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Furry
Foxes

Why?

Why do you think turtles have shells?

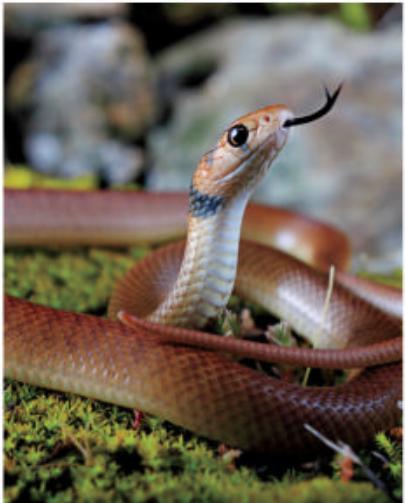


A shell is like a house. Shells help protect turtles from other animals. Most turtles can pull their head and legs inside their hard shells.

QUIZ

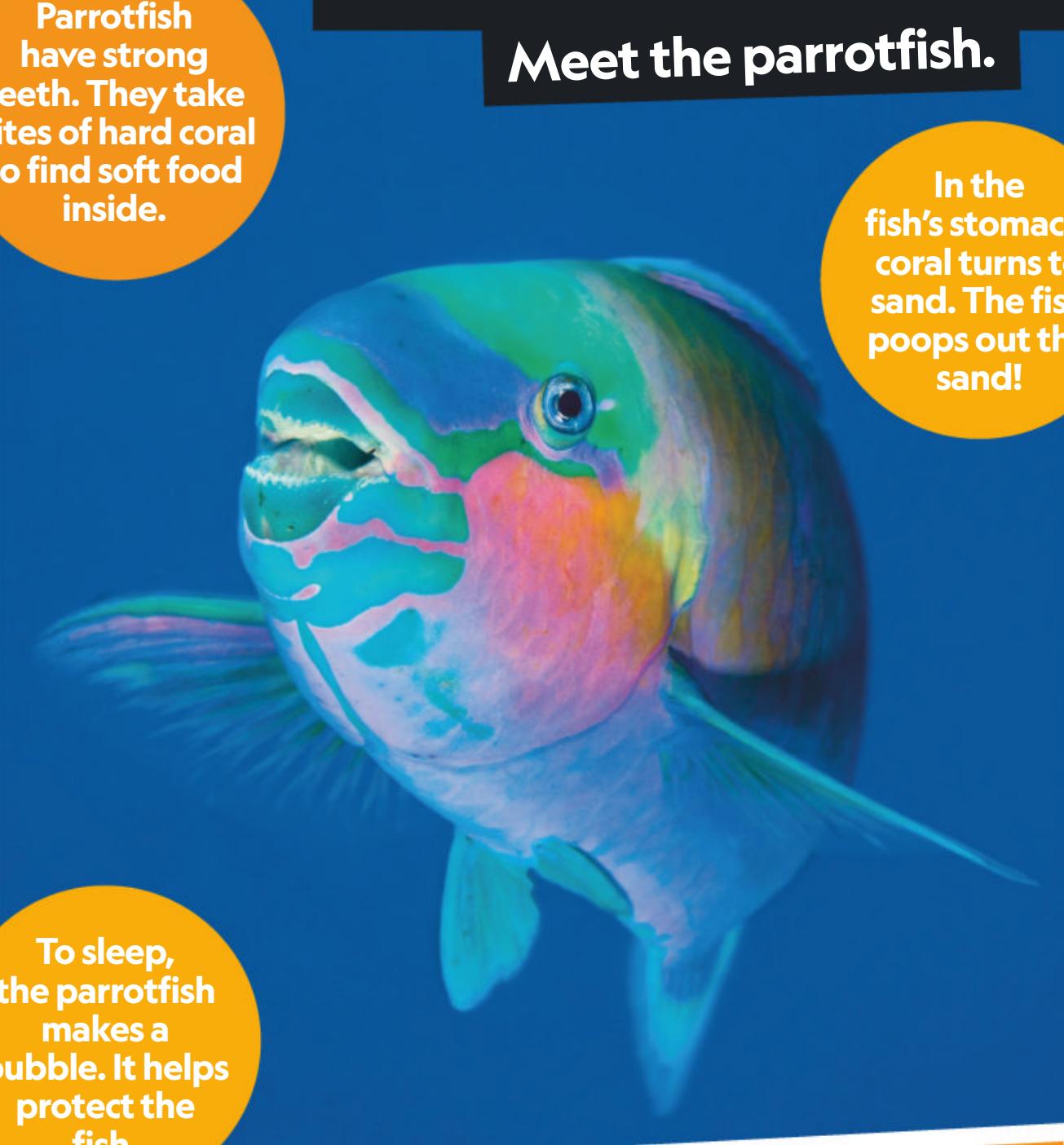
Point to the pictures that answer the three questions below. Then describe what you see in the other three pictures.

Which one of these animals has paws?
What needs the sun to grow?
Which one of these animals slithers?



That's Cool!

Meet the parrotfish.



Parrotfish have strong teeth. They take bites of hard coral to find soft food inside.

In the fish's stomach, coral turns to sand. The fish poops out the sand!

To sleep, the parrotfish makes a bubble. It helps protect the fish.

Parrotfish live in tropical reefs in oceans around the world. How many oceans can you count on the map on the back page?

NAMING

What in the World Are These?



_RACKER



_LOCKS



_ABLE



_ILLOW



_INDOW



_HOCOLATE



_APKINS



_AFFLE

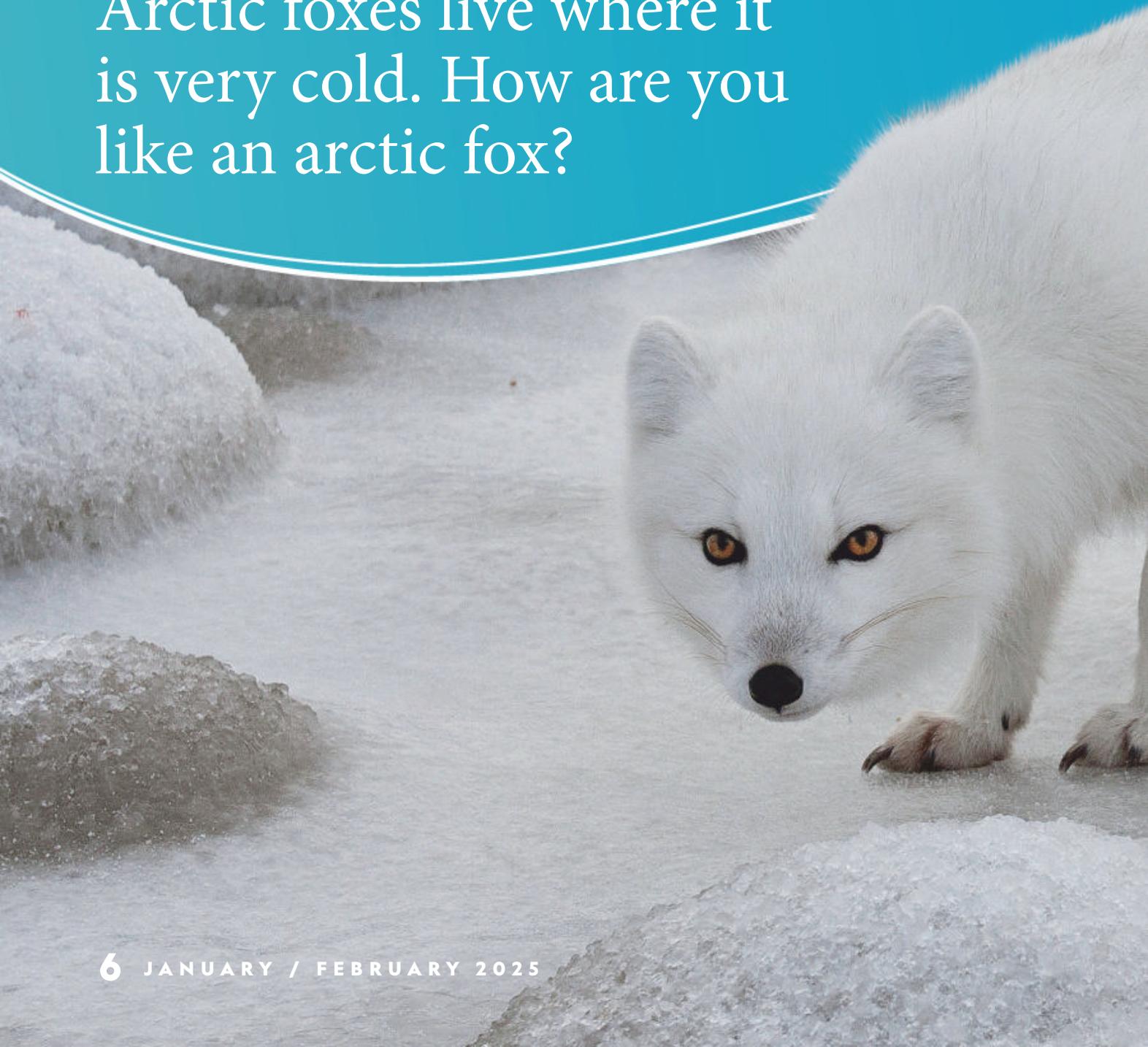


_HECKERBOARD

Can you name other things that are square?

BE LIKE AN ARCTIC FOX

Arctic foxes live where it is very cold. How are you like an arctic fox?





Arctic foxes have thick fur
to stay warm. What do you
wear to keep warm?

Arctic foxes
hunt rodents
and birds.

They can hear
prey that hides
deep in the
snow—then they
pounce! What
do you like to eat
when it is cold?



When the fox
sleeps, it can wrap
its tail around its
face. What do you
wrap around your
face when it is cold?





Arctic foxes
turn brown in
the summer.



Arctic foxes live in a state called Alaska. Find Alaska on the map on the back page.



Sometimes the fox
digs a snow tunnel
to snuggle in. What
do you snuggle under
to stay cozy?



IDENTIFYING

Chilling Out

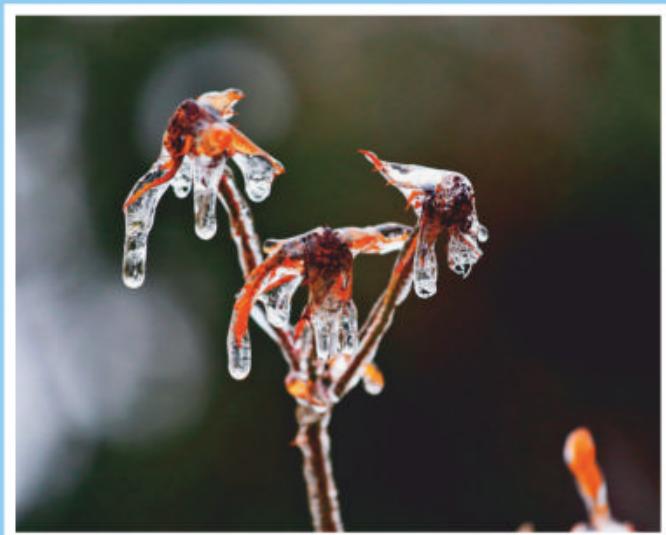
Water is a liquid. When liquids are very, very cold they freeze, or become solid.



Look at the pictures.

Tap all the liquid things.

Circle all the solid, frozen things with your finger.



**What
frozen things
can you find
in your
freezer?**

**What
liquid things
are in your
refrigerator?**

Caribou Family

Caribou live in big groups called herds. Together they stay safe and find food.



Many caribou live in a country called Canada. Find Canada on the map on the back page.



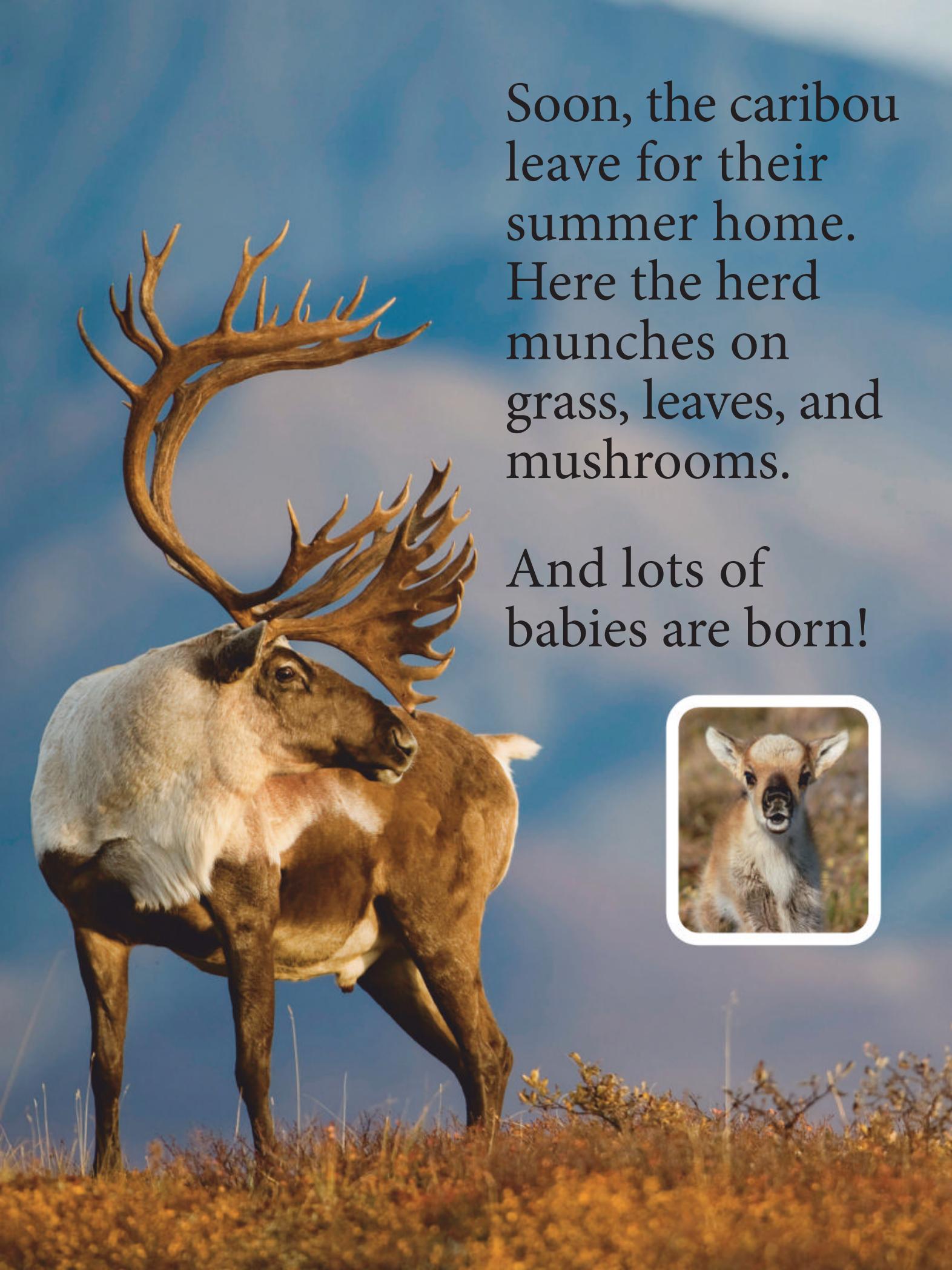
They walk and swim to get to their winter home. They eat grass and shrubs here.



A caribou is the same as a reindeer. They just live in different places.



A caribou has big hooves to paddle in the water and dig in the snow.



Soon, the caribou leave for their summer home. Here the herd munches on grass, leaves, and mushrooms.

And lots of babies are born!



Hanging With Herds

Meet some other animals that live in herds.



ELEPHANTS



OSTRICHES



BISON



ZEBRAS



GIRAFFES

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Stripes and Spots

Point to all the striped animals. How many did you find? Four animals have spots. Can you find them all?



DOG



ANGELFISH



DEER



LADYBUG



Which two animals live in water?



CATERPILLAR



TIGER



PUFFERFISH



ZEBRA



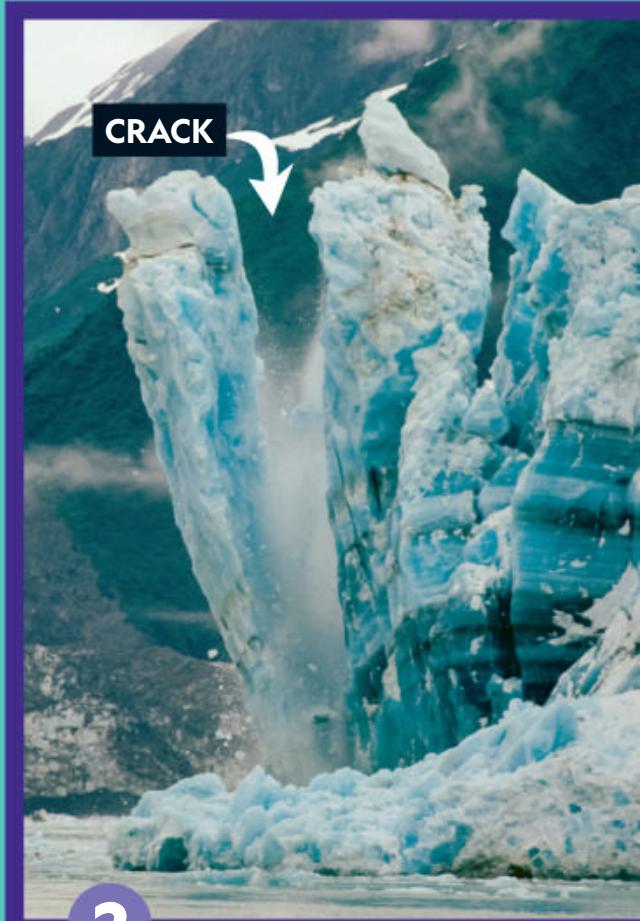
SNAKE

AN ICEBERG



1

A huge “river” of ice, called a glacier, moves slowly from mountains to the ocean.



2

Big cracks form in the glacier. Huge pieces fall off.

FORMS



3

A large chunk of ice from the glacier floats away in the ocean. Now it is an iceberg.

Where is the Largest Rainforest?

The largest rainforest is on the continent of South America. It is part of nine countries! This spot is called the Amazon rainforest.

In this rainforest, it rains nearly every day. Many animals live there. Some are on this page.



greatest Rainforest?



SPINY DEVIL
KATYDID



TITAN BEETLE



GIANT OTTER



HOATZIN
SAY MY NAME:
HOTE-zin

FROM THE
PAGES OF



Find South America on the
back page of your magazine.

Look-Alike Lemurs

Look at the different lemurs. Draw a line with your finger to match the lemurs below with the ones that have **similar** fur colors on the other page.

Name a person who has the same color hair as you. Who has a haircut that is similar to yours?





Lemurs live in a country called Madagascar. Find Madagascar on the map on the back page.

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MEXICAN FIRELEG TARANTULA

mexican fireleg tarantula

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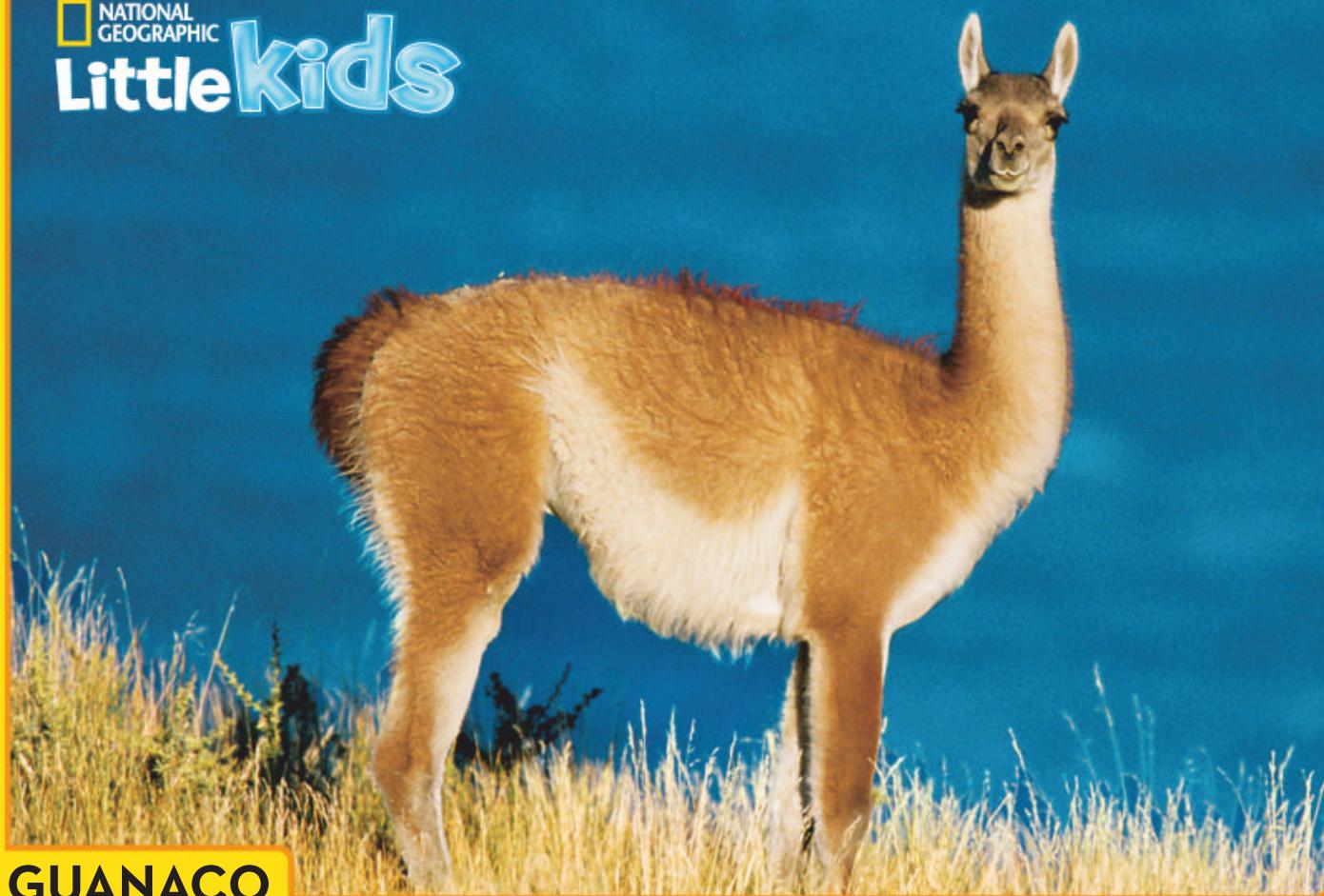
**A tarantula is a kind of spider.
The Mexican fireleg tarantula
lives in Mexico. It grows to be
about the size of a small plate.**



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GUANACO

guanaco

FUN FACTS

If a guanaco feels threatened,
it may spit at whatever is
making it nervous. Guanacos
live in South America.



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GRAY HERON

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gray heron

FUN FACTS

Gray herons can stand very still for hours. They wait patiently for food to pass by. They eat fish, frogs, and other small animals.



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EASTERN GRAY KANGAROOS

eastern gray kangaroos

FUN FACTS

A female kangaroo is often called a flyer. A boomer is a male. A group of kangaroos is called a mob, and a baby is a joey.



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YELLOW BOXFISH

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yellow boxfish

FUN FACTS

This fish got its name from its box-shaped yellow body. Its bright color fades as the boxfish gets older.



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EUROPEAN WILDCAT

European wildcat

FUN FACTS

European wildcats make the same sounds as pet cats. They meow, purr, hiss, and growl.



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MAP IT!



A map shows where places are. This map shows countries and a state where some of the animals in your magazine live.



CARIBOU



ARCTIC OCEAN

INDIAN OCEAN

PACIFIC OCEAN

CANADA

ALASKA (U.S.)

UNITED STATES



PARROTFISH



LEMUR



RAINFOREST ANIMALS



GIANT OTTER



LEmur



PARROTFISH



GIANT OTTER



LEmur



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GIANT OTTER



LEmur



PARROTFISH

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