



Australian Government

## BE A JUNIOR BIOSECURITY OFFICER

Biosecurity is how we protect our plants, animals, food and nature.  
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### CARING FOR ANIMALS

There are lots of exotic diseases that can make animals very sick.

We don't want these diseases in Australia, because they could really harm native animals and birds, farm animals and our pets.

Animal diseases can accidentally be brought to Australia from overseas by travellers or through the mail. Check them out:

- **Foot-and-mouth disease** from animals including cows, sheep and pigs, and in soil
- **Lumpy skin disease** from animals such as cows, and which could be in untreated leather/cattle skins
- **Bird flu** which could be in eggs and infected chicken feathers, or a sick bird
- **Rabies** which could be carried by a dog or cat
- **African swine fever** which could be in meat from pigs.

Can you draw a line from the disease to the animal? Some diseases might harm more than one animal.



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