

Teacher's Key

Hedrick's Photo Album:

- A. Pot-bellied Pig (Indochina) wags its tail like a dot when it is happy. Makes a good pet.
 - B. Camel (North Africa & Middle East) one hump indicates a dromedary; two a bactrian.
 - C. Kangaroo (Australia & New Guinea) babies weigh one gram when born.
 - D. Ostrich (South Africa) will swallow just about anything they can fit in their mouth.
 - E. Giraffe (Serengatti) babies are 6 feet high when born.
 - F. Macaw (South America) one of the smartest animals, and they talk.
 - G. Deer (Muntjacs from Asia and Fallow deer from Eurasia) all males have antlers.
 - H. Tortoise (global) can live 200 years.
 - I. Pony (global) smaller than horses but faster than mules or donkeys, sometimes used in mines.
 - J. Goat (Pygmy Goats from Africa) very intelligent and affectionate – make good pets. They nibble on clothes.
 - K. Zebra (Africa) can run very fast (40 mph) to get away from lions, cheetahs, and leopards.
 - L. Llama (South America) special blood helps them breathe in thin mountain air.
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Read the clues below to the class, and write correct answers on the board. Each question will eliminate some of the contenders until only one is left. Answers include only animals that are found at Hedrick's.

Mystery Animal #1:

- Clue #1: I chew cud (camel, llama, sheep, goat, giraffe, cattle, antelope).
- Clue #2: People use my wool to make cloth (camel, llama, sheep, goat).
- Clue #3: People drink my milk (camel, llama, sheep, goat, cow).
- Clue #4: I spit when I'm excited (camel, llama).
- Clue #5: I can close my nostrils in a sand storm (camel).

Mystery Animal #2:

- Clue #1: I can reach a speed of 30 mph (ostrich, kangaroo, giraffe, zebra, deer, llama, eland, oryx, horse).
 - Clue #2: I can go weeks without a drink (kangaroo, giraffe, zebra, eland, oryx, goat).
 - Clue #3: I like to eat leaves (kangaroo, giraffe, camels).
 - Clue #4: My babies are of unusual size (kangaroo [1 gram], giraffe [6 feet]).
 - Clue #5: I use my tail for balance (kangaroo).
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Odds & Ends

Other animals that you may see at Hedrick's:

Emu (related to the Ostrich but smaller); African Zebu (looks like a small Brahma); Four-horned Sheep (have multi-colored wool); Nilgai (largest Asian Antelope); Miniature Sicilian Donkeys (from the Mediterranean); Cavies (large relatives of the Guinea Pig).