

Unit 10

Our animals

We're going to:

listen and read about animal homes,
and food chains
learn about animal camouflage and
caring for pets

write a leaflet and design a poster about
a zoo/animal park
present information about natural places
in your country



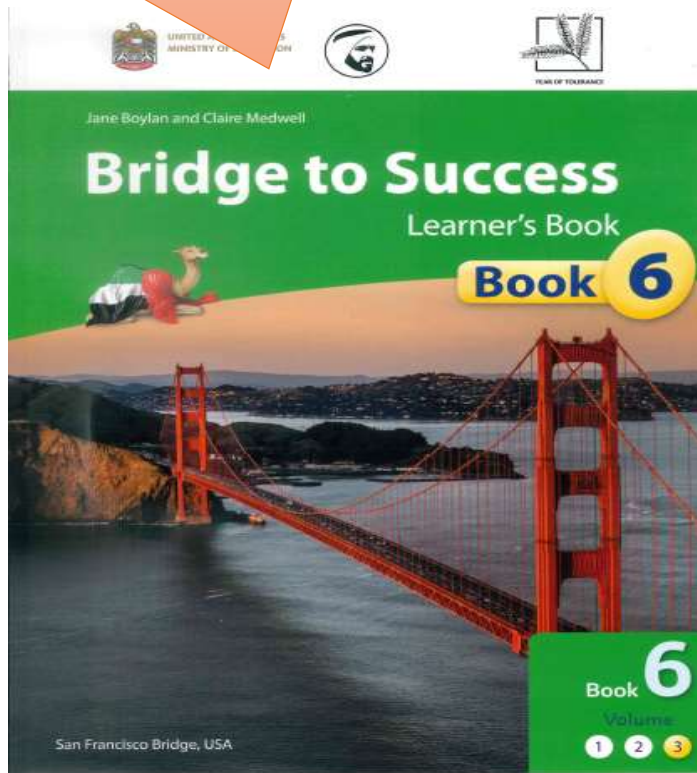
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An animal poem

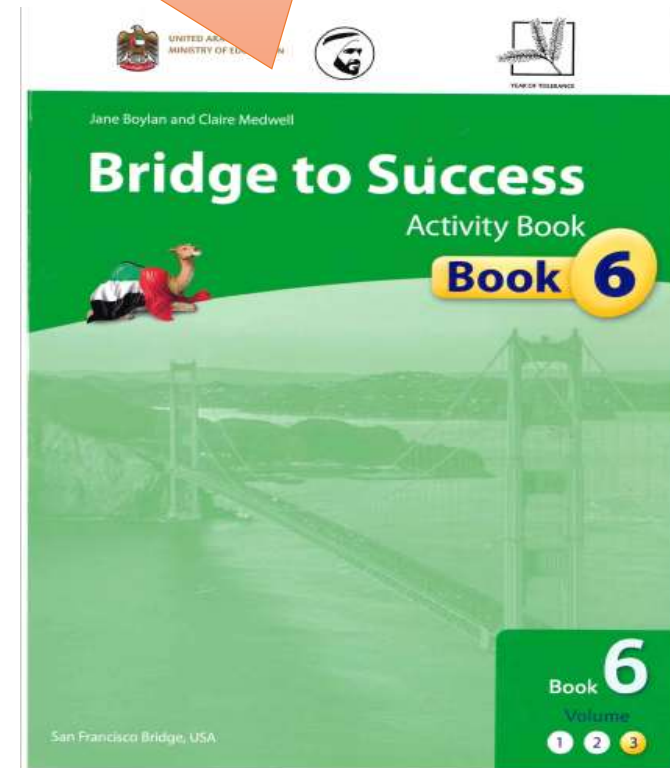


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My Learning Outcomes

1. To ask and answer questions.
2. To read and listen for a poem about animals.
3. To write a short animal poem / a short paragraph about an animal.



Vocabulary



Key vocabulary :



low



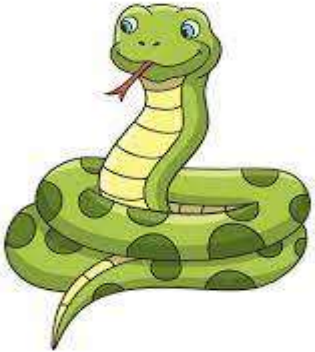
glade



a hamster



a cat



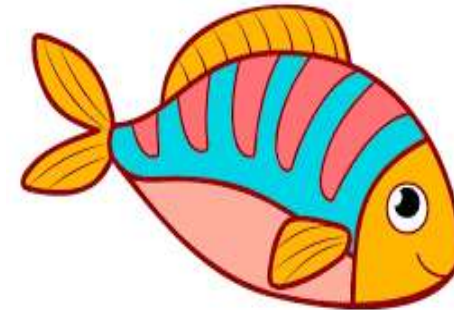
a snake



a horse



a pet



a fish



an octopus

1 Talk about it



Have you ever asked for something that you couldn't have?

How did you feel? Why couldn't you have it?



70 2 Read and listen



Read and listen to the poem. Find the animals in the poem and underline them. How does the writer feel at the start and end of the poem? Why?

The writer feels sad at the start, because her/his mother says 'no', and happy at the end because his/her father buys her/him a fish.

I really wanted a hamster, but my Mum said 'no'.

I really wanted a cat, but my Mum said 'no'.

I really wanted a snake, but my Mum said 'no'.

I really wanted a horse, but my Mum said 'no'.

I really wanted a pet, but my Mum said 'no'.

I felt really sad and I felt really low.

My Dad came home with a big glass box.

He filled it up with water, some small plants and rocks.

He showed me two orange fish in a small plastic bag

And we put them in the water, and then I felt glad.



3 Write

Write a short poem about animals you are sure you can't keep in your house.

I can't keep a ...

And I can't ...

I can't keep a ...

Or a ... with a ...

Homework



1 **Read** Mariam's description and fill in the animal profile.

This is an octopus and it eats crabs and other small sea animals. Octopuses live in oceans, in rocks and coral. They have very good camouflage and can shoot ink into the water. They hunt for food at night.

Octopuses can be as small as 2 centimetres or as big as 5 metres! They have eight strong arms, and two eyes. Octopuses are many colours. They change colour depending on where they are. They can see things very clearly when they are close, and their sense of touch is very good. Here is a strange fact! Octopuses have no back bone: if they are out of water, they lose their shape!



Animal profile

Animal: octopus

What it eats: crabs and small sea animals

Where it lives: rocks and coral in oceans

How big it is: 2cm to 5m

Other interesting information: uses camouflage/

shoots ink into the water/changes colour/no

backbone)



- 2  **Write** Choose an animal and find out information about it. Write a paragraph about it and find or draw a picture.

post the
answer in
the LMS

