

Ask Dr. K Fisher about Animals by Claire Llewellyn

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Key Grammar:

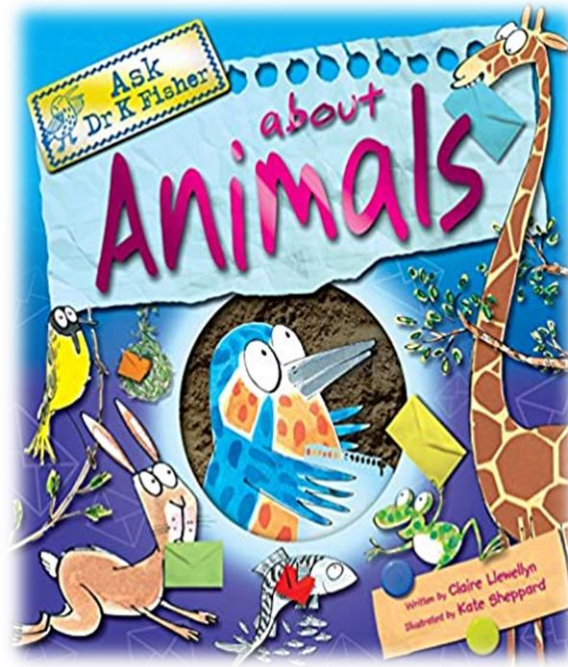
- Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own writing and suggesting improvements.
- Write multi-clause sentences using subordinating conjunctions to convey a lot of information succinctly.
- Show humour using a variety of devices.
- Use precise and technical vocabulary.

About the Author:

Claire Llewellyn is a prize-winning author of nonfiction for young readers. In 1991 she was shortlisted for the prestigious TES Junior Information Book Award for MacDonald's Take One: Rubbish, and in 1992 she won that award for My First Book of Time. Since then she has written more than 20 children's books on a wide range of subjects. She is the author of Kingfisher's recent Saints and Angels. Claire lives in Hertford.

Audience: Younger Readers 7-9

Key Outcome: To write a letter to an agony aunt and a reply



Other books to read by the same author:

- Food Webs Who Eats What?
- Why Should I Eat Well?
- Watch Out Around Town
- Starting Life: Butterfly

About the Book:

Ask Dr. K. Fisher About Animals answers the problems that plague wild creatures. Dr. K. Fisher patiently responds to each animal's query- about themselves, their peers, and family life - and within his replies provides a wealth of information about food chains, metamorphosis, defences, and other important aspects of animal life.

Key Vocabulary:

Bacteria – tiny creatures that live in soil, water and air

Nutrients – substances that can be taken in by an animal or plant to help it grow

Moult – to shed skin during growth so that the body can grow bigger

Carnivores – meat eating animals

Herbivores – plant eating animals

Reptiles – cold-blooded animals, such as snakes, that have tough, scaly skin and live on land