

Animal rights

Discussion

Work in pairs. List all the different things that humans do with animals. For example:

1. *We eat them.*
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.

Do you object to any of these uses?

Reading

Read quickly through the texts below. Decide where you might find each one.

FARM CLOSES

Protesters have finally forced Shamrock Monkey Farm near Henfield, West Sussex to close. Monkeys from the farm, set up in the 1950's, were used in the development of the polio vaccine and until recently were still being used for research into other diseases. Animal rights leader Justin Hodge said: "It's about time the farm closed. We strongly object to places like this and completely disapprove of what they've been doing here."

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Remove all packaging from the meat. Place on a baking tray in the centre of a pre-heated oven at 200°C or Gas Mark 6 for 35 minutes or until golden brown. Serve immediately.

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SEA TURTLES

The sea turtle is a valuable catch for poachers and illegal traders. Almost all of it can be sold and used. The meat is a much sought-after delicacy, the shell is made into jewellery and the body oil is used to make cosmetics. In Mexico alone, thousands are killed each year and exported to Japan. Three species of sea turtle are now close to extinction.

In your opinion, which texts refer to the mistreatment of animals? Which one do you feel most strongly about?