

# Animal Names in Cantonese

## 20 Common Animal Names in Cantonese

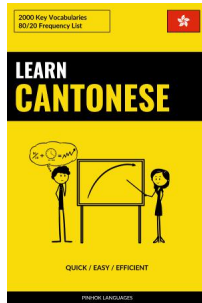
dog	狗 (gau2)
cow	牛 (ngau4)
pig	豬 (zyu1)
cat	貓 (maau1)
sheep	羊 (joeng4)
horse	馬 (maa5)
monkey	馬騮 (maa5 lau1)
bear	熊 (hung4)
fish (animal)	魚 (jyu2)
lion	獅子 (si1 zi2)
tiger	老虎 (lou5 fu2)
elephant	大笨象 (daai6 ban6 zoeng6)
mouse (animal)	老鼠 (lou5 syu2)
pigeon	白鴿 (baak6 gap3)
snail	蝸牛 (wo1 ngau4)
spider	蜘蛛 (zi1 zyu1)
frog	蛙 (waa1)
snake	蛇 (se4)
crocodile	鱷魚 (ngok6 jyu4)
tortoise	龜 (gwai1)



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## Animal Related Words in Cantonese

animal	動物 (dung6 mat6)
mammal	哺乳動物 (bou6 jyu5 dung6 mat6)
bird	雀仔 (zoek3 zai2)
insect	昆蟲 (kwan1 cung4)
reptile	爬蟲 (paa4 cung4)
zoo	動物園 (dung6 mat6 jyun4)
vet	獸醫 (sau3 ji1)
farm	農場 (nung4 coeng4)
forest	森林 (sam1 lam4)
river	河 (ho4)
lake	湖 (wu4)
desert (dry place)	沙漠 (saa1 mok6)

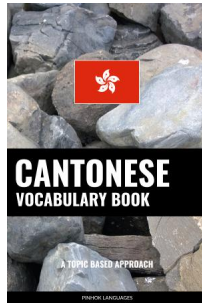


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## Mammals in Cantonese

panda	熊貓 (hung4 maau1)
giraffe	長頸鹿 (coeng4 geng2 luk2)
camel	駱駝 (lok3 to4)
wolf	狼 (long4)
zebra	斑馬 (baan1 maa5)

polar bear	北極熊 (bak1 gik6 hung4)
kangaroo	袋鼠 (doi2 syu2)
rhino	犀牛 (sai1 ngau4)
leopard	豹 (paau3)
cheetah	獵豹 (lip6 paau3)
donkey	驢 (lou4)
squirrel	松鼠 (cung4 syu2)
bat	蝙蝠 (pin1 fuk1)
fox	狐狸 (wu4 lei2)
hedgehog	獾 (wai6)
otter	獺 (caat3)



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## Birds in Cantonese

duck	鴨 (aap3)
chicken (animal)	雞 (gai1)
goose	鵝 (ngo2)
owl	貓頭鷹 (maau1 tau4 jing1)
swan	天鵝 (tin1 ngo4)
penguin	企鵝 (kei5 ngo4)
ostrich	駝鳥 (to4 niu5)

raven	烏鴉 (wu1 aa1)
pelican	鷓鴣 (tai4 wu4)
flamingo	火烈鳥 (fo2 lit6 niu5)

## Insects in Cantonese

fly	烏蠅 (wu1 jing1)
butterfly	蝴蝶 (wu4 dip6)
bee	蜜蜂 (mat6 fung1)
mosquito	蚊 (man1)
ant	螞蟻 (maa5 ngai5)
dragonfly	蜻蜓 (cing1 ting4)
grasshopper	蚱蜢 (zaa3 maang5)
caterpillar	毛蟲 (mou4 cung4)
termite	白蟻 (baak6 ngai5)
ladybird	瓢蟲 (piu4 cung4)

## Marine Animals in Cantonese

whale	鯨魚 (king4 jyu4)
shark	鯊魚 (saa1 jyu2)
dolphin	海豚 (hoi2 tyun4)
seal	海狗 (hoi2 gau2)
jellyfish	水母 (seoi2 mou5)
octopus	八爪魚 (baat3 zaau2 jyu2)
turtle	海龜 (hoi2 gwai1)
starfish	海星 (hoi2 sing1)
crab	蟹 (haai5)

