# Let's Describe Wild Animals!

Hello and welcome to our website!

In today's lesson, you're going to learn how to describe wild animals in a thorough way.

Last week, we talked about animals in the jungle. If you want to know more about this subject, you can find more information here.

Now it's time to discover what we have in store for you today.

Are you ready?

Here we go!



WILD ANIMALS VOCABULARY (Part 1)

## List of animals

- Bear
- Deer
- Wolf
- Alligator
- Python

- Buffalo

- Fox

- Pronghorn

- Cougar

- Moose

- Wild boar

- Lynx

- Coyote

- Bison

- Bighorn sheep

First of all, are the above animals familiar to you? Have you ever seen them before? Where did you see them?

Was it in a zoo? A national park? A game reserve? A nature sanctuary?

Secondly, at what age did you see them? Were you ten? Twenty? Thirty or older? Maybe you were even younger!

Thirdly, if you haven't seen any of these animals, would you like to see one in the near future?

If you have seen one of these animals, were you...

- amazed?

- unfazed?

- Terrified?

- Surprised?

- Worried?

- Careful?

- Shy?

- Satisfied?

- Mad?

- Happy?

- Delighted?

## Describe Wild Animals: Examples

- I often see *deer* in the forest when I walk. They are not that hard to see.

- My daughter doesn't know what a *pronghorn* is. As for me, I haven't seen one in real life before but I think that it is magnificent.

- *Wild boars* are a common sight near wooded areas.

- Children's books always feature wolves as mean and dangerous animals. A *wolf* actually looks like a dog or a dingo.

- I think that I'd be very scared if I came across an *alligator* in real life.

- *Cougars* are quite impressive animals but I wouldn't want to have one as a pet.

- *Bisons*, like many wild animals, existed in large numbers in the past before human activity made their population drop.

- Pythons are not *friendly* animals but they rarely attack human beings unless they are provoked.



ADJECTIVES FOR DESCRIBING WILD ANIMALS

Beautiful BIG Mighty LARGE Engrossing Tiny Alert Savage Dotted Huge Cute Speckled Spotted Elegant Gentle Captivating Colourful Bold Scary Herbivorous Graceful Wild Lovely Curious POWERFUL Gigantic Fast Lively Untamed ENCHANTING ! Adorable Nimble Aggressive Ferocious Cheeky Harmless Cuddly Energetic Speedy Greedy Hairy Cute Friendly Carnivorous Agile Good-natured Incredible Spirited Artful Deadly

We can also use the above **Adjectives** to describe wild animals.

Let's look at a few examples:

- Coyotes and wolves look alike and they are both *powerful*. They actually hunt other wild animals.

- Foxes are often described as clever and *lively* in children's books.

- Frankly speaking, toads are not *beautiful* animals. Their skin is rather repulsive.

- Chipmunks are *cute* and *captivating* because of how they look and how they behave.

- Beware of porcupines! They are *small* but their sharp quills can hurt you.

- Bighorn sheep have *elegant* and impressive horns.

- A hare runs very *fast* unlike the scorpion.

- Human beings often encounter large bears in the forest. I would love to see a bear from far but I wouldn't want to be so close to it!

- Pangolins are endangered, *harmless* animals. These scaly-skinned mammals are hunted for their meat and scales.

**Your Turn:** Make at least **5** sentences to describe wild animals using the **Adjectives** in the picture above.



## WILD ANIMALS VOCABULARY (Part 2)

BADGER   PANGOLIN   SCORPION   KANGAROO   KOALA

RACCOON   SQUIRREL   HARE   TOAD   CHIPMUNK

PORCUPINE   MONGOOSE   WOMBAT   DINGO   MEERKAT

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