









Graded reading: Animals in the city (level 2) – exercises

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Write the correct word in the box below the picture.

cupboard	bin	vet	baboon
lorry	mice	bear	squirrel

1. Check your understanding: grouping

Write the sentences in the correct group.

People help them survive the cold winters.	They have been coming into the city for centuries.	They sometimes take food from people's houses.	People are not allowed to give them food.
Some of them have learnt to travel by public transport.	Sometimes, children are scared of them.	Some of these animals were originally pets.	The city council has put up fences to stop them.

The baboons in Cape Town	The pigs in Berlin	The dogs in Moscow

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Human food is bad for baboons' teeth. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The Baboon Monitors feed the baboons. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | There are more pigs in Berlin now because people give them food. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The dogs in Moscow always live in packs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Baboons and pigs sometimes cause traffic accidents. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | People are more generous to big dogs. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Which animals do you see in the town or city where you live? Are any of them dangerous?

Does your town or city have any problems with wild animals?