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## Giving Voices to Animals

An original WritingFix (<http://writingfix.org>) writing assignment

**Instructions:** You'll be planning and writing several monologues that are said by two different animals today just like you heard in the book I Am the Dog I Am the Cat. First, decide what your two animals and their two voice descriptors will be, and write them below. Then, thinking about your voice descriptors, brainstorm ideas on this page to use in your animals' speeches.

You will write your actual monologues on the next few pages.

<b>Animal #1:</b>	<b>Animal #2:</b>
<b>Voice Descriptor for Animal #1:</b>	<b>Voice Descriptor for Animal #2:</b>
List four verbs that you think of when you think of voice descriptor #1:  •  •  •  •	List four verbs that you think of when you think of voice descriptor #2:  •  •  •  •
List four nouns that you think of when you think of voice descriptor #1:  •  •  •  •	List four nouns that you think of when you think of voice descriptor #2:  •  •  •  •
List three things you think someone might say if they were showing voice descriptor #1:  •  •  •	List three things you think someone might say if they were showing voice descriptor #2:  •  •  •

What topic or subject will both animals talk about third? Write it here:

The first animal will say:

The second animal will say:

Did you use any of those nouns, verbs, and sayings from your brainstorm yet?

What topic or subject will both animals talk about fourth? Write it here:

The first animal will say:

The second animal will say:

Did you use any of those nouns, verbs, and sayings from your brainstorm yet?