

A is for Ant



Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer.

Proverbs 30:25

Ants are insects. Ants live in the soil. They live in groups called colonies. Ants eat dead insects, dropped crumbs and plants.



B is for Bear



Like a roaring lion or a charging bear is a wicked ruler over a helpless people.

Proverbs 28:15

Bears are mammals. Bears live in caves and holes they dig. Bears eat fruit, honey, insects and fish. God made bears to hibernate. They can sleep through cold winters.



C is for Camel



You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

Matthew 23:24

Camels are mammals.
(That rhymes!). Camels
live in groups called herds.
God made some camels
with one hump. God made
others with two humps.
Camels eat plants.



D is for Donkey



Who let the wild donkey go free? Who untied its ropes? I gave it the wasteland as its home, the salt flats as its habitat. It laughs at the commotion in the town; it does not hear a driver's shout. It ranges the hills for its pasture and searches for any green thing.

Job 39:5-8

Donkeys are mammals.
Donkeys eat plants.
Donkeys may live in groups
called herds. God made
donkeys with big ears.
Donkeys can hear other
donkeys from far away



E is for Eagle



Does the eagle soar at your command
and build its nest on high? It dwells on
a cliff and stays there at night; a rocky
crag is its stronghold. From there it
looks for food; its eyes detect it from
afar.

Job 39:27-28

Eagles are birds. Eagles live in nests. They eat fish and other animals. God made eagles with wings to fly.



F is for Frog



The Nile will teem with frogs.
They will come up into your palace
and your bedroom and onto your
bed.

Exodus 8:2

Frogs are amphibians.
Frogs live in water and on
land. Frogs eat insects.
God made them with
strong legs to jump.



G is for Goat



The high mountains belong to the
wild goats

Psalms 104:18

Goats are mammals. They eat plants like grass. Goats live in groups called herds. God made goats with mountain climbing feet. These feet are called hooves.



H is for Horse



Do you give the horse its
strength or clothe its neck with a
flowing mane?

Job 39:19

Horses are mammals.
Horses eat grass. Horses
live in groups called herds.
God gave horses strong
legs to run fast.



I is for Ichthyology



But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you;
or speak to the earth, and it will teach you,
or let the fish in the sea inform you.

Which of all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
In his hand is the life of every creature
and the breath of all mankind.

Job 12:7-12

Ichthyology is a big word.
Ichthyology is the study
of fish. Fish live in the
water. They eat plants.
Some fish eat other fish.
God made fish with fins
and tails to swim.



J is for Jackal



The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:20

Jackals are mammals.
Jackals look like dogs.
Jackals eat other animals.
They also eat plants.



K is for Kine



I am God, your God. ... every
animal of the forest is mine, and
the cattle on a thousand hills.

Psalms 50:7-10

Kine is a name for cows.
Cows are mammals. Cows
eat grass. Cows live in
groups called herds. God
gave cows tails to swat
flies.



L is for Lizard



A lizard can be caught with the hand, yet it is found in kings' palaces.

Proverbs 30:28

Lizards are reptiles.
Lizards eat insects.
Lizards live in holes.
Lizards lay eggs.



M is for Mule



Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

Psalms 32:9

Mules are mammals. Mules eat grass. Mules live in groups called herds. God gave mules feet called hooves.



N is for Nighthawk



Does the hawk take flight by your
wisdom and spread its wings
toward the south?

Job 39:26

Nighthawks are birds.
Nighthawks live in groups
called flocks. God gave
nighthawks wings to fly.
Nighthawks eat insects.



O is for Ostrich



The wings of the ostrich flap joyfully, though they cannot compare with the wings and feathers of the stork. She lays her eggs on the ground and lets them warm in the sand.

Job 39:13-14

Ostriches are birds.
Ostriches are the biggest
birds. They are too big to
fly. Ostriches run fast.
They eat plants and
insects.



P is for Pig



Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs.

Matthew 7:6

Pigs are mammals. Pigs have strong bones. Pigs live in groups called herds. Pigs eat plants and insects.



Q is for Quail



Now a wind went out from the Lord and
drove quail in from the sea.

Numbers 11:31

Quail are birds. Quail lay eggs. They eat plants and insects. Quail live in groups called flocks. Baby birds are called chicks.



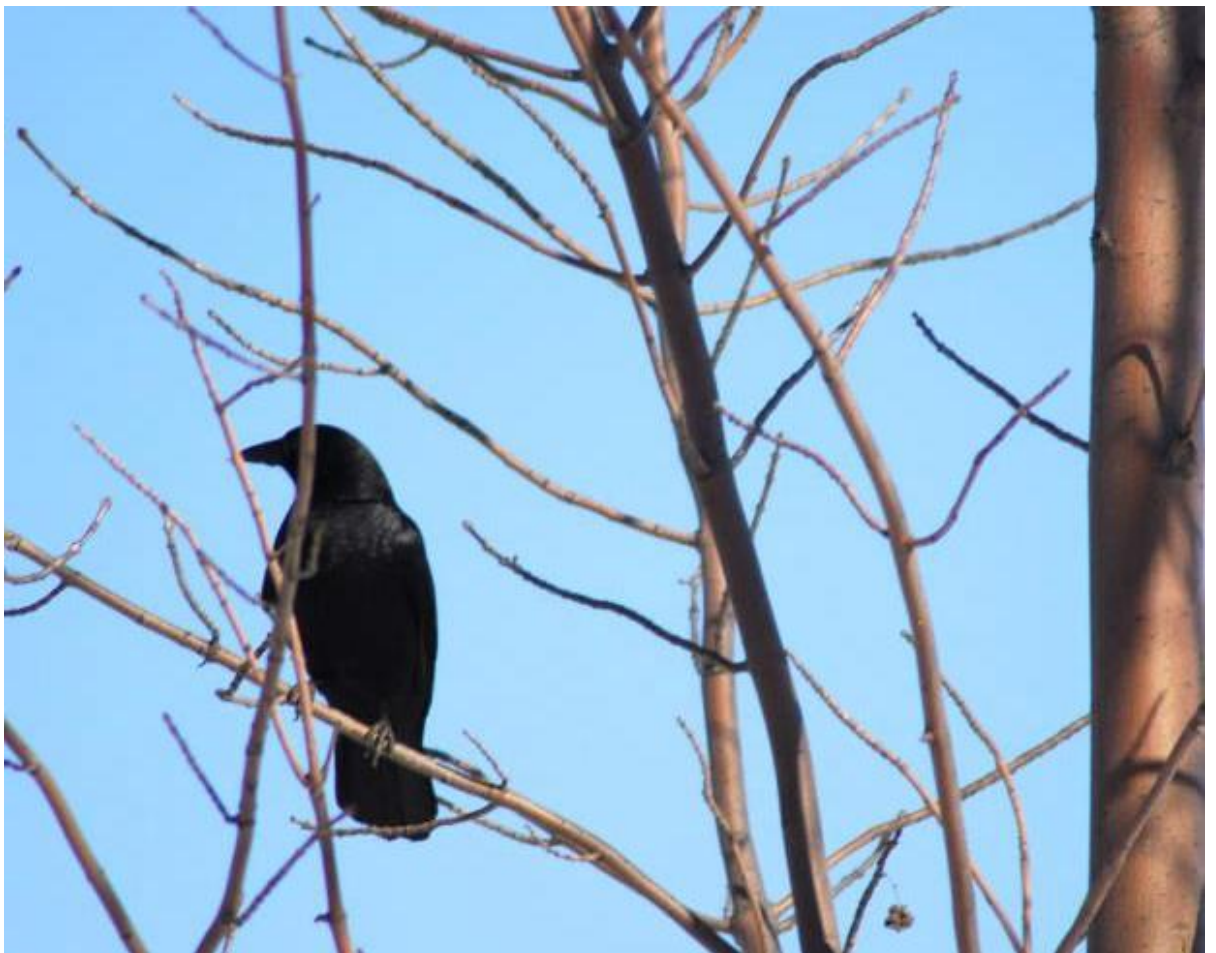
R is for Raven



God provides food for the cattle and
for the young ravens when they call.

Psalm 147:9

Ravens are birds. They are black. Ravens eat insects and dead animals. They keep the Earth clean.



S is for Snake



Their venom is like the venom of a
snake, like that of a cobra that has
stopped its ears

Psalm 58:4

Snakes are reptiles.
Snakes have no legs.
Snakes eat other animals.
God made snakes in many
colors.



T is for Turtledove



Even the stork in the sky knows her seasons. The turtledove, swallow, and crane are aware of their migration, but My people do not know the requirements of the Lord.

Jeremiah 8:17

Turtledoves are birds.
They eat plants and
insects. Turtle doves live
in groups called flocks.
The flocks fly together to
migrate. Migrate means
to go from one place to
another place.



U is for Unknown



The animals take cover; they remain in their dens.

Job 37:8

Can you find the animals?
God made many animals
with camouflage.

Camouflage means to hide
in plain sight. Turn the
page to see where the
animals are hiding.



U is for Unknown



The animals take cover; they remain in their dens.

Job 37:8

See the wolf. The wolf
hides next to the tree.
See the owl? The owl
hides in the tree. God
made owls and wolves with
camouflage.



V is for Vulture



Jesus replied, "Where there is a dead body, there the vultures will gather."

Luke 17:37

Vultures are birds.
Vultures eat dead animals.
Like ravens, vultures keep
the Earth clean. God gave
them wings to fly.



W is for Wolf



The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.

Isaiah 11:6

Wolves are mammals.
Wolves live in groups
called packs. God gave
wolves long, fast legs.
They eat other animals.



X is for **X-ray**



All my bones are on display
Psalm 22:17

X-rays show bones. All the animals in this book (except ants) have bones. God made animals like mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish with bones inside. The big word for an animal with bones is vertebrate.



Y is for Young



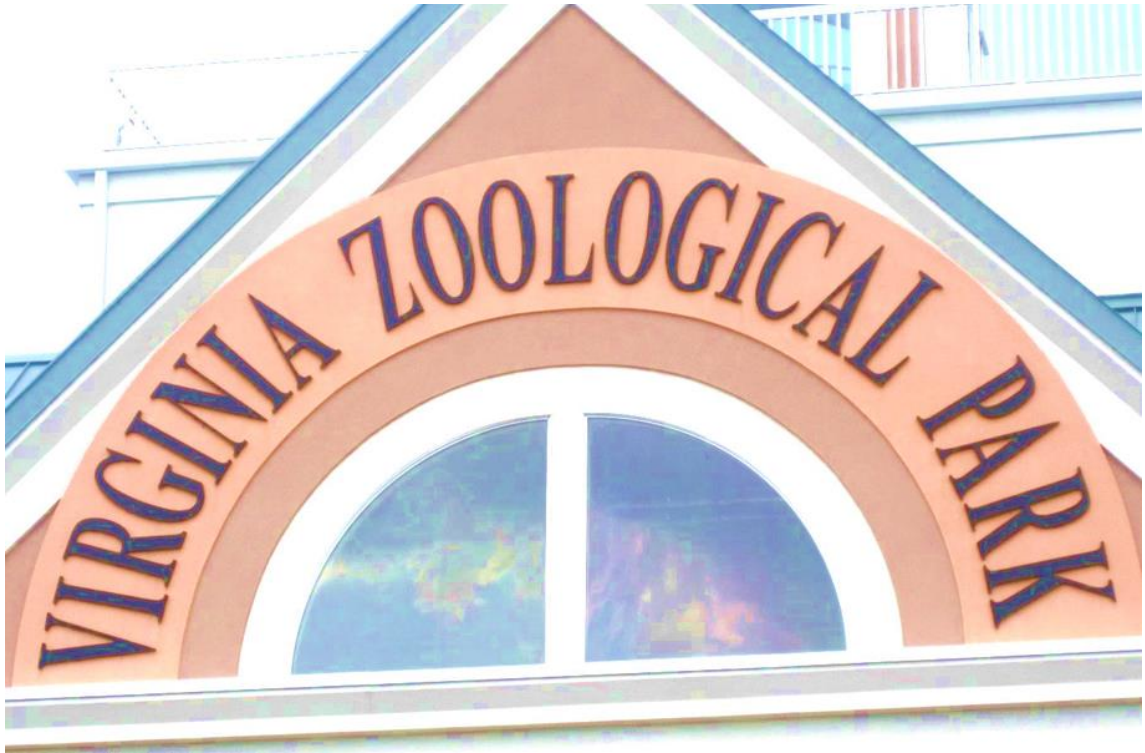
Do you watch when the doe bears her fawn? Their young thrive and grow strong in the wilds; they leave and do not return.

Job 39:1 & 4

Young deer are called fawns. Fawns eat grass and other plants. A fawn can hide by camouflage.



Z is for Zoo



The righteous care for the
needs of their animals.

Proverbs 12:10

People go to the zoo to see animals. Some zoos help hurt animals get better.

Do you remember what these words mean?

Migrate

Hibernate

Camouflage

Vertebrate

Kine

Hooves

Ichthyology?

Migrate - to move from one place to another place

Hibernate - to sleep when it is cold

Camouflage - to hide in plain sight

Vertebrate - an animal with bones

Kine - another word for
cows

Hooves - animal feet

Ichthyology - the
study of fish

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