



Animal Actors



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Rex the Acting Dog

The director shouts, "Action!"

Rex pokes his head out of a car window and barks.

Then the director calls, "Cut."

Rex's trainer gives him a treat.

What is going on?

Rex is an animal actor playing a part in a movie!





Animals That Act

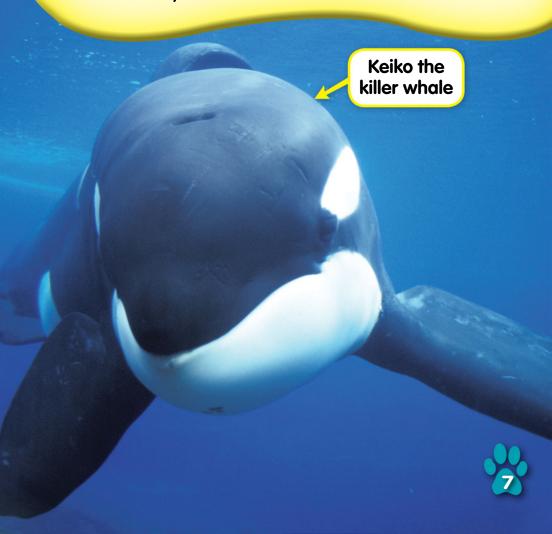
There are many different kinds of animal actors.

Dogs, horses, and pigs have all acted in movies and on TV.

Even elephants and bears have worked as actors.



One of the biggest animal actors was Keiko the killer whale in the movie *Free Willy*!



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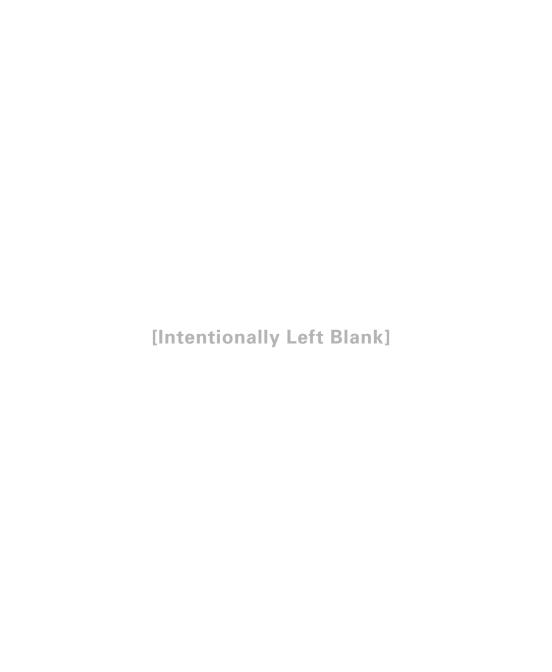
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Animal Actors

Rex the dog has a special job. He's an animal actor. Working closely with his trainer, Rex plays parts in movies and on TV. Look inside to learn all about animal actors, including the different types of animals that act and how they learn to shine on the big screen!

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Homing Pigeons

Pig Detectives

Police Horses

Seeing-Eye Dogs

Therapy Cats, Dogs, and Rabbits



