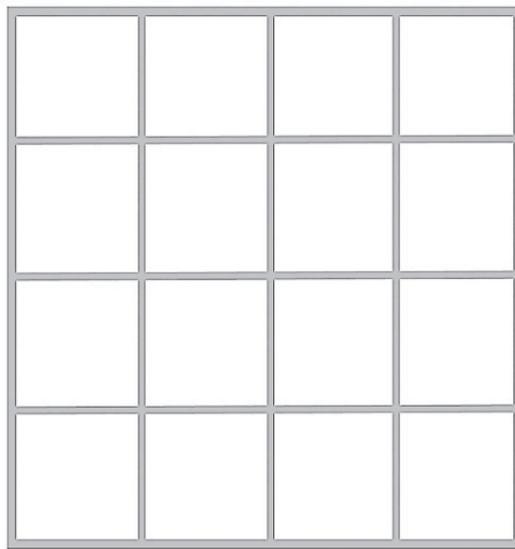
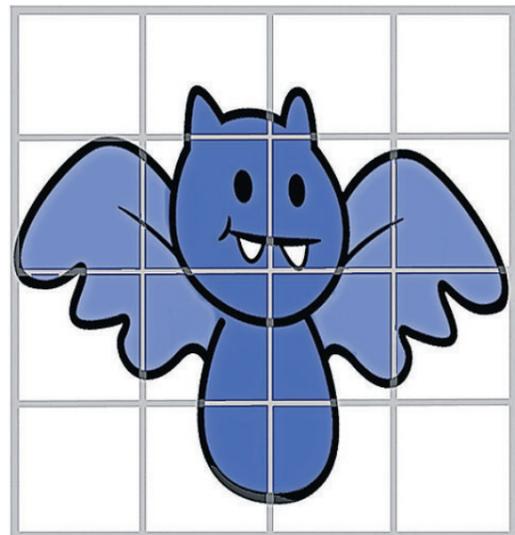


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Amazing animals

By Erika Enigk
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Do you have a pet you love? Can you imagine your pet saving your life or changing history through science? Throughout time, many animals have contributed exciting things to the world.

Animals in space

Animals have been traveling to space since before humans. In 1947, fruit flies were sent on a rocket 67 miles into the air (one mile past the point where NASA considers space to begin). Those fruit flies returned safely to Earth, which helped scientists decide that it could be safe for humans to travel to space, too.

Many other animals have since traveled to space, including dogs, cats, fish, tortoises and monkeys.

Brave animals

Animals have been used as humans' helpers since the beginning of time. Cher Ami the homing pigeon once saved 200 people during World War I. Homing pigeons were used in that time to take messages to faraway troops. In 1918, during an important battle, soldiers were accidentally shooting at their own troops, and Cher Ami carried a message telling them to stop. He was hurt badly but succeeded in his mission.

In 2008, Moko the dolphin saved two whales that had been beached in New Zealand. Humans had been trying to get them back out to sea, but Moko was able to communicate with them and get them back out to deeper water, where they'd be safe.

Smart animals

You've probably heard of Punxsutawney Phil, the famous groundhog who predicts the weather. Every year since 1886, he's come out to Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, and whispered to one of his caretakers about whether he has seen a shadow. Not seeing a shadow means an early spring. The group



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Cher Ami, a homing pigeon, saved 200 people during World War I. [FREEPIK/VECTORSTOCK IMAGES]

Activity: What animal is it?

Fill in the missing letters to spell the name of an animal.

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| RA_B_T | _HI_C_EN |
| _HA_K | Z__A |
| T_R_L_ | B__TERF_Y |
| _QU_RR_L | R__NO_E_OUS |

Answers: Snake, Rabbit, Shark, Turtle, Squirrel, Toad, Chicken, Zebra, Butterfly, Rhinoceros

that takes care of him insists that the same animal has been predicting the weather all this time, but since groundhogs only live about 10 years, that's probably just a fun legend.

Back in 1591, there was another smart animal, Marocco the dancing horse. He could count coins by stamping his hoof and even bow to the queen. Eventually, he and his owner were accused of witchcraft, but they both came out of it OK after the horse bowed in front of the judge.

ANGELS FROM THE ATTIC

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