

30 Animal Word Scrambles

Animal-themed word scrambles from easy pets to tricky wild-animal names. Ages 5-12.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Round 1 — Pet Animals (ages 5–7, 3–4 letters)

1. OGD

a loyal four-legged companion

2. TAC

it purrs and says meow

3. SHIF

it swims in a tank

4. DRIB

it sings and lives in a cage

5. BITRAB

long ears, loves to hop

6. RETAHMS

a tiny fluffy pet with round cheeks

Round 2 — Farm Animals (ages 5–8, 3–5 letters)

7. WOC

it gives milk and says moo

8. GIP

it says oink and rolls in mud

9. ESEHP

woolly animal on the farm

10. REHOS

you can ride this farm animal

11. INKCHCE

it lays eggs and clucks

12. YTKUER

the big bird farmers raise

Round 3 — Wild and Jungle Animals (ages 7–10)

13. GEIRT

a striped big cat

14. BARZE

black and white stripes, lives in Africa

15. KEMONY

it swings through trees

16. FERIGAF

the tallest land animal

17. HANTPEEL

it has a long trunk and big ears

18. RILLAOG

the largest great ape

Round 4 — Ocean Animals (ages 7–10)

19. PHILDON

a smart jumping sea mammal

20. KAHRS

a large predator of the sea with sharp teeth

21. LAHWE

the largest animal on Earth

22. TSCPOUO

eight arms and changes colour

23. RLTTEU

swims slowly with a hard shell on its back

24. ORLTSBE

a clawed crustacean from the sea

Round 5 — Tricky Animal Names (ages 9–12, 8–10 letters)

25. LRISQUER

collects acorns in autumn

26. CLIDOCROE

long green reptile that snaps its jaws

27. RAEPDOL

the spotted big cat that climbs trees

28. GINPENU

a tuxedo-wearing bird that swims in icy water

29. ZMAHEPINCE

Africa's closest relative to humans

30. GOMINALF

tall, pink, stands on one leg

Answer Key

Round 1 — Pet Animals (ages 5–7, 3–4 letters)

1. OGD = DOG
2. TAC = CAT
3. SHIF = FISH
4. DRIB = BIRD
5. BITRAB = RABBIT
6. RETAHMS = HAMSTER

Round 2 — Farm Animals (ages 5–8, 3–5 letters)

7. WOC = COW
8. GIP = PIG
9. ESEHP = SHEEP
10. REHOS = HORSE
11. INKCHCE = CHICKEN
12. YTKUER = TURKEY

Round 3 — Wild and Jungle Animals (ages 7–10)

13. GEIRT = TIGER
14. BARZE = ZEBRA
15. KEMONY = MONKEY
16. FERIGAF = GIRAFFE
17. HANTPEEL = ELEPHANT
18. RILLAOG = GORILLA

Round 4 — Ocean Animals (ages 7–10)

19. PHILDON = DOLPHIN
20. KAHRS = SHARK
21. LAHWE = WHALE
22. TSCPOUO = OCTOPUS
23. RLTTU = TURTLE
24. ORLTSBE = LOBSTER

Round 5 — Tricky Animal Names (ages 9–12, 8–10 letters)

25. LRISQUER = SQUIRREL
26. CLIDOCROE = CROCODILE
27. RAEPDOL = LEOPARD
28. GINPENU = PENGUIN
29. ZMAHEPINCE = CHIMPANZEE
30. GOMINALF = FLAMINGO