

Ameise ['a:maizə] die; ~, ~n ant
Ameisen-bär der ant-eater
Ameisen-: ~haufen der anthill; ~pfad
 der (Zool.) ant run; ~säure die; o. Pl.
 formic acid; ~staat der ant colony

fressen ['frɛsən] v/t. and v/i. (irr., ge-, n)
 animals: eat, feed (on); F gobbie; de-
 vour.

Mai [maɪ] m (-[e]s, -[e]) May; **der Erste**
 ~ May Day; **Maibaum** m maypole;
Maiglöckchen n lily of the valley;
Maikäfer zo. m cockchafer, June bug.

Pfau zo. [pfau] m (-[e]s/-en) peacock.

Pferd [pfer̩t] n (-[e]s/-e) horse (a. gym-
 nastics); **zu** ~ on horseback; **auf** ~
 steigen mount a horse.

Pferdeapfel F [pferdɔ?] m horse
 dung; **Teufelsfuß** fig. m (devil's) cloven foot;
 F snag, catch; **Pferdgeschirr** n harness;
Pferdekoppel f (-[e]n) paddock; **Pferdelänge** f
 sports: (by one, etc.) length; **Pferdrennen** n
 horserace; **Pferdestall** m stable; **Pferdestärke** n
 f horsepower; **Pferdewagen** m (horse-
 drawn) carriage.

See [ze:] 1. m (-[e]s/-n) lake; 2. f (-[e]n/no pl.)
 sea, ocean; **auf** ~ at sea; **auf hoher** ~ on
 the high seas; **an der** ~ at the seaside;
zur ~ gehen (fahren) go to sea (be a
 sailor); **in** ~ stechen put to sea; **Seebad** n
 seaside resort; **Seefahrt** adj. seafaring
 (nation, etc.); **Seefahrt** f navigation; s.
 Seereise; **Seefahrt** adj. s. seetüchtig;
Seegang m: **schwerer** ~ heavy sea; **Seehafen** m
 seaport; **Seehund** zo. m seal;
Sejungfrau myth. f mermaid; **Seekarte** f
 nautical chart; **Seeskrank** adj. seasick;

Strauß [traus] m 1. zo. (-[e]s/-e) ostrich;
 2. (-[e]s/-e) bunch (of flowers), bouquet.

Strategie! Finding the meaning of
 unfamiliar words

Remember how to ask for words you don't know:

Das verstehe ich nicht.
 Was heißt „Studentin“ auf Englisch?

Was heißt „love“ auf Deutsch?
 (Wie schreibt man das?)

Or you might have to look a word up in a
 dictionary:

Studentin (n.f.), -nen female student
 masculine = der/ein plural (Studentinnen)
 feminine = die/eine
 neuter = das/ein
 love n Liebe f n = noun

alpaca [æl'pækə] n. a) (Zool.) Alpaka, das;
 b) (wool) Alpaka, das; Alpakawolle, die;
 (fabric) Alpaka, der

armadillo [a:mə'diləʊ] n., pl. ~s (Zool.)
 Gürteltier, das

Jelly ['dʒɛli] 1. Gallert(e) f n; Gelee n; 2.
 gelieren; ~ baby Brit. Gummibärchen
 n; ~ bean Gummi-, Geleebonbon m, n;
 ~fish zo. Qualle f.

pelican zo. ['pelikən] Pelikan m.

eloth [sləʊθ] Faulheit f; zo. Faultier n.

1. Translate the following words into German with correct genders.

alpaca _____
armadillo _____
jellyfish _____
pelican _____
sloth _____

2. What word or letters in the definition lets you know that you are looking up an animal?

3. What would you have to do to find the plural of pelican?

4. Translate the following words

Ameisenbär _____
Pfau _____
Strauß _____

5. What are the genders of the following words?

Ameisenbär _____
Pfau _____
Strauß _____

6. What are the plurals of the following words?

Ameise _____
Pfau _____
Strauß _____
Gürteltier _____

7. Translate the following words or phrases into German with correct genders when needed

ant colony _____
to get on a horse _____
horsepower _____
seal _____
mermaid _____
jellybean _____

8. *Fressen* is a verb. What symbols let you know that it is a verb and not a noun?

9. What is *fressen* in English when relating to animals?

10. Now use your search-a-word. Look up three new (not words you already learned!) words find the gender, ~~plural~~, and meaning in English.

- a. _____
b. _____
c. _____

Animal words