

## **If Animals could Talk, What Would They Say?**

If animals could talk, they would say all the things we should hear. My guinea pig, Blackie, went to the vet because of a sore eye and died a few days later for something different. We could have helped her if she could have told us where she was hurting.

If animals could talk, I'm sure they would tell us how they feel and what they need. We all know that when a dog walks to the door, he wants to go for a walk or when a cat sits in front of her bowl and says, "meow...meow...meow," she is hungry. But does the dog want to walk in the park or just in the back yard? Does he want to run? Does the cat want soft food or hard food or the hamburger my brother just dropped on the floor?

If animals could talk, they would plan their days instead of waiting for us to tell them what to do. They would be able to tell us where they want to go that day or for how long they want to go there.

They could tell us when they are upset with us and why. They could tell us when they don't understand something we are telling them. I see people get mad at their dog in the park when the dog does not do something its owner wants him to do. If the dog could talk, he could say, "But I don't understand what you want!"

If animals could talk, they would say they are not happy being in a zoo. When we go to the zoo, the animals don't seem to be very happy. They look kind of sad. I think if they could talk, they would be like the animals in the Madagascar movie and say, "Let me out of here!"

The Best thing about animals talking is that they could tell us that they love us. I tell my new guinea pig Fluffy I love her all the time. I want to know if Fluffy loves me, too. But I also think that if animals like chickens could talk, it would be really hard to eat them.