

Talk Topic

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## Instinct!

Back on the 24th November we spoke about animals' natural behaviour: a fox hunts and kills in order to eat and if it finds six birds it may well kill all six in order to feed itself (and its young) for several days: its 'instinct' is to kill. A young chick runs under 'mum' to keep safe and warm: the chick's 'instinct' is to stick closely to mum all the time. A goat kid looks for its mum's udder within minutes of being born: its 'instinct' is to find the milk and drink.

Can you think of other examples of animal instincts?

What about you? Are there any things that you do that are based on instinct? What are they?

Sometimes you might hear someone say: 'they instinctively knew what to do'.

What does this mean?

Can you think of any examples from your own life/family/friends?

Is having an instinct a good thing?

