All about animals

1. Different groups of animals and birds have special collective names. Can you fill in the blanks below? You can look up the collective nouns panel in the Oxford School Thesaurus to help you.

   a) gaggle of ........................................  d) ........................................ of lions
   b) troop of ........................................  e) ........................................ of locusts
   c) drove of ........................................  f) ........................................ chickens

2. a) There are special names for many young animals too. Can you fill in the blanks with the right ones? If you get stuck, you can look up the entry for young in the Oxford School Thesaurus.

   i) A young kangaroo is called a ........................................
   ii) A young bear or lion is called a ........................................
   iii) A young hare is called a ........................................
   iv) A young swan is called a ........................................
   v) A young deer is called a ........................................
   vi) A young female horse is called a ........................................
   vii) A young goose is called a ........................................
   viii) A young eel is called an ........................................

b) Put the names of these young animals into the grid below. The letters in the shaded boxes should spell out a word that means ‘young’.

What is it? ........................................