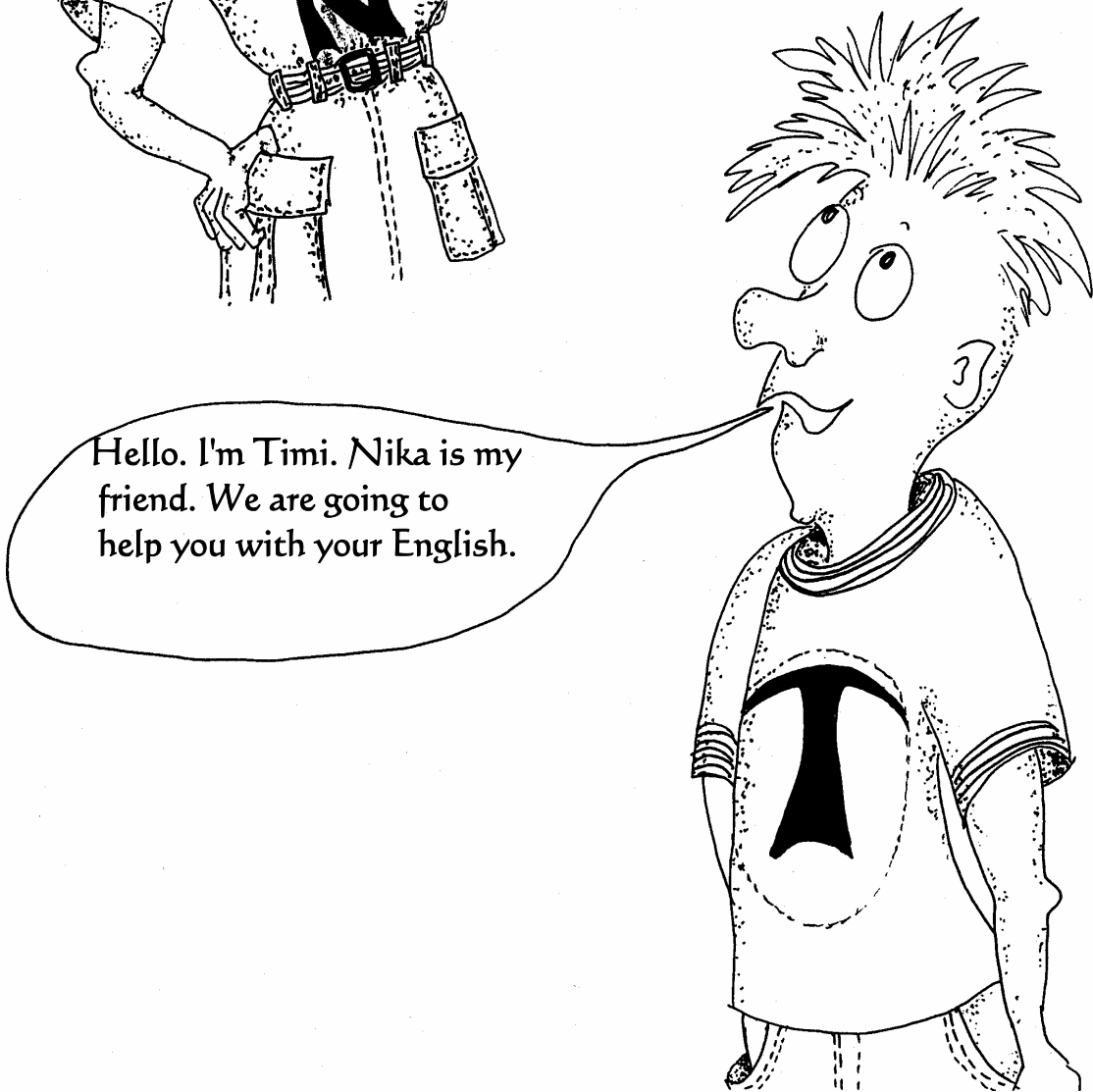




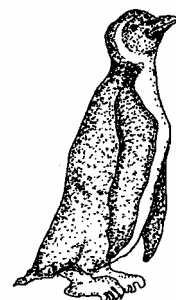
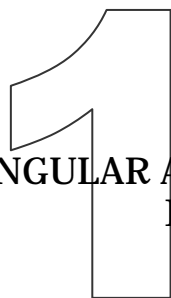
Hello. I'm Nika. I'm in class 6 a. I'm Timi's class mate.



Hello. I'm Timi. Nika is my friend. We are going to help you with your English.

# AT THE ZOO

## SINGULAR AND PLURAL NOUNS IRREGULAR PLURAL



### Pre-reading activity

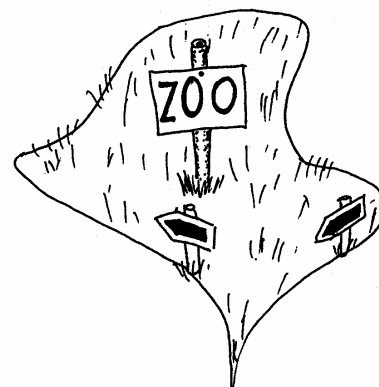
1. What animals do people usually have at home? Have you got a pet? What pet have you got?
2. Do you often go to the Zoo? What animals can you see there?
3. Read the text. What animals from it do you know?

There are about 500 animals at Ljubljana Zoo. 145 different kinds of them like monkeys, owls, lynxes, hedgehogs, giraffes, pelicans and many others. Some of them have names: a young bear is called matic, a polecat Maks, a pig Tina, a rabbit Lisko, a sealion Miško. These animals are very friendly. You can also see swans. A male and female swan stay together all their lives.

The keepers take a good care of the animals. When it is very hot in summer they make some ice-cream for the animals. They make it of fruit and water.

One of the oldest animals at the zoo is the female elephant called Ganga. She is 27 years old. She eats 100 kg of food and drinks 100 litres of water a day. Can you believe that elephants can change four of their teeth six times in their lives?

You can even have an organized birthday party there. You can cuddle the animals, have a cake there with your friends.



Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

		F	T
1.	At Ljubljana Zoo there are about 145 animals.		
2.	A polecat's name is Maks.		
3.	A male and female swan stay together for a year.		
4.	There is a 20-year old elephant Ganga.		
5.	She eats 100 kg of food a week.		
6.	She drinks 100 litres of water a day.		
7.	Elephants can change four of their teeth twice in their lives.		
8.	You can celebrate new year at the Zoo.		

9. They make ice-cream for the animals in hot summer.

1. One of the four animals does not live on the farm. Find it and circle it.

- 1 PIG
- 2 HORSE
- 3 HEN
- 4 SEA LION

- 5 PEACOCK
- 6 SHEEP
- 7 LION
- 8 DOG

- 9 GOAT
- 10 GOOSE
- 11 KITTEN
- 12 GIRAFFE

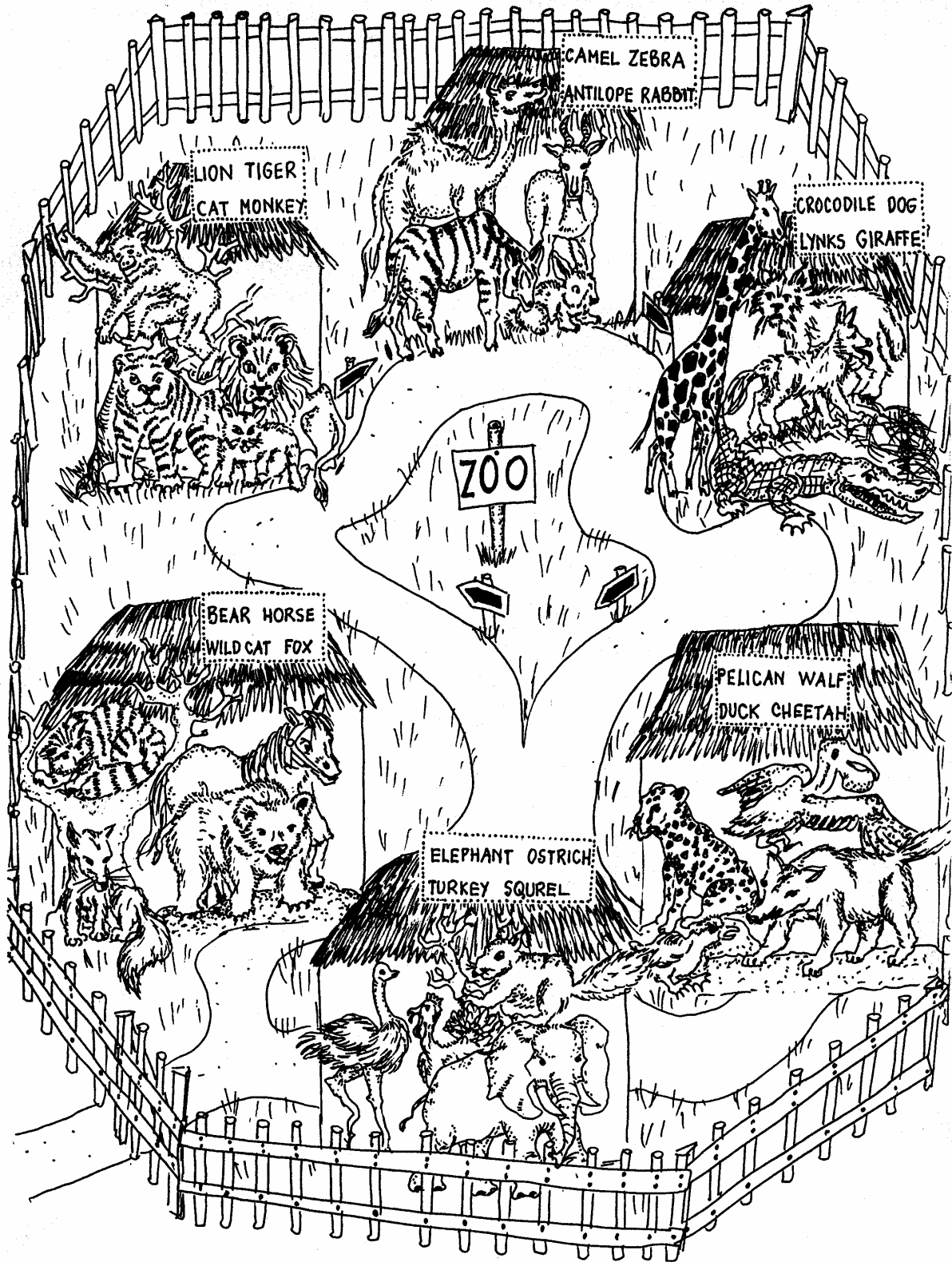


- 13 DUCK
- 14 TURKEY
- 15 TURTLE
- 16 CAT

- 17 RABBIT
- 18 CRAB
- 19 CHICKEN
- 20 DONKEY

- 21 BEAR
- 22 PUPPY
- 23 ROOSTER
- 24 COW

2. You are at Ljubljana Zoo. One of the four animals lives on a farm, too. Find it and circle it.



3. Complete the text with the missing words. You find them in the picture.



At Ljubljana Zoo there are also two \_\_\_\_\_ called Jaka and Meta. When they see visitors they often beg for \_\_\_\_\_. Bears eat everything: carrots, leaves, grass, fruit, \_\_\_\_\_, insects, fish and meat.

In November, when it is cold, Meta goes into her den if she expects a cub. In January a yoiung bear comes. It is always given the \_\_\_\_\_ Matic. He is as small as a \_\_\_\_\_, He has no fur, he has long \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ are closed. Meta protects and warms him with her \_\_\_\_\_. In April he comes out of his warm den and Meta teaches him about life outside.

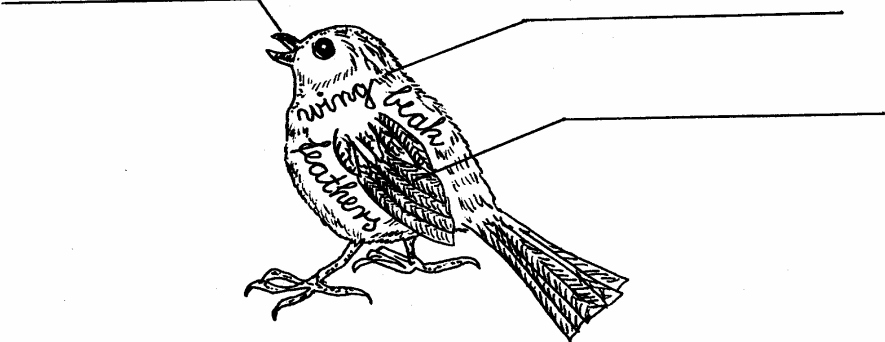
4. Here are jumbled words. Write the names of 8 different birds.

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5. Choose the correct form of the words in brackets.

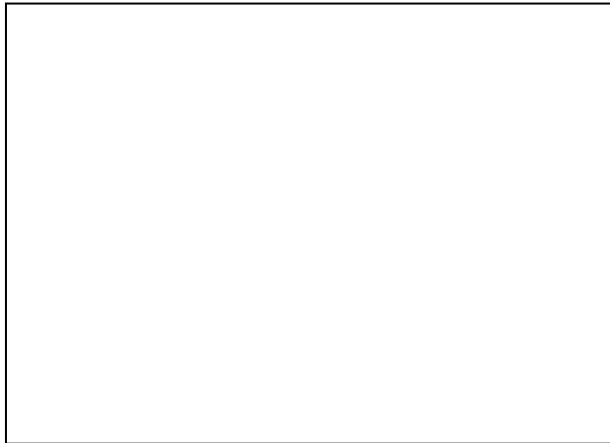
1. .... (monkey/monkeys) are very funny. I like them.
2. My grandfather has got ten .....(sheep/sheeps).
3. Birds have small .....(eye/eyes).
4. Why are some people afraid of ..... (mouse/mice)?
5. There are a lot of big ..... (fish/fishes) in the pond.
6. On my grandparents' farm you can see ..... (goat/goats) ..... (horse/horses), ..... (cow/cows), a ..... (rooster/roosters) and ..... (hen/hens), a ..... (dick/ducks) and some ..... (rabbit/rabbits).

6. Describe the animals. Use the words in the pictures. Label the pictures.



7. Draw your favourite animal and write about it. Describe it. Where does it live?

What does it eat?



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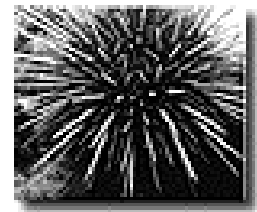
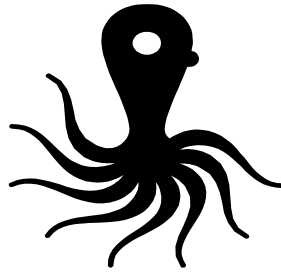
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8. Write the names of these sea animals. Choose words from the box and write them under the pictures.



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crab

whale  
turtle

octopus  
sea urchin

dolphin  
starfish

seahorse  
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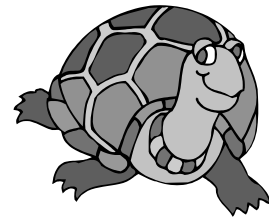
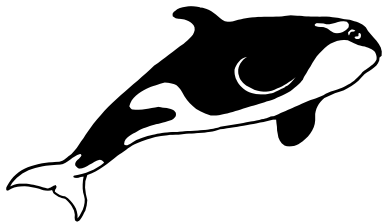
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9. There are all sea animals from Exercise 10 in this word square. Can you find them?

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A	T	M	R	J	L	Z	P	L	E	A
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10. Write the correct plural forms of the nouns in brackets.

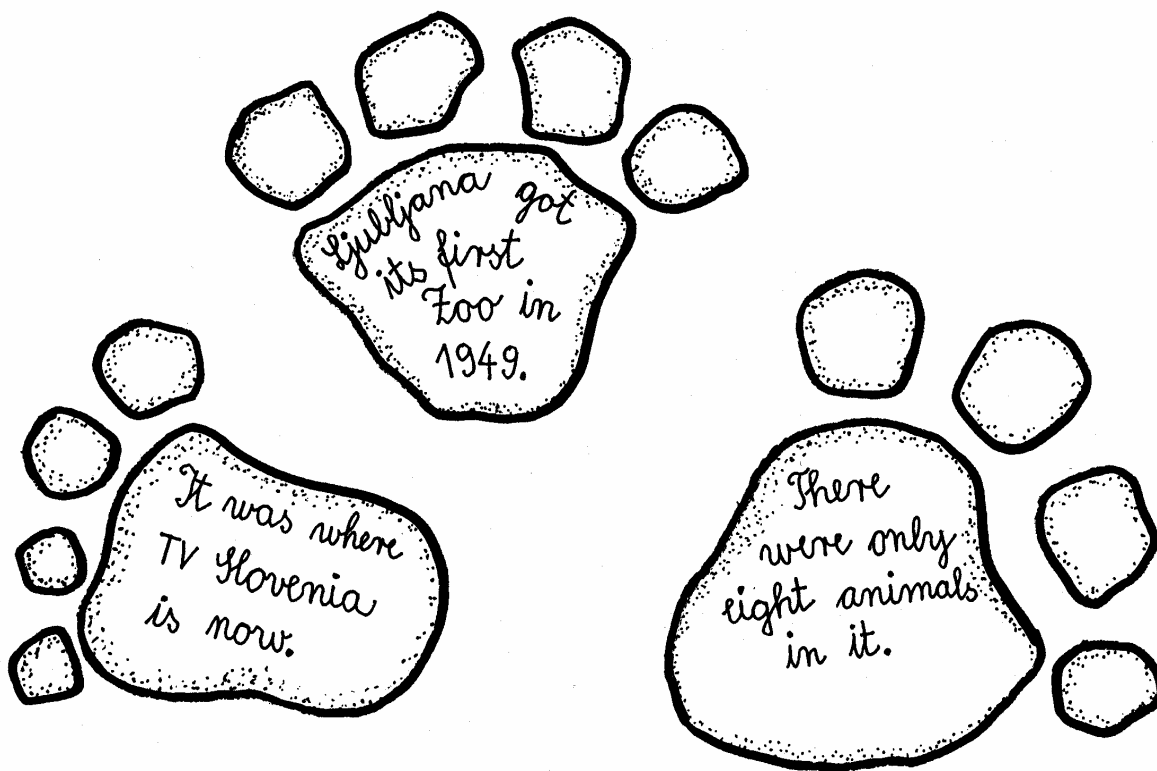
- Look! There are two ..... (mouse) in the room.
- These ..... (child) are very loud.
- Three ..... (woman) are sitting in the park.
- ..... (postman) bring letters to our homes.
- Dogs have strong ..... (tooth).
- My brother has got big ..... (foot).
- There are some ..... (man) standing in front of the zoo.
- My grandmother has got a lot of ..... (goose) on her farm.

11. Write nouns from the square in two columns below.

women	foot	mice	child	tooth	man	geese
children	goose	feet	woman	teeth	mouse	men

SINGULAR	IRREGULAR PLURAL

12. Do you know? Read and write the sentences in the correct order.



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