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If I made the world, I would have all the animals be able to talk. They could express their thoughts and feelings just like humans. They would also act like real people by having a variety of jobs in different habitats. For example, animals that have been around for a long time (like tortoises, sharks, and alligators) would teach about the past. Owls and other nocturnal animals could be night guards. Animals with opposable thumbs like koalas, monkeys, and apes can work in the medical field. Snakes could help plumbers by finding clogs in pipes. Peacocks, birds of paradise, and other brightly colored birds can work in retail selling fashion items. Moles, badgers, and other rabbits could help out the farmers with their digging skills. Raccoons can cook and help run restaurants with their knowledge of food. Each species of animal would be able to find an occupation that suits them.

My world would be a place where all the animals and people would get along like best friends. Humans and animals could be roommates and coworkers. They can hang out and do fun things together like go to the mall or the movies. The animals are able to get their driver's license, but only after passing the driving test. Humans will start making different size cars to accommodate all types of animals. If any animals decide to drive too fast, then the cheetah police officers will sprint to catch them and pull them over. Owls are my favorite, so I think I would like to be friends with one, but I would have to stay up past my bedtime to hang out with one!

In my world of talking animals, there can also be famous animals. Some animals like whales, katydids, tree frogs and nightingales make music and can sell albums and go on tour. Some of the animals could be movie stars and live in Hollywood. Hyenas could be comedians because they laugh at every joke. Many animals can join sports teams or compete at the Olympics. Kangaroos can do the long jump, antelopes can do the high jump, and swordfish can compete in the swimming events. Ostriches can play professional soccer, they can run fast, kick far, and because they have wings and not hands, they can't get called for a handball! Each animal would use their unique skills to find an activity for them.

You might think that a lot of problems would occur in my world, but all the animals in my world will all get along with each other. The predators and their prey live peacefully because everyone in the world is a vegetarian. No one will need to hurt each other for food. There won't be any arguments over territories, the animals can buy and sell their properties, I think a clever fox would make a good realtor!

Now that the animals can communicate with the humans, we all better understand each other. All humans and animals will respect each other and be compatible. Humans won't want to cut down trees, use greenhouse gases, or litter. Humans won't want to hunt or hurt any animals, so animals won't want to fight back. All the different habitats of the world will thrive. We all want the world to be a better place for humans and animals. This is my world.