

# Kindergarten “Animals and Their Needs” Assessment

1a. Circle three things that animals need to survive:



air



shoes



water



tools



food

1b. Animals need \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to survive.

- a. food, water, air
- b. clothes, tools, books

1c. Name three things that animals need to survive.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

2a. Just like plants, animals can create their own food to live.



2b. Wild animals get their food from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the grocery store, the refrigerator
- b. eating plants, eating other animals

2c. Wild animals get their food from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3a. Baby animals are very much like their parents, but not exactly like them.



3b. Baby animals:

- a. look completely different than their parents
- b. look exactly like their parents
- c. look similar to their parents, but not exactly the same

3c. Tell how a baby kitten is like its mother. What is different about a kitten and its mother?

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4a. When baby animals are born they depend on their parents to do everything for them.



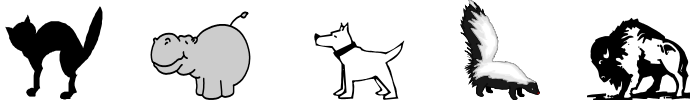
- 4b. When baby animals are born, they depend on their parents to teach them how to feed themselves, clean themselves and how to find their own food because one day they will \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. depend on other animals to take care of them
  - b. have to take care of themselves

- 4c. What are three things that parents need to teach their babies to do to take care of themselves?
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

- 5a. Animals that live in the wild would make good pets.



- 5b. Circle two animals that would make a good pet:



- 5c. What are two things that you need to do to keep a pet healthy?
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

- 6a. When Jane Goodall was young she loved to watch animals.



- 6b. When Jane Goodall was young she wanted to grow up and be like \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Mary Poppins
  - b. Dr. Dolittle

- 6c. When Jane Goodall was young she loved to watch animals. What is one thing that she enjoyed doing?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 7a. When Jane Goodall grew up she went to Asia to study chimpanzees.



- 7b. When Jane Goodall grew up she went to \_\_\_\_\_ to study chimpanzees.

- a. Europe
- b. South America
- c. Africa

7c. Where did Jane Goodall go to study chimpanzees?

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8a. Jane Goodall learned that the chimpanzees held hands, hugged, kissed and even had fights.



8b. One of the most important things that Jane Goodall discovered was that the chimps made and used \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. the telephone
- b. toys
- c. tools
- d. games

8c. Some things that Jane Goodall observed the chimpanzees doing were:

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The following Colorado Model Content Standards are covered in this assessment by the questions indicated:

Questions 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c: Standard K-4. 3.1. describing the basic needs (*for example, food, water, air, shelter, space*) of an organism.

Questions 2a, 2b, 2c: Standard K-4. 3.2. recognizing that green plants need energy from sunlight and various raw materials to live, and animals consume plants and other organisms to live.

Questions 3a, 3b, 3c: Standard K-4. 3.4. identifying characteristics that are common to all individuals of a species (*for example, offspring resemble their parents*).

Questions 3a, 3b, 3c: Standard K-4. 3.4. recognizing that there are differences in appearance among individuals of the same population or group

Questions 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 5c: Standard K-4. 3.4. identifying characteristics of plants and animals that allow them to live in specific environments

## Answer Key

- 1a. air, water, food  
1b. a. air, water, food  
1c. Acceptable answers could include:  
-air  
-water  
-food  
-safe shelter
- 2a. ☹️  
2b. b. eating plants, eating other animals  
2c. eating plants, eating other animals
- 3a. 😊  
3b. two eyes, a nose, a mouth  
3c. Acceptable answers could include:  
-likeness: two eyes, two ears, fur, tail, four legs, four paws, they are both cats, etc.  
-differences: sometimes color, size, sometimes markings
- 4a. 😊  
4b. have to take care of themselves.  
4c. Acceptable answers could include:  
-how to feed themselves  
-how to get dressed  
-how to get clean  
-how to walk
- 5a. ☹️  
5b. cat and dog  
5c. Acceptable answers could include:  
-give them food  
-give them water  
-provide a safe shelter  
-teach them tricks  
-give them love
- 6a. 😊  
6b. Dr. Dolittle  
6c. Acceptable answers could include:  
-spend hours in the hen house, waiting and watching for the chickens to lay eggs  
-took earthworms with her to bed to watch them move
- 7a. ☹️

- 7b. Africa  
7c. Acceptable answers could include:  
-Africa  
-Tanzania

- 8a. 😊  
8b. tools  
8c. Acceptable answers could include:  
-hugged  
-kissed  
-held hands  
-fought  
-talked to each other  
-made and used tools