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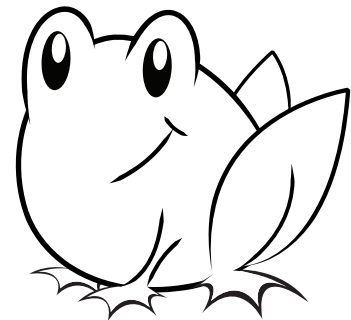
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WORD BANK

VEGETARIAN
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MULESING
CIRCUS
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ZOOCHOSIS

Hint: Words can be found
backwards and diagonally too!



Just in case some of the words in the puzzle are unfamiliar to you, we've put together a list of definitions. For more information on these terms and all things related to animal rights, visit PETAKids.com.

Bullhook: A bullhook is a tool that elephant trainers use to punish and control the animals. It resembles a boat hook or a fireplace poker. Bullhooks inflict a great deal of pain on elephants and can cause them serious injuries.

Circus: A circus is a traveling group of performers, and many circuses, unfortunately, include animals. Animals in circuses have been torn away from their families and deprived of all the things that they would enjoy in their natural habitat. Instead of supporting this kind of cruelty to animals, check out an animal-free circus!

Dissection: Dissection is the act of cutting open an animal's body to examine it in closer detail. Every year, millions of animals—including frogs, cats, mice, dogs, and others—are violently killed and shipped off to schools to be dissected by students, even though cruelty-free alternatives exist. If a dissection program exists at your school, visit <http://www.petakids.com/disindex.html> to find out how you can get your school to stop using animals.

Mulesing: Mulesing is a process in which live sheep are restrained on their backs and chunks of skin are cut from the area around their tail—without giving them any painkillers.

Neuter: When a male animal is neutered, it means that he had surgery to prevent him from reproducing. It's important to get your male animal companions neutered so that they won't be able to produce lots of unwanted puppies, kittens, and other animals.

Nugget: Nugget is the cartoon baby chicken who is the informal mascot of PETAKids. Nugget can be found on many of PETA's items for sale and throughout PETAKids.com. You've probably heard his slogan, "I Am Not a Nugget!"

Soy: Soy foods are made out of soybeans. They are a great source of protein, and many of them are meat and dairy substitutes, such as tofu, soy milk, soy ice cream, and soy cheese.

Spay: When a female animal is spayed, it means that she had surgery to prevent her from reproducing. It's important to get your female animal companions spayed so that they won't be able to produce lots of unwanted puppies, kittens, and other animals.

Tofu: Tofu comes in white blocks, and it's a popular meat substitute made by cooking down soy milk. Eating tofu is an awesome way to get protein and calcium without any cholesterol and without hurting animals.

Vegan: Being vegan means that you don't eat any foods or wear any clothes that come from animals (meat, eggs, milk, gelatin, fur, leather, silk, etc.).

Vegetarian: Being vegetarian means that you don't eat any animals (pigs, fish, chickens, cows, shellfish, etc.).

Wool: Wool is the hair or coat of sheep, and it is collected by shearing (shaving off the hair). If sheep are shorn too early in the season, they can die from exposure to the cold. Australia produces 30 percent of all the wool used worldwide, and as many as 6 million sheep die there each season.

Zoochosis: Zoochosis is a mental illness that many animals in zoos and circuses get. It's caused by boredom and stress from spending their lives in small unnatural spaces with very little to do. Animals with zoochosis might pace back and forth, sway from side to side, throw feces, bite the cage bars, repeatedly lick the bars and walls of the cage, or overgroom themselves until they develop bald spots.