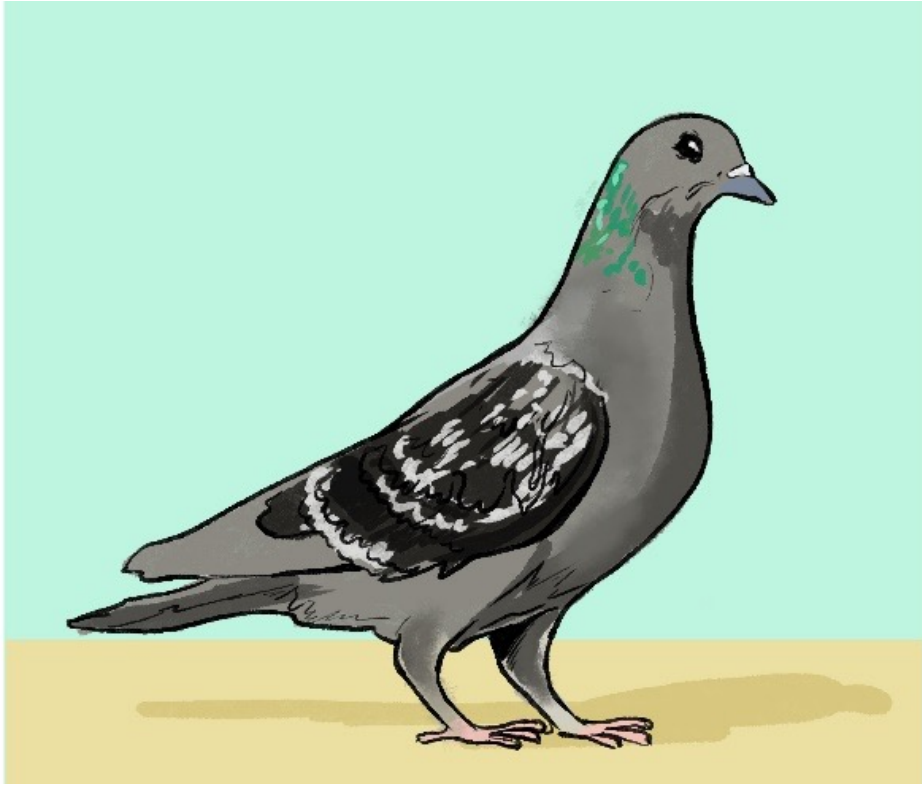
## **Camels:**

Camels are mostly used for transport in deserts.

Baby camels are called calves.

The newborn calf is able to walk within 30 minutes, though the two won't rejoin the herd until around two weeks later.

Camels become fully mature when they are 7 years old.



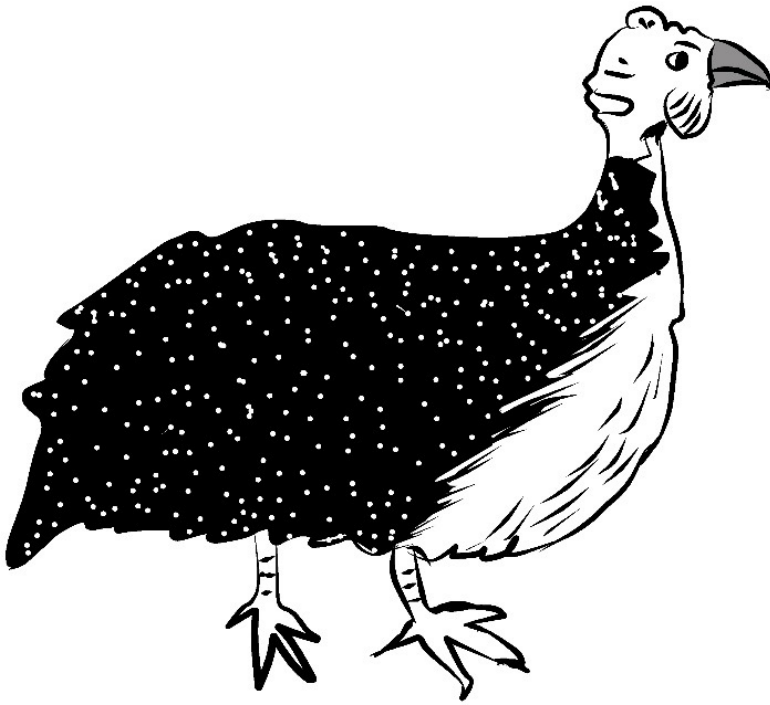
## **Pigeons:**

Pigeons are birds.

A pigeon has a beak, two legs and two wings. We get meat from pigeons.

They also give us fertilizers. We can also sell them for money. A young pigeon is called a squab.





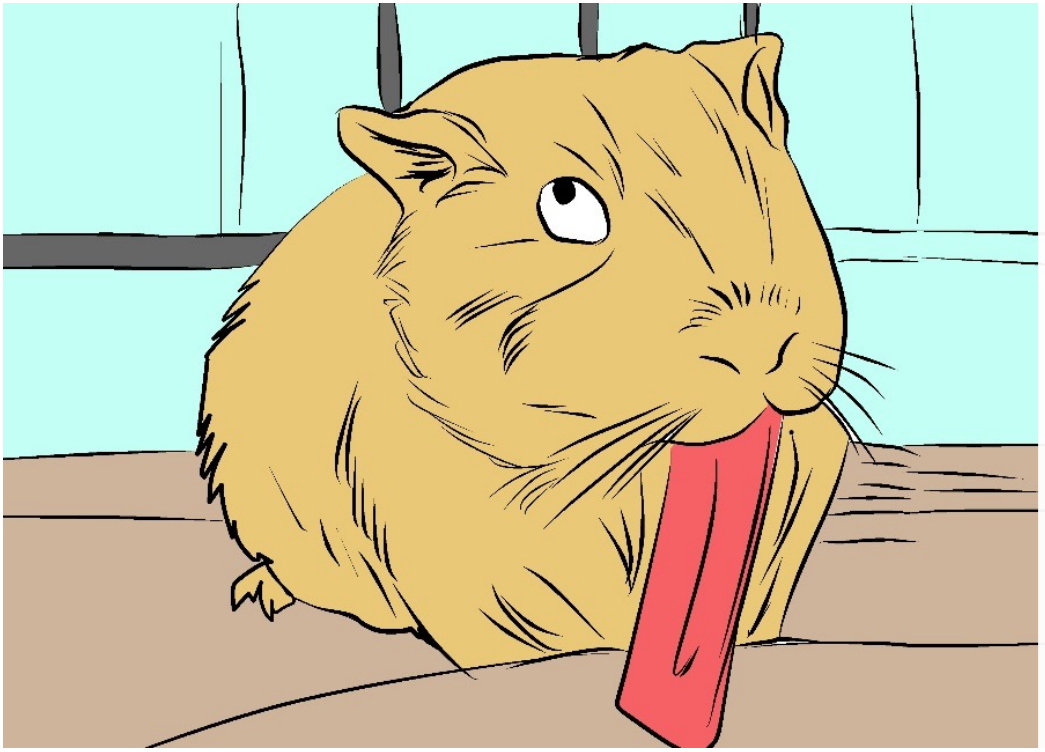
### **Guinea fowls:**

Guinea fowls are birds.

They have two legs and two wings.

They give us eggs, meat and  
fertilizers.

Guinea fowl chicks are called keets.



### **Guinea pigs:**

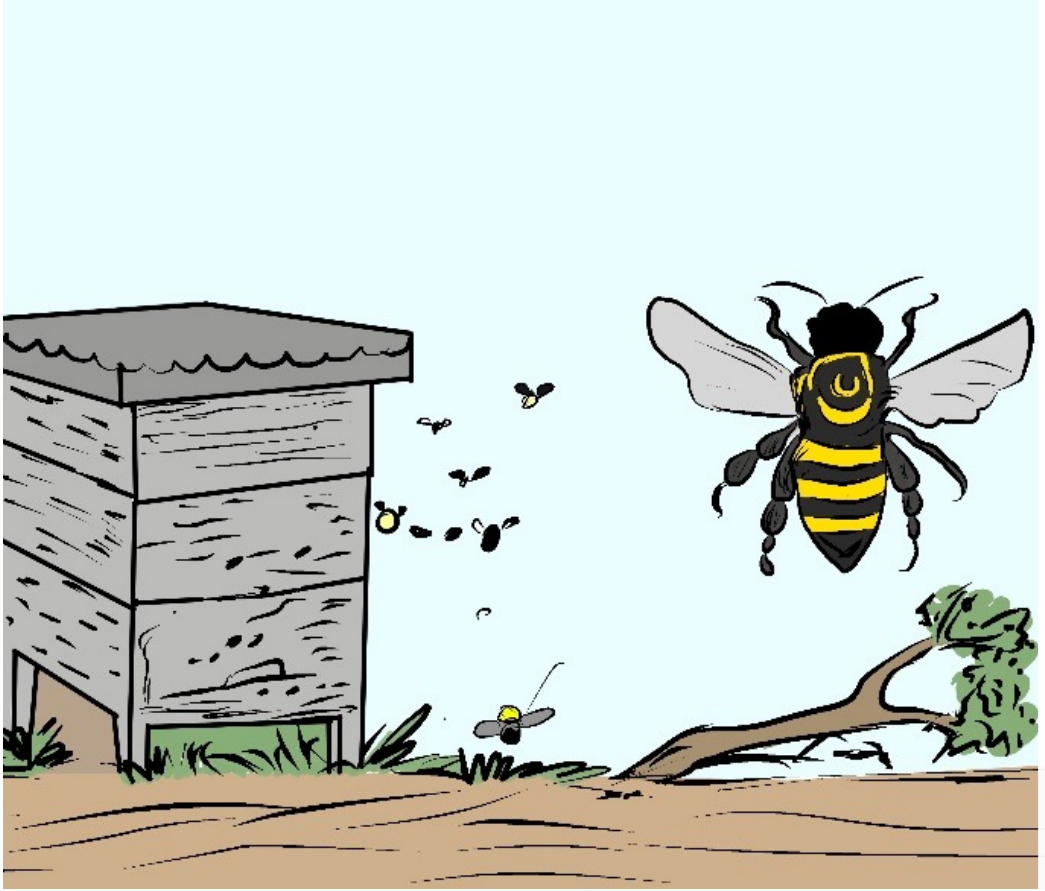
Guinea pigs are pets.  
They are usually used for research.  
They give meat and fertilizers.  
We can also sell them for money.  
Baby Guinea pigs are called pups.



### **Parrots:**

Parrots give us fertilizers  
and money.

They also entertain us.  
They live in a cage.



## **Bees:**

Bees give us honey and money.  
They live in a bee-hive.

# Comprehension questions

- 1) What do we call a young cow?
- 2) Tell us one thing that all these animals give us.
- 3) What do we get from hens?
- 4) What is a bunny?
- 5) Which other domestic animals do you know?

