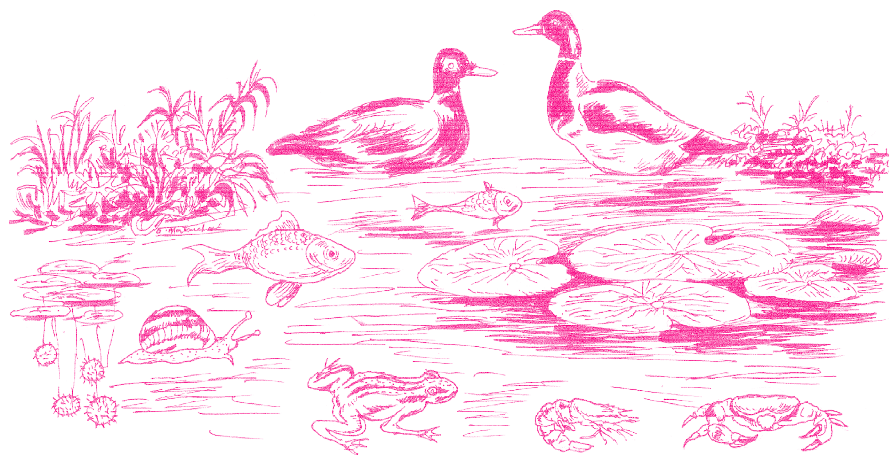


LESSON No. 21



PLANTS AND ANIMALS IN WATER



Look at the picture and note the animals and plants that live in water. Can you name the animals and the plants in this picture ? Write their names in the appropriate column.

Animals		Plants
1.	1.	
2.	2.	
3.	3.	
4.	4	
5.	5.	

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Some of these animals live both on land and in water and some live only in water. Can you classify the animals that live both on land and in water and those that live only in water ? Write their names.

Animals that live both on land and in water

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Animals that live only in water

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Find out

If there is a pond or lake or river in your neighbourhood, then find out —

- * Are there weeds that form a green floating mass on the water ?
- * Whether the entire pond or lake is covered with weeds ?
- * Is it possible to walk on the floating mass of weed or not?
- * What are the types of plants that form the mass of floating weeds ?

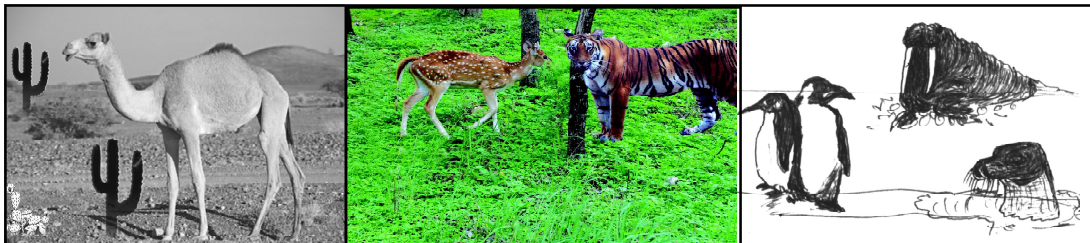
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This picture shows a portion of the Loktak Lake. Do you know that most of the lake is covered with floating phumdi or weeds ? Look at the floating phumdi and write the names of three plants that grow there.



- * Do you find any difference or similarity between the plants of the floating weeds in your pond and those of the Loktak ? Write two differences or two similarities.

Now look at the pictures below and name the region (e.g. cold, hot and temperate) where these animals and plants are found. Write the name of the region in the given box.



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Do it yourself

- * List the name of animals and plants found in the pond or lake or river in your neighbourhood.

- * Classify the animals you see around to show which one live in water and which one live on land.

- * **Draw a picture of a lake or river.**

