



## Animal Riddles

I am a bird. Some kinds of me fly south in the winter. I honk. What am I?  
(A Goose)

I can fly. You eat my eggs. What am I?  
(A Chicken)

I have 4 legs. I give milk and meat. I moo. What am I?  
(A Cow)

I am man's best friend. What am I?  
(A Dog)

I am a bird. I am the National symbol. What am I?  
(An eagle)

I am a large land mammal. I have a trunk. People say I never forget. What am I?  
(An elephant)

I am no longer alive. My name means "terrible lizard". What am I?  
(A dinosaur)

I am a cat. I am the fastest land animal. What am I?  
(A Cheetah)

I hop. Kermit is my brother. What am I?  
(A Frog)

I live in water. I am very smart. I like to play. What am I?  
(A Dolphin)

I live in water. I am the biggest animal. What am I?  
(A Whale)

I am an insect. I have 6 legs. I like to come to picnics and eat your food. What am I?

(An Ant)

I am an insect. I eat your blood. I buzz. What am I?

(A Mosquito)

I have 8 legs. I make a web. What am I?

(A Spider)

I live in water. I am gold. I can be a pet. What am I?

(A Goldfish)

I live in the ground. I wriggle. You can use me to catch fish. What am I?

(A Worm)

I live in water and land. I carry my house with me. I walk really slowly. What am I?

(A Turtle)

I have no arms or legs. I slither. I use my tongue to smell. What am I?

(A Snake)

I live in the desert. I have one hump or two. What am I?

(A Camel)

I am a bird. I can not fly. I am black and white. What am I?

(A Penguin)

I live in the ocean. I have 8 legs. I have a beak. What am I?

(An Octopus)

I am a mammal. I am the most like a human. I can swing from my tail. What am I?

(A Monkey)

I am a mammal. I like snow and ice. I am white. I hunt seals. What am I?

(A Polar Bear)

I am a bird. I am black. I say "Caw. Caw." What am I?

(A Crow)

I am a mammal. I live in Iowa. My meat is called pork. What am I?  
(A Pig)

I live on a farm. I have wool. What am I?  
(A Sheep)

I am a rodent. I climb trees. I eat nuts. What am I?  
(A Squirrel)

I can be a pet. I eat mice. I do not like dogs. What am I?  
(A Cat)

I am a beetle. I talk to others by flashing light. You catch me in the summer.  
What am I?  
(A Firefly/Lightning Bug)

I am an insect. I am red with black spots. I taste bad. What am I?  
(A Ladybug)

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