

Movement in Animals: Grade 2: Lesson 5

ANIMAL KINGDOM

Hey Kids! I'm so excited! Today, we will be learning about a new topic. We learnt what there is to learn about humans, now, we get the amazing opportunity to learn about animals!

1) A Story: This is reading exercise for the children.

“The Great Race”

The animals were in an uproar. Today was an exciting day! Every year, the animals of the jungle come together on a chosen day, for something called, “The Great Race”. This race consisted of all types of animals; from those who roamed the sky, to those who roamed the earth, to those who roamed the waters.

“Are we ready?”, roared Lion, the king of the jungle. The resounding “YES!”, that the animals screamed, could be heard from the furthest points of the jungle. Lion looked at Turtle and nodded. “The rules are simple,” said Turtle, “The race is divided into three categories: Water, Earth and Air. Lion will oversee the Earth race, Shark will oversee the Water Race, and Hawk will oversee the Air Race. On your marks, get set....GO!”

There was commotion everywhere, the Land animals ran, jumped and hopped in order to reach the finish line, they shook the ground. The Water animals competed to see who could swim the fastest and splashed water everywhere. As the Air animals competed to see who could fly the fastest, they crowded the sky, almost blocking out the sun! It was truly a sight to behold.

Later in the afternoon, Cheetah would be crowned the winner of the Land Race, Peregrine would be crowned the winner of the Air Race, and Sailfish would be crowned the winner of the Water Race. However, for now, all the animals enjoyed themselves, as they participated, in “The Great Race”.



2) How Do Animals Move? A Listening Exercise.

Animals move in different ways, such as walking, running, jumping, swimming, hopping, creeping and flying. Animals are everywhere! You can find them on land, in the water or in the sky! Different animals will move in different ways. You won't ever catch a fish, running! Animals move to get their daily tasks done, just like humans. Movement is a natural part of an animal's life. They move for reasons like: finding food and escaping predators. Have you ever observed animals and their movements? Have you ever looked at a bird soaring in the sky, looking for food? Or dogs running in a yard playing? After this lesson, you should try your best to observe animals and their movements!

2.1) Now that you have listened to the audio clip, please answer the questions below!

- Different animals move in _____ ways.
- _____ is a natural part of an animal's life.
- How does a fish move? _____
- How does a bird move? _____
- How does a cow move? _____

3) Video: <https://youtu.be/VfocdSog53c>

3.1) Wasn't that video so fun! Now, let's do this True or False section!

- All animals move the same way. T/F
- Animals mainly use their limbs to move about from place to place. T/F
- The Limbs are not modified, according to the way the animals move. T/F
- All animals can walk. T/F

Answers: 1F, 2T, 3F,4F

4) SCRATCH CHALLENGE!

This sure has been a fun class! For your Scratch Challenge, you will make an animation, of no more than 5 animals having a conversation. In the conversation they must explain how they move! If they have more than one way of movement, ensure to include it! You can choose animals from the sprite library, or draw your own. Remember to have fun.

Here are some useful resource links:

<https://www.dummies.com/programming/how-to-add-sound-for-a-scratch-character/>
<https://youtu.be/BdBV-Cy9fNg>