



# PodPack

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Welcome to the *Kids' Poetry Club* PodPack on

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**Every episode of *Kids' Poetry Club* comes with a free PodPack of activities based on that week's poems. Just download it from [kidspoetryclub.com](http://kidspoetryclub.com), print it out, and join in the fun!**

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## Activity 1: Whose Home?

In this week's episode, we heard poems about home. Below, on the right, is a list of homes where animals live. On the left, is a list of animals. Can you work out which animal lives in which home, and draw a line between the correct pairings so that each animal has a home? You can check your answers at the bottom of page 8.

1: Bee

A: Stable

2: Dog

B: Sett

3: Horse

C: Web

4: Rabbit

D: Dray

5: Badger

E: Hive

6: Squirrel

F: Kennel

7: Spider

G: Burrow

## Activity 2: Drawing

**In the episode, we heard a poem about baboons, and imagining what it would be like to have baboons in the trees around a home. What animals you would like to see outside of your home? Use the space below to draw your home and those animals.**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for a drawing of a home and animals.

## Activity 3: Animal Sizes

**In the “My Ant Problem” poem, ants caused a big problem despite being small. We know that ants are small, and that whales are large, but do you know how other animals compare in size? There are seven animals below. List them in the order of their grown-up weight from lightest to heaviest. You can check your answers at the bottom of page 8.**

Animal 1: HIPPOPOTAMUS

Animal 2: AFRICAN ELEPHANT

Animal 3: KOALA

Animal 4: LEOPARD

Animal 5: MEERKAT

Animal 6: LION

Animal 7: SEA OTTER



## Activity 4: A Poem To Read

### “My Ant Problem”

It all started on Monday when I found a single ant  
sat down on my kitchen floor.  
We had a nice chat, and I explained he should leave,  
and I politely showed him the door.

The next day, I walked down to my kitchen,  
to find ten ants in a long line,  
they were making their way to the fruit bowl,  
with its oranges, lemons, and lime.

By Wednesday, it was starting to get desperate,  
there were ants everywhere I could see.  
I could tell that if any of us would be leaving,  
the ants all thought it was me!

So, I got myself an anteater,  
to vacuum them up with its snout,  
and as soon as the ants saw him enter the house,  
those ants were quick to march out.

What I've now learned about anteaters,  
is that, when they come, they're coming to stay,  
and they seem quite a sociable creature,  
as four more arrived later that day.

So, now I have a house full of anteaters.  
They're on all the couches and chairs.  
There's a few in the bath, and two in my bed,  
and about twenty sat on the stairs.

It seems that I sorted my ant problem,  
but I've replaced it with another, you see.  
If anyone knows what clears anteaters,  
please send those details to me!

**Answers for Activity 1**

1E (Bee Hive); 2F (Dog Kennel); 3A (Horse Stable); 4G (Rabbit Burrow);  
5B (Badger Sett); 6D (Squirrel Dray); 7C (Spider Web).

**Answers for Activity 3**

Meerkat; Koala; Sea Otter; Leopard; Lion; Hippopotamus; African Elephant.





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