

## BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 20

### Objectives

Upon completion of this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Identify and sound out a variety of animals
  2. Identify some words with the same singular and plural form.
  3. Continue practising sentence construction
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### Revisiting animals

Umu anumanu	Animal
inyinya nkawa	Zebras
Odum	Lions
Enyi	Elephant
Edi	Hyenas
Ele	Impalas
Ewi	Rabbits
Adaka	Baboons
Anu olu ugele	Giraffes
Agwo	Snakes
Enwe	Monkeys
Agu	Leopard
Mgbada	Cheetah

Udide	Millipede
Agu iyi	Crocodile
Ahuhu	Grasshopper
Eju	Snail
Ngwere	Lizard

### Practise work

Name other animals not on the list.

Deputa aha umu anumanu ndi ozo na anoghi na ebaa

### Complete these sentences

#### Dezue ahiriokwu ndia

Zebras have _____ all over the body	Inyinya nkawa nwere _____ na ahu ya nile
Elephants are very _____ animals	Enyi bu _____ umu anumanu
_____ have very long necks	_____ nwere olu ogologo nke ukwu
Some snakes are _____	Ufodu agwo di _____

### Words to complete the sentences

Big - Nnukwu

Stripes - Onya

Poisonous - Nsi

Giraffes - Anu olu ugele

**Improving self expression : (B) Plurals of Animal nouns**

The English noun “sheep” can refer to one or any number of them. It can be singular or plural in meaning. Revisit the list of nouns in the new vocabulary in [lesson 15](#). Remember, Igbo has such words too.

**In Igbo many names of animals are like this.**

**Na asusu igbo otutu aha umuanumanu Di otua**

Odum	Lion(s)
Enyi	Elephant(s)
Ezi	Pig(s)
Ewu	Goat(s)
Aturu	Sheep
Nwa aturu	Lamb(s)
Umu ewu	Kid(s)
Nduru	Dove(s)
Twiza	Giraffe(s)
Inyinya nkawa	Zebra(s)
Enyi nmiri	Hippo(s)
Ele	Kudu(s)
Ewi	Rabbit(s)
Agwo	Snake(s)

umu okuko	Chick(s)
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**Challenge task: Try out the above nouns in your sentences**

1. "Pick up some chicks"  
Nwuta ufodu umu okuko
2. "We eat lamb"  
Anyi na eri nwa aturu
3. "Look! A snake!  
Lee agwo