

Unit 15 Where do pandas live?

★Activities to learn the habitats of animals and what they eat.

Unit Aims

The main theme of this unit is animals, but we have set the intellectual level of this unit slightly high. Animals with limited habitats appear and children must think about which part of the world these animals live in. They also must think about what these animals eat. It is hoped that this will be the first step for the children to think about the ecosystem.

Vocabulary

panda penguin gorilla kangaroo lion zebra elephant alligator
giraffe monkey tiger bear cat dog horse Asia Europe Africa
North America South America Antarctica Oceania
meat fish grass tree leaves berries

Classroom English

What are these animals?
Where do pandas live?
What do lions eat?
What animals eat meat?

Step of Activities

- (1) Looking at the animals on the page and learning their names in English. P.67
- (2) Looking at the world map and answering where the animals' habitats are. P.68-P.69
- (3) Thinking about what the animals eat and choosing an answer from the items found on the page. P.69

- (4) Thinking about what the animals eat and completing the chart by pasting the food items from the worksheet. P.70+Worksheet ④

Reference

Basic information about the animals that appear in this unit such as the size and characteristics of their bodies, length of life, habitats around the world, breeding facts, etc. can be gathered and provided to children in easy English. This information can also be used for an animal fact quiz. There are many things that even adults do not know, so such topics will satisfy the children's intellectual curiosity.

Other Possible Activities

This is an example of the basic information of animals and quiz introduced above.

A grown up African elephant's height up to its shoulder is 4 meters. They weigh 7 tons and are the biggest among all animals living on the ground on earth. They live south of the Sahara desert and migrate searching for water and food. They eat 150~300 kilograms of grass and bark of trees, and drink 200 liters of water in a day. They have a pair of teeth on the left and right sides of their mouths, and these teeth are lost and new ones grow several times in their lifetime.

How much water does an elephant drink in one day?

- ① 50 liters. ② 100 liters. ③ 200 liters.

How tall is an elephant?

- ① 3 meters. ② 4 meters. ③ 5 meters.