

# Unit A ~ Animals

## French

### We will learn to:

- use and understand some animal vocabulary;
- ask about pets;
- describe animals using adjectives;
- use prepositions;
- name animal homes.

### We will practise these skills:

- Speak clearly and confidently when responding to simple questions.
- Use simple questions or sentences to ask for help, for a question to be repeated or to say that they don't understand something.
- Repeat a simple sentence from memory.
- Write short, simple sentences in response to written and spoken questions.

### We will use this vocabulary:

|                         |              |                       |             |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <i>un mouton</i>        | a sheep      | <i>devant</i>         | in front of |
| <i>une poule</i>        | a hen        | <i>derrière</i>       | behind      |
| <i>un coq</i>           | a cockerel   | <i>dans</i>           | in          |
| <i>un cochon</i>        | a pig        | <i>sur</i>            | on          |
| <i>une vache</i>        | a cow        | <i>sous</i>           | under       |
| <i>un canard</i>        | a duck       | <i>en face de</i>     | opposite    |
| <i>un cheval</i>        | a horse      | <i>à côté de</i>      | next to     |
| <i>un chien</i>         | a dog        | <i>la table</i>       | the table   |
| <i>un chat</i>          | a cat        | <i>la boîte</i>       | the box     |
| <i>un hamster</i>       | a hamster    | <i>un arbre</i>       | a tree      |
| <i>un poisson</i>       | a fish       | <i>une maison</i>     | a house     |
| <i>un lapin</i>         | a rabbit     | <i>un appartement</i> | a flat      |
| <i>un serpent</i>       | a snake      |                       | a stable    |
| <i>une souris</i>       | a mouse      | <i>une écurie</i>     | a field     |
| <i>un cochon d'Inde</i> | a guinea pig | <i>un champ</i>       | a lake      |
| <i>un oiseau</i>        | a bird       | <i>un lac</i>         | a burrow    |
| <i>marron</i>           | brown        | <i>un terrier</i>     | a kennel    |
| <i>gris</i>             | grey         | <i>une niche</i>      | my mother   |
| <i>blanc</i>            | white        | <i>ma mère</i>        | small       |
| <i>noir</i>             | black        | <i>petit</i>          | shy         |
| <i>méchant</i>          | naughty      | <i>timide</i>         | anxious     |
| <i>grand</i>            | big          | <i>anxieux</i>        | to look     |
| <i>petit</i>            | small        | <i>regarder</i>       | to listen   |
| <i>gentil</i>           | friendly     | <i>écouter</i>        |             |
| <i>mignon</i>           | cute         |                       |             |

### Important figures:



Alexandra Cousteau (b.1976)

French filmmaker and environmental activist. She regularly speaks at events throughout the world about sustainability, conservation and how to prevent global warming. In 2019, she co-founded Oceans2050 which aims to restore our oceans' abundance by the year 2050.



### We will ask and answer these questions :

|                                                |                            |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Qu'est-ce que c'est?</i>                    | What is it?                |
| <i>C'est...</i>                                | It's...                    |
| <i>Tu as des animaux domestiques?</i>          | Do you have any pets?      |
| <i>Non, je n'ai pas d'animaux domestiques.</i> | No, I don't have any pets. |
| <i>Oui, j'ai...</i>                            | Yes, I have...             |
| <i>Ton chien est comment?</i>                  | What's your dog like?      |
| <i>Il est...</i>                               | It is...                   |
| <i>Où est le chat?</i>                         | Where is the cat?          |
| <i>Le chat est...</i>                          | The cat is...              |
| <i>Où est l'éléphant?</i>                      | Where is the elephant?     |
| <i>Il est dans...</i>                          | It's in...                 |