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# At the zoo

## At the zoo, there are many different types of animals.

Some have 2 legs, some have 4 legs, some have more than 4 legs and some have none at all!

### Can you and your family think of all the zoo animals you like?

How many legs does each one have?

Try to group them according to the number of legs.

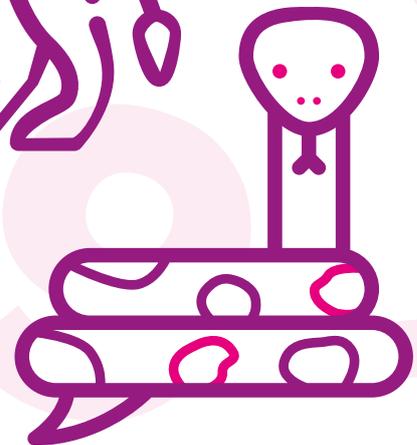
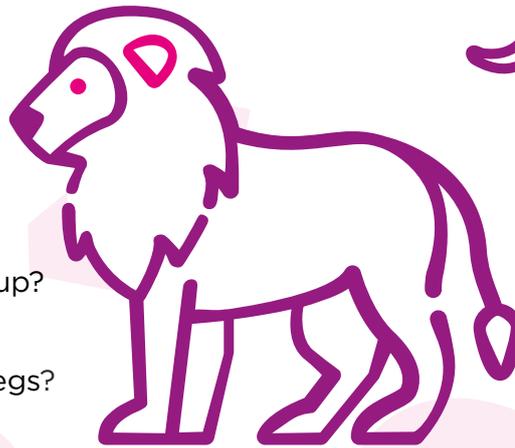
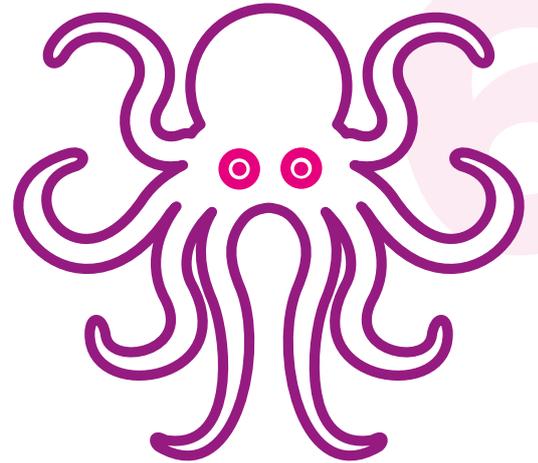
#### You could draw:

- A picture
- A pictogram
- A tally chart
- Bar charts or a table

Could you think of an animal for each group?

Which group had the most?

How many more had 4 legs than had no legs?



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# Silly string

## What you will need:

- A ball of string or a long rope
- Imagination

All players should stand in a circle and hold on to the string or rope with both hands, with one person holding on to each end of the rope to make a closed circle.

Nominate someone different each time to call out a shape so that the whole group has to move the string or rope into position to make that shape.

## Here are some shapes to get you going:



## Finding it too easy?

Try to create different shapes without talking, or try it blindfolded!  
What did everyone like or dislike about this activity?

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