

We Love Animals!

Reader 1: Do you like animals?

Reader 2: I love animals. I have three pets. I have two dogs and a cat.

Reader 1: I do not have any pets. But I got to pet an eagle at the zoo once. I like eagles.

Reader 2: Really?

Reader 1: Yes, did you know that eagles uses its eyes to find food to eat? When the eagle is flying high in the sky it can see a fish in the water!

Reader 2: I got to pet an elephant at the zoo once. Did you know that elephants are the biggest animal that lives on land? It has huge ears and a huge nose. But its eyes are just a little bigger than your eyes. I like elephants a lot.

Reader 1: I like elephants, too. Look! Do you see what I see?

Reader 2: It's a snail!

Reader 1: I like to look at snails. Did you know that snails do not have a nose like we do?

Reader 2: Can it smell?

Reader 1: Yes. It uses its skin to smell. It can smell leaves to eat and a safe place to hide. Some snails have two eyes and some snails have more than two eyes!

Reader 2: Look at the snail bend its eyes!

Reader 1: Yes. And the snail's eyes are on top of stalks. The stalks can bend up and down and from side to side, too.

Reader 2: So they can see all around!

Reader 1: I love animals!

Reader 2: I do, too!



Note: The following words are new to this level. The words are sorted in order of level of difficulty. Please refer to Dr. Hiebert's **4,000 Simple Word Families** for more information.

zoo
cat
yes
dogs
really
got
once
any
even
know
did