

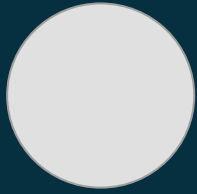
# Unit 3



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What you saw there are examples of types of animal cruelty. Animal cruelty comes in different ways, for example, animal testing, animal abuse, using animals for their skin and/or fur, and many others. [#animalcruelty](#)  
[#animalabuse](#)



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Animal testing is a type of animal cruelty where scientists use animals for experiments to test products. Many companies use animal testing. You might be buying products from them w/o knowing. Scientists can use other alternatives that are cheaper & more accurate.



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For COVID-19 vaccine it was necessary to use animals. I watched this video about this topic and it says they use small animals like rats & rabbits bc they have a short life span. I see the need to test on animals for certain products like the COVID-19 vaccine.

<https://youtu.be/nNKRgwHJumM>



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It's surprising that they don't need animals for testing yet companies still use them. Why still use animals if it's unnecessary? It made me think of when I kill a cockroach/fly. I don't really consider that to be animal cruelty just because they are v small & so many of them.



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Animal abuse can be happening in your own house right now but in some homes it may seem like a normal thing. Just last night I saw a man hitting his dog while going on a walk. The man literally did it in front of me. For some people it may seem like a normal thing.



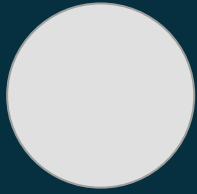
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I read an article on Petpedia.co and it stated that men are most likely to abuse animals. The article was mostly facts and statistics so it was easy to understand. I liked this article because it was less biased and more based on actual facts.

<https://petpedia.co/animal-abuse-statistics/>





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The article was more based on psychological reasons than doing it for a science experiment. What I found interesting was that people who have experienced some form of abuse or have gone through any prior trauma, are the people who are most likely to abuse animals.



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There is also clothing companies that may use animal skin, fur, or any other part of an animal for clothes. I understand that in some places it might be too cold and its necessary for warmth but for those other places. There are alternatives like vegan leather.



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It's sad seeing those animals being cramped up in small spaces to later be killed or harmed for clothing. Now there are a lot more types of animal cruelty and I feel like it goes very unnoticed. I would make a list of ways to stop supporting this & the brands that do support it.



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Ways to stop/not support it:

Find out what brands use animal testing and stop buying from them

Teach younger generation about this topic & how to treat animals

If you are in New York City, you can contact 311 to report animal abuse. For other places you can call 911.

#StopAnimalAbuse



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Brands that use animal cruelty:  
**L'Oreal, Estee Lauder, Clorox, Johnson & Johnson,  
S.C.Johnson, UGG, Canada Goose**