ACTIVITY 1
UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU READ
Read the content for this topic on the NiE page then complete the sentences.

Animals should be treated with care, compassion and _____.

Most animals fall into a category of either domestic, _____ or production

It's important to _____ for animals needs in a reasonable way.

The five freedoms of animal welfare are:
- Freedom from _____ and thirst
- Freedom from _____
- Freedom from pain, _____ or disease
- Freedom to express normal _____
- Freedom from fear and _____

Report any suspected animal abuse or neglect to the _ _ _ _ _ or local council.

Volunteer at your local animal _____ .

Drive cautiously through areas populated by _____ animals

Create a wildlife _____ to provide the basic necessities for wildlife at your home or school; food, water, shelter and a place to raise young.

Collect supplies at school or in your neighbourhood to _____ to an animal shelter.
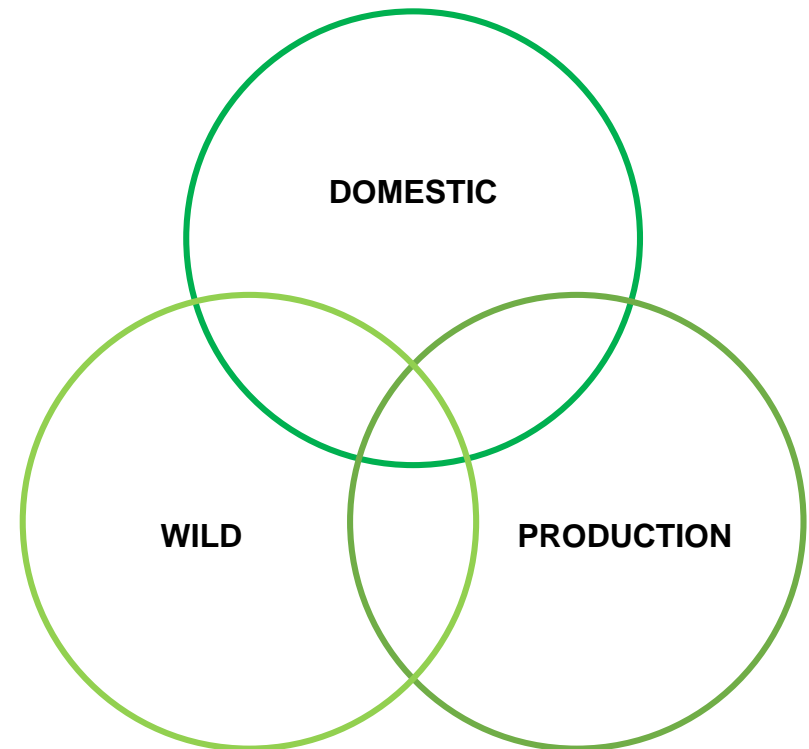
ACTIVITY 2
CREATURE CATEGORY
All animals can be categorized in to groups - domestic (pets), wild or production (farm).
Using the Venn diagram place the listed animals in the group they predominantly belong. Some may fit into more than one group (shaded areas).
Do any animals belong in all three?

LIST: giraffe, cow, pig, dog, dingo, kangaroo, toad, cat, eagle, horse, possum, snake, chicken, fish, deer, ant, guinea pig, sheep, kookaburra, lion, duck, frog
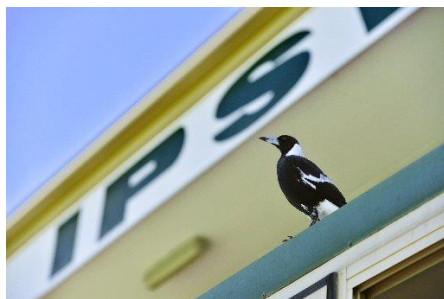
DOMESTIC

WILD

PRODUCTION

ACTIVITY 3
IF ANIMLAS COULD TALK?
What do you think the animals are saying?
Write a caption for each of the photos below.

Send us your examples and we will post the best online.
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ACTIVITY 4
WORDS AT WORK
In Wordy News this week we defined the word MAIMED which was used in the following way:

Starved. Maimed. Ignored. Heart-breaking dog cruelty

Adding ED to the end of a word changes it to past tense. Circle the correct tense of the word in each of the sentences below.

"Fine. Your precious Oracle will just **(starve/starved)** to death," she snapped and started toward the door.

During the drought, crops failed and livestock **(starve/ starved).**

We think exploiting a badly **(maim/maimed)** building worker in this manner is deplorable.

Many children are **(maim/maimed)** in the worn torn country by land mines.

You may permanently **(maim/maimed)** yourself if you play with fireworks.

While she wanted to **(ignore/ignored)** his advice, she found herself double-checking.

She **(ignore/ignored)** her little brother until he pinched her on the arm.

The **(maim/maimed)** soldier nearly **(starve/starved)** but he **(ignore/ignored)** the pain and battled on.

ACTIVITY 5
CHECK IT OUT
Be kind to animals week - How to help

Set out a big box at the school office or in your classroom to collect items to donate to a local animal shelter.

Your job is to advertise the fact, by making a poster to promote the idea that your school / class is collecting pet food, toys, leads, collars and old blankets to help the local animal shelter.

Place a notice in your school newsletter about the event.

ACTIVITY 6
NEWS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Re-structure

The sentences in the story below are in the wrong order. Re-write the story so its structure reads better. Give the story a new headline.

Check the story on the NiE page to see if yours matched the original.

~~Caught out for canine cruelty~~

She was found guilty on both charges and disqualified from being involved in the greyhound industry for two years.

Her inaction over the wellbeing of one of the greyhounds with a gaping "soccer ball" sized wound on its back, led her to appear in court.

Half of the $2000 fine will be given to the RSPCA.

The woman caring for two dogs faced court on two counts of breaching a duty of care towards an animal.

The court heard that she failed to provide sufficient food, drink and protective apparel to both dogs and failed to provide necessary veterinary attention to the injured canine.

A kennel owner has been fined $2000 and banned from the greyhound industry for two years after being found guilty of mistreatment of an animal.