

Across:
1 Some people do not like it when wild animals are captured and live in _______ in zoos.
4 It is fascinating to watch animal behaviour in their natural _______.
8 It is of vital importance that we protect the world’s _______ species of animals from becoming extinct.
10 Animals that kill and eat other animals are known as _______.
11 Chickens _______ eggs, which in time hatch and chicks are born!
13 A _______ is an animal which eats flesh.

Down:
2 _______ birds are usually very colourful and eyecatching.
3 The opposite of a wild animal is a _______ animal.
4 Animals which _______, sleep for the whole winter.
5 _______ rights protestors often protest against the use of animals in experiments.
6 A _______ is an area for birds or animals where they are protected and cannot be hunted.
7 A _______ drinks milk from its mother’s body when it is young.
9 A _______ is a type of animal which a lot of people don’t like, e.g. snakes and lizards.
12 Some people feel that the _______ trade is unethical as it involves the killing of animals for something not considered necessary, e.g. coats and scarves.
Animals and their environment crossword!

TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to practise and consolidate key vocabulary; nature. This warmer is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 7.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: copy of the worksheet for each student

1. Ask students to complete the crossword. Students then compare their answers with their partners. Check answers with the class.

Answers: 1 (Across) cages; 2 (Down) exotic; 3 (Down) tame; 4 (Down) hibernate; 5 (Down) animal; 6 (Down) sanctuary; 7 (Down) mammal; 8 (Across) endangered; 9 (Down) reptile; 10 (Across) predators; 11 (Across) lay; 12 (Down) fur; 13 (Across) carnivore