The Cat



I hide unnoticed in the short green grass

Hopefully finding a small brown mouse to catch

I hear a rustle

I tense my paws

I set my legs

Then pounce on the

Soon to be dead

Mouse

*Tadhg*

The Fish

I swim around in my bowl

Waiting to be fed

I am not like any other pet

That needs walks, toys, or beds

I just need a nice backround

That makes me feel at home.



*Donal*

**Black and White**

Black and white

Strolling through the grass

Looking for shelter

Walking past small, tall, fat and slim

But...

Something caught my eye

A huge palm tree

I lay in the darkest part



For I am a zebra

Black and White

*Padraig*

**Crocodiles**

I lurk underwater,

Waiting for my prey,

As a zebra gets his drink,

I pull it from the bay.



In the dead of night,

I try to swim away,

Praying that the hunters,

Won’t get their way

*Ronan*

Tortoise

Slow, steady and scaly

Would be a perfect way to describe my tortoise

Sleep all day,

Dig all night

He calmly waits for his fresh cucumber to be served



Sad, alone and afraid

Would be a perfect way to describe me

No one to play with,

No one to talk to

I long to be with my friends,

Roaming free in the wild

*Máire*

***The Cat***

Three in the morning,

I can’t sleep,

Just thinking about my breakfast,

Just munching away minding my own business

When will they wake up,

I start to close my eyes

Slowly falling into a deep sleep



*Casey*

Dolphin

I’m the most elegant,

Most intelligent

Brilliant

Animal in the sea

I wait for humans to come

And then

I start jumping and flipping

The humans are amazed



But then I’m tired

And go for a long snooze

I love performing

But I hate the toxic taste of oil

I wish..:)

Never mind they’ll never stop.

*Lee*

Im a cat.

Sly and lazy.

I sleep all day

And eat all the time

I wait and stare at the clock

Until I get bored.

Then I go break smething.

When my owner comes home

I wait by the food.

People call me stuborn

but im just a cat!

*Chloe*

Rabbit

I sprint across the vast green field,

Scared by the slightest move,

I scamper into the nearest burrow,



Feeling safe once more,

I never feel claustrophobic,

I just feel cosy

Tucked up in the dark burrow,

With my family by my side,

Their soft fur keeping me warm,

Away from the foxes outside

*Leila*

CAT

Proud, ancient cat

Sits on the window sill

Watching people pass



But another cat

Enters the territory

Vicious, angry cat

Scares the other

Victorious cat

Goes back to his basket

Waits to be cared for

Warm sleepy cat

Sits on his human’s

Lap

*ANNELIESE*



A Mouse

Small and skinny,

Quiet and sad,

Looking for something

To morsel on.

Crawling up the pipes

To keep myself from fright,

I hide in little nooks and crannies

So im not in their sight.

I don’t like the big people,

Who scream when I’m in sight,

I want them to know

I don’t want a fight.

I'm only a little mouse

*Le Caolán*

Cassie The Cow

I am hungry,

I am starving,

I am furry,

I am white and

I am definitely not light



Waiting in my trailer,

Waiting to be hit.

Why am I here?

Waiting in fear

Marts Marts Marts

Why?

Why can’t cows be free?

I am Cassie

Cassie The Cow.

*Niamh*

CHANGE

I started off ugly

With a hard life

Teased mercilessly

Giving up my fight

One day I went to sleep

A very long sleep

I woke up refreshed

And started to fly

I felt amazing

I felt surprised

Flying around for hours

With a sparkle in my eye



I started out ugly

But everything was worth it

I Love my life a lot

Thankful for everything I’ve got

*Freya*

Dog

Staring outside

I see a dog

Lonely and hungry

Fur tangled and dirty

How I long to find him a home



*Staring inside*

*I see a dog*

*Pampered and fed*

*Fur fluffy and white*

*How I long to live in that home*

*Ella L*

BLUE WHALE

When he reaches the the top,

He takes a huge breath,

He goes back down and swims around,

He scares the prey far, far away



After a while he comes to the top,

You can see him jump,

High in the air,

But then he’s gone,

And not seen again.

*Brooke*

**I’m a Dog called Daisy**

I’m a dog called Daisy,

Lazy as could be,

Begging to be rubbed.

With my big brown eyes,

I’m royalty here.

I’m a dog called Daisy,

I’m warm and cosy inside,

While the other animals are outside,

In the cold Irish weather,

I’m royalty here.

I’m a dog called Daisy,

But I have made a mistake,

I ate the human’s dinner,

And got in trouble.

I’m outside now,

I’m no longer royalty here.



I’m a dog called Daisy

I’m back inside now,

I said sorry,

With my big brown sorry eyes,

They said,

Not to do it again,

I’m royalty here.

***Isabel***

I am a Zebra

I dip my head in the cool water of the open plain,

Taking as much as I can before the lions come.



We all run as the lions come towards us,

As fast as they can.

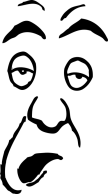
We twist and turn

Dodging their sharp claws.

Some will fall some won’t.

*Aenghus*

Humans



**Humans,**

Lazy, ignoble and above all, vain and **selfish.**They let strange humans into their territory!

**Humans**

Creatures who appear to be stuck to their square toy, looking at a screen. 

**Humans**

Creatures who wrap up in man-made fur**.**



**Humans**

Creatures who think they rule the earth.

Creatures who communicate in a series of rolls   
From their unnaturally pink tounge.

But I enjoy taking my pet human for walks around the park.

I tie a rope around their hand so that they don’t fall behind

 Muiris Ó Clochartaigh

My Pony Called Jet



I walk around the corner,

My shrill call breaks through the air.

She turns her delicate head,

Eyes flashing.

She gallops towards the gate

Ploughing up the field,

With her powerful legs.

She lets out a few snorts of relief,

As she knows she’s coming in.

I lead her through the doorway,

All in a fluster

I lay down some fresh shavings,

She paws at the snow white substance,

Snorting as she lowers her strong body.

She rolls vigorously...Stands up

Nuzzles my shoulder,

As a thank you

I give her a treat

She yawns with pure joy.

Finally her strong body has drifted into a slumber

The lights turn off,

All is quiet

Alexandra

**The Wait**

As I wait for my owner to arrive home,

I look out the window.

I watch the cars drive past,

and I think about the yummy food that I will be eating.



Hours go past and my owner still doesn’t arrive home.

My mouth is watering as I think about my food.

How long more?

I ask myself.

I finally hear my door unlock

I prance into my owner’s arms!

She pets my head and fills up my bowl with delicious food.

Oh I love my owner!

Dearbhla

CAT

Lazy, fat, black

Sleeps all day and night.

Never gets up unless he hears the nuts

Spill into the bowl

FOOD!!!



Runs from his bed,

MEOW!

He lets out a stretch,

Runs over.

He’s all full of food and energy, he’s ready!

HUNT!

A hunt to find something to play with

I am Poppy

*Drew*

Fox

Beautiful red soft fur

So mysterious and content as can be

I hear your song loud and clear

You were always my friend

Even when you were never near.



Caoimhin Speeckaert

Cheetah (Ríoghan)

i sneak in the grass

waiting

for my pray

so i can nibble on

as i run with speed

i pounce with

my claws digged into his leg

i have EateN my food

as i bring home my reward

home to my family

back at home starving

to death

with speed i go

as i’m a cheetah

who strikes fear

into my prey