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## Animals, Animals! Animal Nouns

Nouns are words that we use every day. They are parts of speech that help us make sentences. Nouns can be the name of a person. **Mom** is a noun that talks about a person. Nouns can also be the name of a place. **School** is a noun because it is the name of a place. Nouns can be the name of a thing. **Ball** is a noun because it is the name of a thing. Nouns can also be the name of an animal. **Dog** is a noun because it is the name of an animal.

Let's hunt for **animals** in the nouns below. Put an **N** on the line for nouns. Put an **X** on words that are not nouns.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ fox

7. \_\_\_\_\_ ride

2. \_\_\_\_\_ giraffe

8. \_\_\_\_\_ horse

3. \_\_\_\_\_ draw

9. \_\_\_\_\_ cow

4. \_\_\_\_\_ bite

10. \_\_\_\_\_ moo

5. \_\_\_\_\_ dog

11. \_\_\_\_\_ elephant

6. \_\_\_\_\_ snake

12. \_\_\_\_\_ tiger

Remember nouns can be the name of a person, place, thing, or animal. Can you write the names of your favorite **animals** on the lines below? Here is a secret – the name of an insect or a reptile can be a noun too.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Answer Key**

1. N
2. N
3. X
4. X
5. N
6. N
7. X
8. N
9. N
10. X
11. N
12. N

Write three animal nouns. Answers will vary.