

Teacher's Note – Animal Gender

Answers:

sheep ram ewe lamb
horse stallion mare foal
cow bull cow calf
elephant bull cow calf
whale bull cow calf
tiger tiger tigress cub
deer stag hind fawn
lion lion lioness cub
pig hog sow piglet
donkey stallion (jack) mare (jenny) foal
goat buck doe kid
seal bull cow pup
rabbit buck doe kittens or kits

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ A trip to the zoo or farm can be used to record different animal sounds. Use a tape-recorder to record the different animal sounds either made by real animals or by the students themselves.
- ❖ Research more animal gender names.
- ❖ Look at different animal books to see the difference between males, females and their young. The students could write down details of each animal and describe what they look like. E.g. Lion has a mane, lioness has no mane etc...
- ❖ Investigate what each animal eats, where it lives, if it is endangered or extinct.
- ❖ Research the Internet for information regarding animal gender.
- ❖ Use this worksheet in conjunction with the worksheet 'Gender Drawings'. Available from P.E.T. **www.teachingtreasures.com.au**

Task: Investigate animal gender

Learning Area: Science biological

Linking Learning Areas: English reading, writing. Art skills