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and fact
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Why?

Why do you think animals cannot talk?



Each wolf's howl sounds different.

Howl like a wolf!

Animals do not use words. But they do use sounds to say things. Wolves howl to tell others where they are. Geese honk to keep all the birds together.

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What other animal noises can you think of?

Animal Talk

Animals also 'talk' using body language!
Here are some ways to tell how your
pet cat or dog might feel.

Stick on
thought bubbles
that match what
these animals
might be
thinking.

Bared
teeth mean
that this dog
is angry.



A
crouching
cat is
worried.



Belly up
shows
this cat is
relaxed.



A wagging
tail means this
pup is ready
to play.

NAMING

Can you
name these
things? What
letters are
missing?

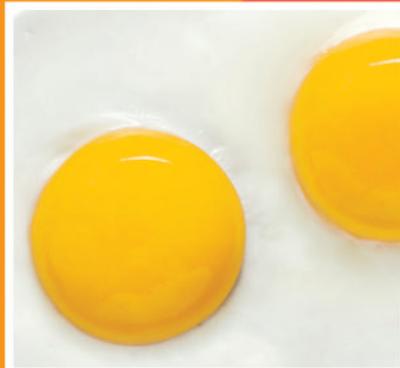
Breakfast Time!



—ananas



—oast



—ggs



—orridge



—oghurt



—ornflakes



—lueberries



—ancakes



—range juice

What do you like to eat for breakfast?

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What is Different?

Look at each picture in the top row. Then find the differences between it and the one below.



Find one difference.

Find two differences.

Find three differences.

That's Cool!

Meet the cape porcupine.



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At night,
porcupines
search for roots,
bulbs and
fruit to eat.

Quills

These
porcupines live
in central and
southern
Africa.

A porcupine's
sharp quills
jab animals that
want to eat it!

Spiky, Slimy or Soft?

Poke the spiky animals. Stroke the soft animals. And blow a kiss at the slimy animals!



Chinchillas
are the world's
softest
animals!



Hamster



Stick a
splat next to
all the slimy
animals!

Which
animal is
spiky AND
slimy?

Seals: Built

Mediterranean monk seals spend most of their lives in the sea. They breathe air like you do, but can hold their breath underwater for up to 15 minutes. Wow!



This type of seal is longer than your bed!

to Swim

Sticker activity

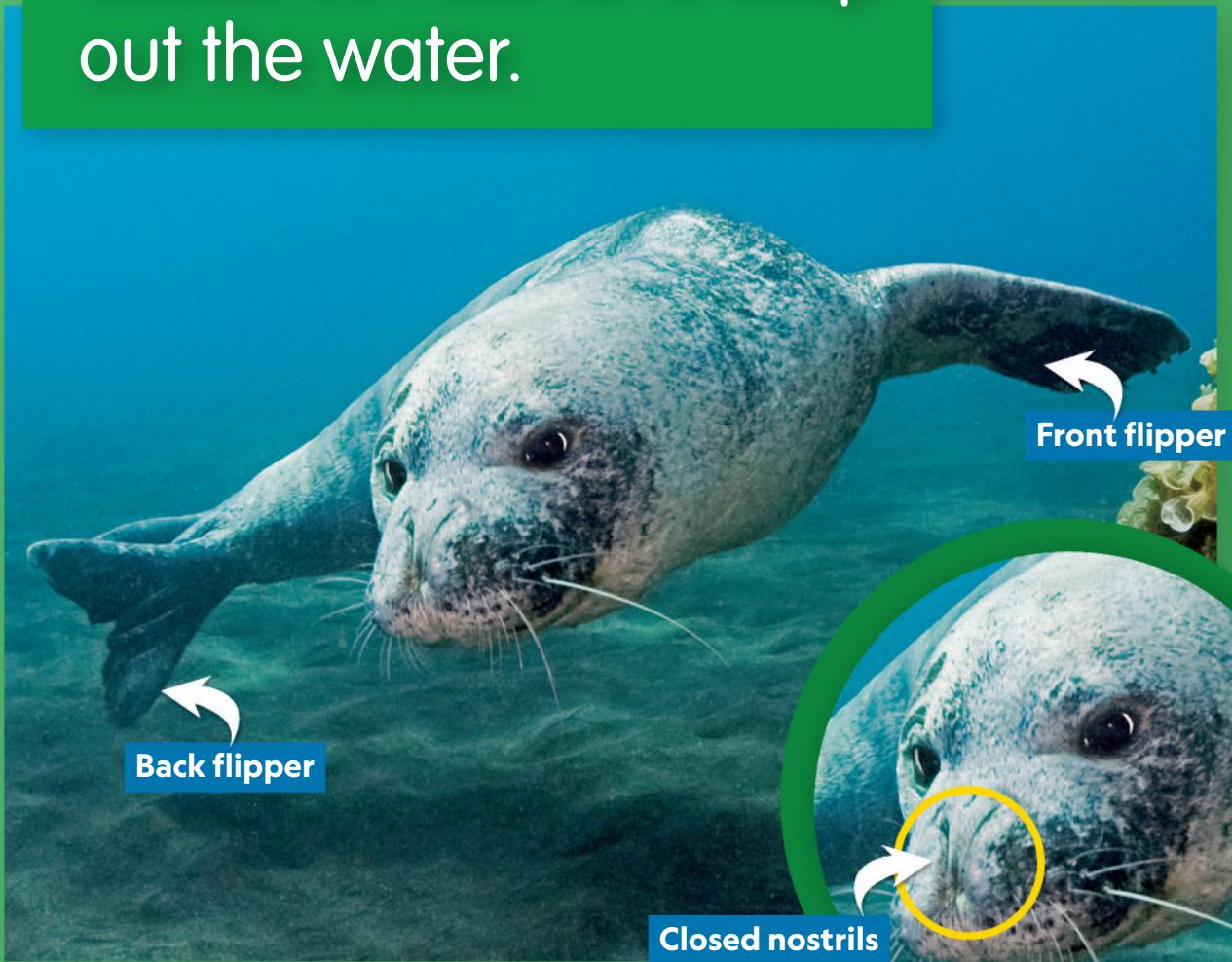
Stick some fish on the page for this seal to eat.

Do you like to eat fish? What kinds of fish have you eaten?

These seals are very rare.

Coming up for air!

While swimming, a seal closes its nostrils to keep out the water.



The seal swishes its back flippers from side to side to move. Its front flippers help it turn and stop. Big eyes help it look for food in the dark ocean.



These seals often hide in caves to stay away from people.



A Mediterranean monk seal eats fish, octopuses, squid, eels and lobsters.

Long whiskers feel out for fish swimming by. The seal catches one and swallows it whole. Gulp!

Can you think of another animal with whiskers?

Animal Look

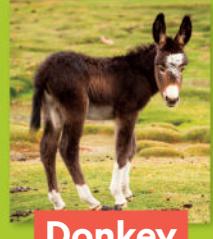
Many animals look alike.
But they are different
types of animals.

Look at each animal. Then
find another creature that
looks *almost* the same.

Example:



Horse



Donkey



Auklet



Prairie Dog



Frog



Penguin

Lookalikes



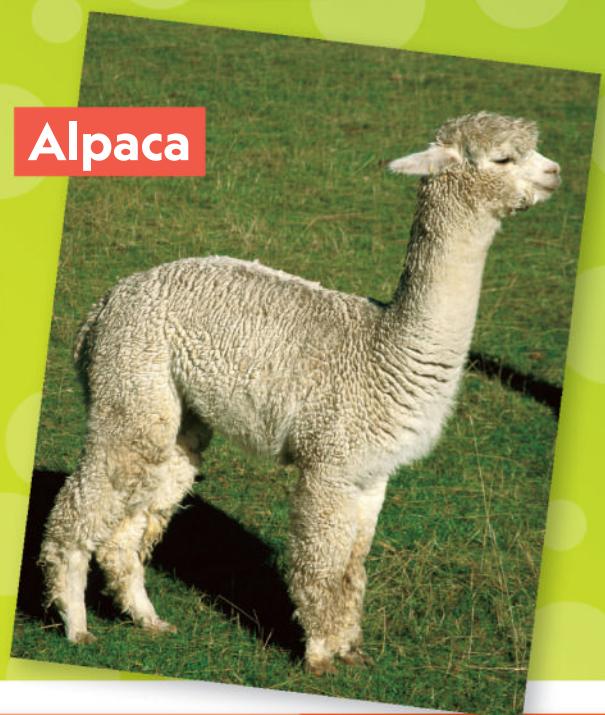
Llama



Toad



Meerkat



Alpaca

Can you think of
an animal that
looks a bit like
a human? Stick
one here!

Sticker
activity

?

ANIMALS



Most sloth bears live in India, in forests and grasslands.



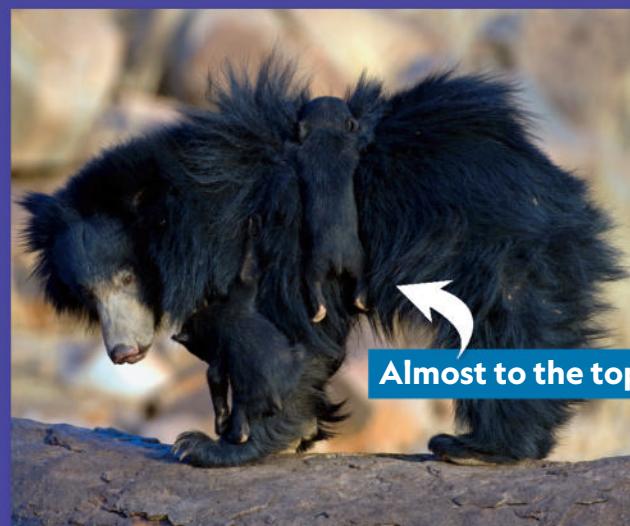
Do you like to be carried? When?

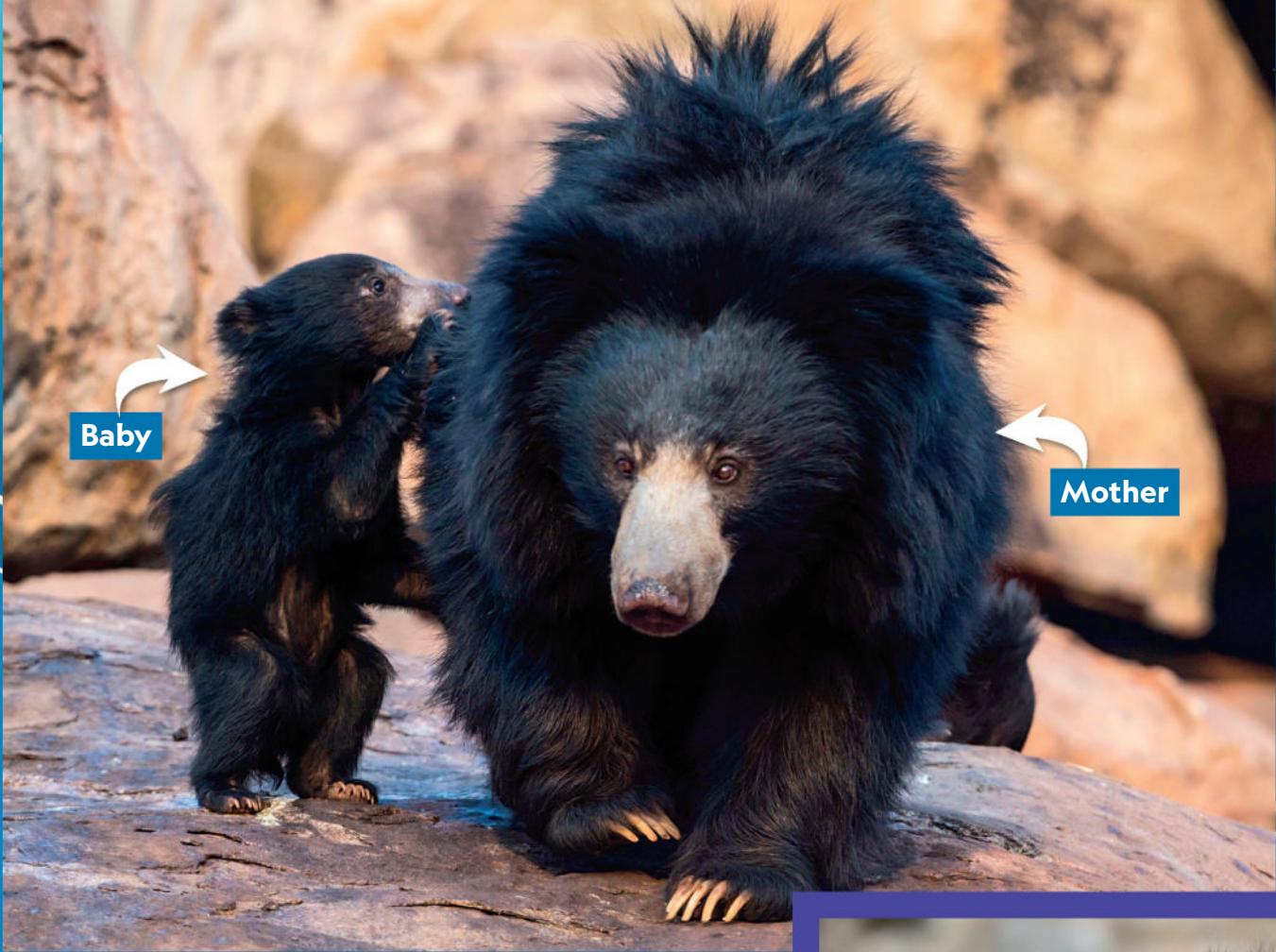
BABY BEAR TAKES A RIDE!



Sloth bears
eat fruit, ants,
termites and
bees.

Baby sloth bears ride on their mother's backs to stay safe from hungry animals.





The cub stands on its back legs. It grabs onto Mum's fur with its front paws. Then the baby pulls itself up.



Sometimes
sloth bears
hang from
branches.

Soon the cub will be too big to climb onto its mum. But for now, giddyup!



Opossums

MORE PIGGYBACK RIDES

Sticker page

Meet other babies that ride on their mum or dad!



Eared grebes

Giant anteaters



Stick a baby lemur on its mum's back!

Stick

Can you ask someone for a piggy back?



Ring-tailed lemurs

Two of a Kind

Point to the word next to each picture.
Say the name of each picture out loud.
Then find all the pictures with **two** of the
same letters in the **middle** of the word.

How
many fruits
are on this
page?

Apple



Spoon



Button



Mouse

Koala



How
many animals
are on this
page?

Orange

Which
letters are
repeated?

Rabbit



Puppy

Banana



Sticker
activity

These birds'
names have
repeated letters,
too. Stick them
to the page!

Stick

Sparrow

Stick

Parrot

Stick

Goose

A Robin Feeds

1

Robins feed their chicks with earthworms. To find a worm, the robin stands on the ground. It looks around for worms hidden in the grass or soil.

**2**

The bird catches the worm with its beak and pulls it from its hiding place.

Have
you seen
a robin?
Where?

its Chicks



Stick a
worm in
this robin's
beak!

3

The robin flies back to the nest. It carries the worm in its beak.



4

The hungry chicks open their mouths wide. Their mum or dad drops in the worm. If the chicks are very young, their parent breaks the worm into pieces.



Types of Transport

Getting around town!

Tick off these things when you find them in the big picture.

1 fire engine 2 scooters



2 blue cars



4 traffic cones



Stick some more vehicles to the map.
Sticker activity



Trace a path around the roads with your finger! Which way will you go?



What do
the different
colours of a
traffic light
mean?

Name
all the
different
vehicles you
can see.

How do
you cross
a road
safely?

MOON

You can often see Earth's Moon when you look into the night sky. The Moon travels in a circle around the Earth. This is called an **orbit**. The Earth also orbits around the Sun.

The Moon is cold and rocky. It looks bright, but it is actually dark. It seems to glow because the Sun's light bounces off it.



It takes
about 27 days
for the Moon
to orbit
Earth.



Stick a space
shuttle and an
astronaut in
this picture!

When night falls, go outside with a grown-up and try to see the Moon. What shape is it?

Sticker page

FACTS

SIZE



Earth



Moon

PLACE IN SPACE

The Moon is in orbit around the Earth.

HOW FAR AWAY?

It takes about three days for a spaceship to get there.

Twelve people have walked on the Moon!

Let's visit... **MALAWI!**

Malawi is a hot country in Africa. It is surrounded by land, but there is a huge lake.



A fun game in Malawi is bawo. Players move seeds or stones around a wooden board.

Speak Chichewa

To greet someone in Malawi, you say **Muli bwanji**. Can you try?

Say: "**MOO-li
BWAHN-jee**"





Many colourful fish called cichlids live in Lake Malawi.



Stick some more cichlids in the water.

Lake Malawi is so big it is sometimes called an 'inland sea'! Local people carve canoes out of logs for fishing and travel.

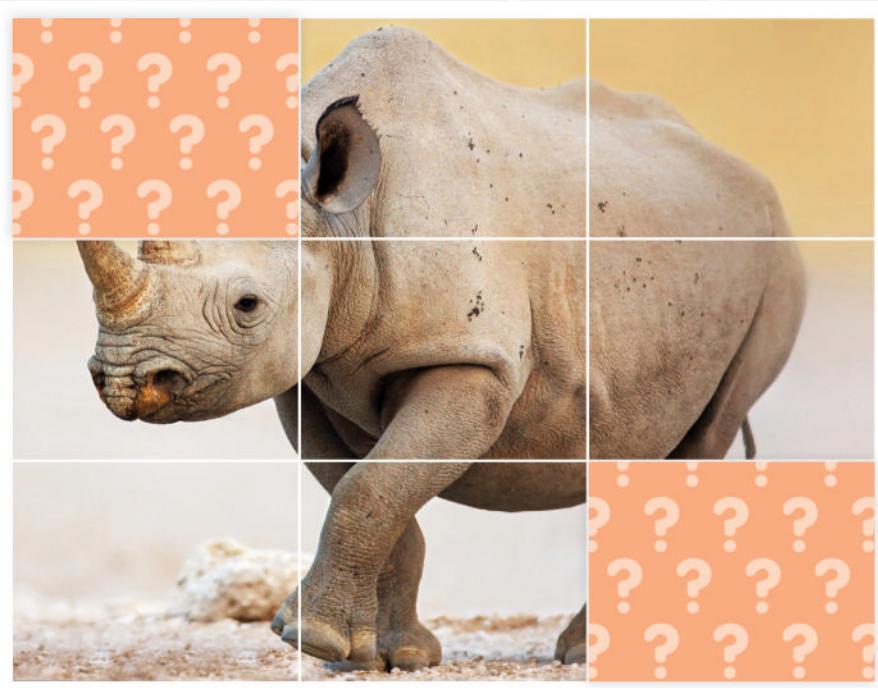


Rhino Jigsaw

This rhinoceros picture has some bits missing! Can you work out which two pieces fill the gaps?

**1****2****3****4**

Rhinos have tough skin and two strong horns.



Answer: 1 and 3 are the missing pieces.

Malawi Maze

Help this caracal get through the maze to catch the antelope!



Start

Big ears help caracals listen out for prey – like this antelope.

Use your ears to listen carefully. Describe all the sounds you can hear.



Caracals are wild cats. They live in deserts, forests and grasslands in Africa.

Antelopes can run and jump to escape from wild cats.

LITTLE KIDS

1

Which vehicle has the most wheels?



2



Looks at these kids' faces. Who is the most upset?

3

Which of these baby animals hatches out of an egg?



BIG QUIZ!

Honk!

4

What is this animal? What sound does it make?



Cockadoodledoo!

Woof!

5



6

Are there more types of fruit or vegetables?



Shape Shifters

These are all 3D shapes that you might see in things you use every day. Use the clues to find each shape.

Cone



Cube



Sphere



Cylinder



Globe



Find the pointy end of the cones.

Trace the square shapes of the cubes with one finger.

Circle the spheres with two fingers.

Tap each cylinder three times.



Log



Traffic
cone



Present

Beach ball

Blocks

Party hat

Can

Add more blocks to make a tall tower!

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Sticker activity


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