



Zoo for 2000 – Version 2  
Animals Year 7 Assessment

A lot of English words come from the old LATIN language.

All animals have a LATIN name (a zoological or scientific name) as well as a common name. One well-known example is:

Tyrannosaurus Rex – which is LATIN for...  
King of the tyrant lizards.

When you visit the zoo you will find the name of the animal on each cage and information about what the animal is, where it comes from, what its eating habits are etc...

LOOK at the LATIN word for the following animals:

ENGLISH	LATIN
Dog	Canis
Cat	Feles
Lion	Leo
Tiger	Tigris
Horse	Equus
Wolf	Lupus

CHOOSE two of these animals.

YOUR TASK is to make up a long LATIN name for each animal using words from the boxes below.

Each animal must have:

- A proper scientific name
- A common name that is easy to remember

Here is an example:

Scientific name: Feles Albus Cauda Longus

Common name: Long – tailed white cat



These words will help you make up the names of your animals.

### WORD BANK

What they look like (appearance)		Colours / Numbers		Body (Physical Features)	
ENGLISH	LATIN	ENGLISH	LATIN	ENGLISH	LATIN
Large	Magnus	Red	Ruber	Paw	Ungula
Small	Parvus	Blue	Caeruleus	Leg	Tibia
Long	Longus	White	Albus	Tail	Cauda
Short	Brevis	One	Una	Head	Caput
Strong	Fortis	Two	Duo	Hair	Villus
Weak	Infirmus	Three	Tres	Skin	Pellis
Ugly	Deformus	Four	Quattuor		
Stupid	Stupidus	Five	Quinque		
Sweet	Dulcis	Six	Sex		
Angry	Iratus				

Now write a description of each of your animals using the headings below.

After you have finished you may draw a picture of each of your animals if you wish.

**DON'T FORGET TO DELETE THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU PRINT YOUR WORK**

Animal 1

Scientific name of animal

Common name of animal

Description of animal

(Shape, size, colour and special habits)

Where does it come from?

(Country of origin)

Describe where it usually lives

(Description of habitat)



What does it eat?

(Eating habits)

How long will it live for?

(Life expectancy)

Other animals that eat it

(Common predators)

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Animal 2

Scientific name of animal

Common name of animal

Description of animal

(Shape, size, colour and special habits)

Where does it come from?

(Country of origin)

Describe where it lives

(Description of habitat)

What does it eat?

(Eating habits)

How long will it live for?

(Life expectancy)

Other animals that eat it

(Common predators)

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Animal 3

Scientific name of animal



Common name of animal

Description of animal

(Shape, size, colour and special habits)

Where does it come from?

(Description of habitat)

What does it eat?

(Eating habits)

How long will it live for?

(Life expectancy)

Other animals that eat it

(Common predators)

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Animal 4

Scientific name of animal

Common name of animal

Description of animal

(Shape, size, colour and special habits)

Where does it come from?

(Description of habitat)

What does it eat?

(Eating habits)

How long will it live for?

(Life expectancy)

Other animals that eat it

(Common predators)

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