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Little **kids**

Cool  
Polar  
Bears!

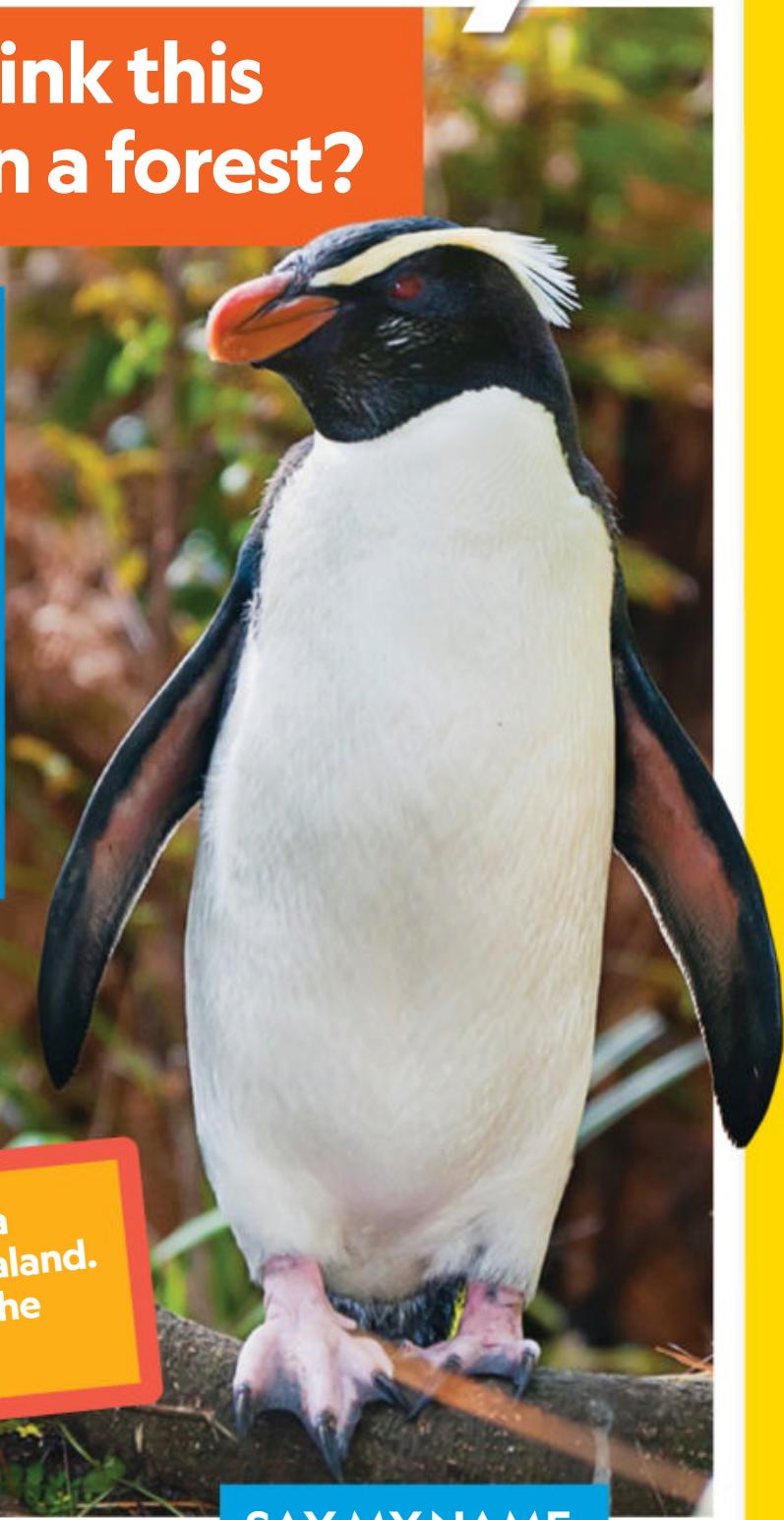


# Why?

**Why do you think this penguin lives in a forest?**

Many penguins live in snowy places. Tawaki penguins live in forests. Trees and bushes help them hide.

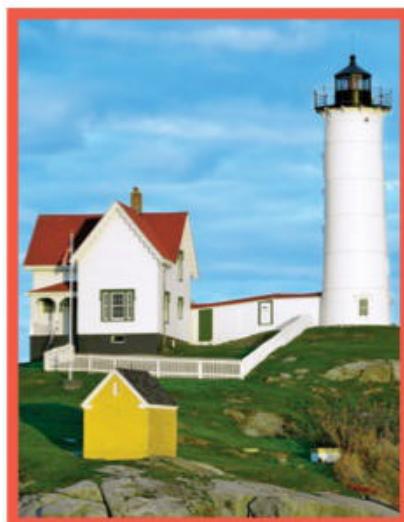
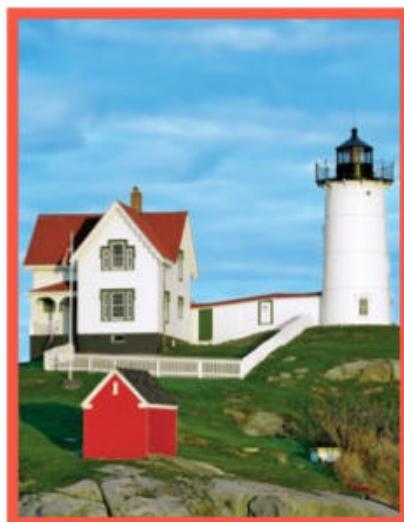
These penguins live in a country called New Zealand. Find New Zealand on the map on the last page.



**SAY MY NAME:**  
tuh-WAH-kee

# What Is Different?

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



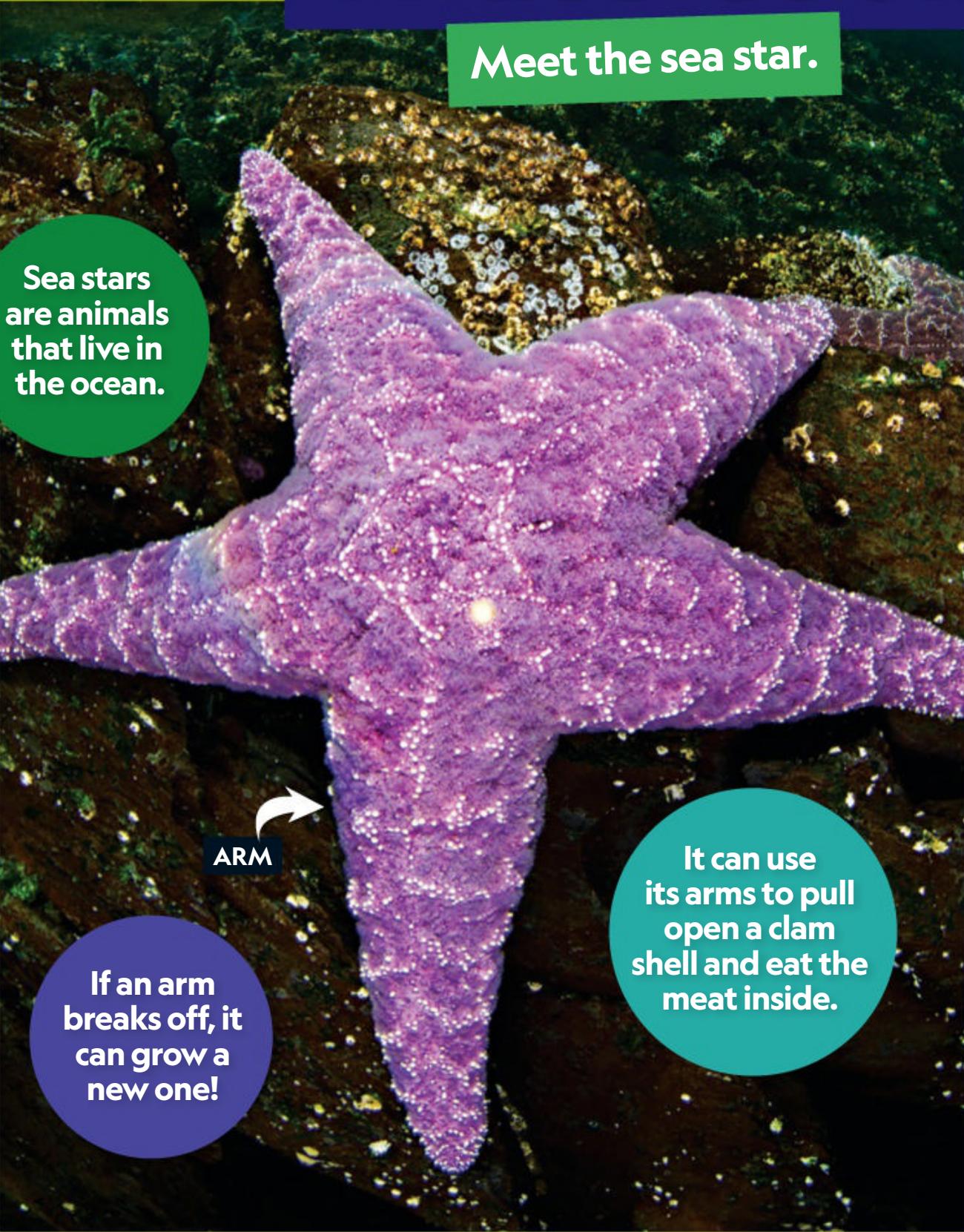
**Find one  
difference.**

**Find two  
differences.**

**Find three  
differences.**

# That's Cool!

Meet the sea star.



# What in the World Are These?



\_HAIR



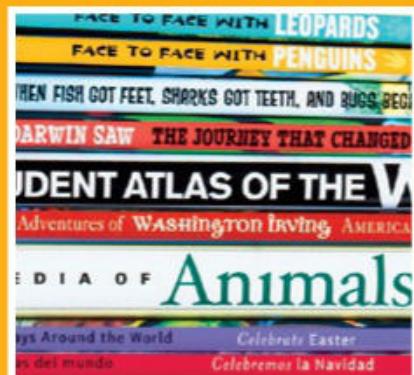
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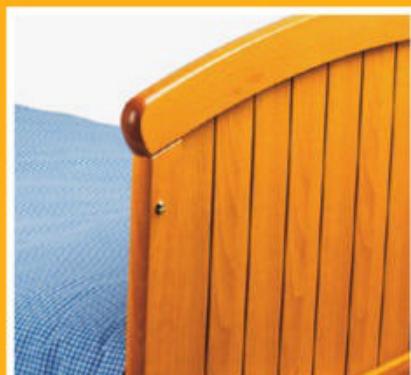
\_LANKET



\_AMP



\_OOKS



\_ED



\_TUFFED \_NIMAL



\_INDOW



\_ILLOW

What toys are in your bedroom?

# A POLAR BEAR

Just like you wash your hair, polar bears wash their fur. They keep their fur clean in different ways.



# GETS CLEAN

Polar bears take snow baths! The bear rolls its whole body in the snow. The dirt rubs right off.



Polar  
bears sleep  
on the ice  
and snow.

These bears  
also bathe  
in the sea.  
They scrub  
their bodies  
with long claws.



The polar  
bear shakes  
its whole  
body. Snow  
and dirt fly  
off the fur.



Many polar bears live in a country called Canada. Find Canada on the map on the last page.

Polar bear cubs learn to swim by watching their mom.

Mother polar bears lick their cubs to keep them clean.

To get extra clean, they lick their fur.

# ANIMAL SOUNDS

Listen. What do you hear outside?  
You might hear animal sounds!

Say each word below. Match the word to the animal that makes the sound.

Hiss

Chirp

Woof

Croak

Quack

Gobble gobble



TURKEY



SNAKE



DOG



FROG



What is your  
favorite animal  
sound?

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# FLUFFY MONKEYS

Baby golden snub-nosed monkeys need to stay warm in their snowy forest home.



Thick, fluffy fur keeps the baby cozy. The monkey family will huddle around the baby to keep it extra warm.



These monkeys are named for their tiny, stubby, "snubbed" noses.

Golden snub-nosed monkeys live in a country called China. Find China on the map on the last page.

Playing keeps baby monkeys warm, too. They jump, run, and swing on branches. Sometimes they wrestle and chase each other!



These monkeys eat tree bark, flowers, fruit, and leaves.



But cuddling might be the best way of all to stay warm and snug.



# MORE TREE ANIMALS

Meet some other animals that live in the trees.

RED PANDA



THREE-TOED SLOTH



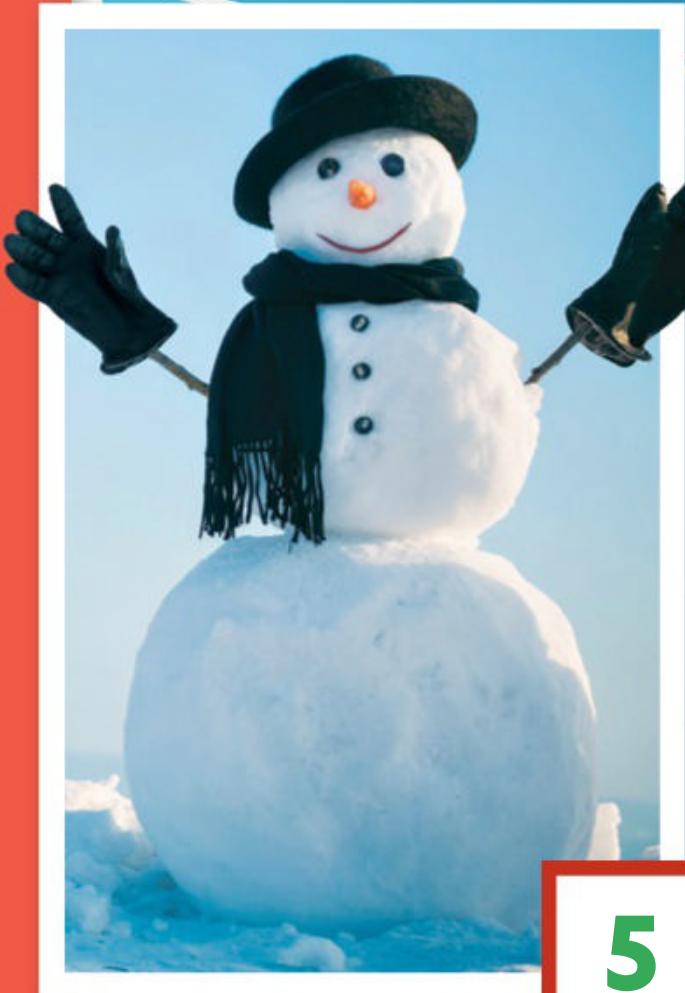
RED-EYED TREE FROG



TREE KANGAROO

# HOW TO BUILD

Put these pictures in the right order to show the steps to build a snowman. We have done the last step for you.



Which picture shows the first step?

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# A SNOWMAN

Is it warm  
or cold in  
the snow?



# A PUMA CLIMBS

**1**

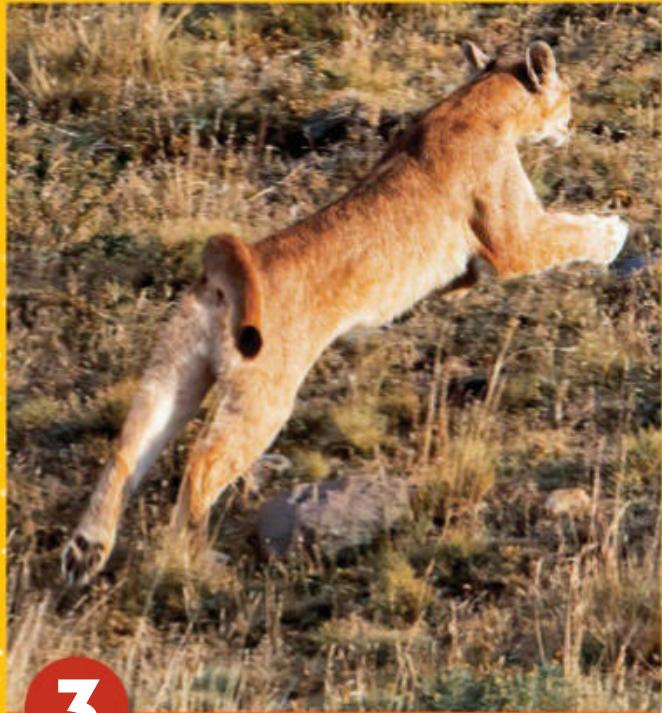
This puma lives near rocky hills and mountains. It climbs to find food and a place to sleep.

**2**

Big claws on its feet help the puma grip the ground as it walks uphill. Padded paws keep the wild cat from slipping.



# A MOUNTAIN



3

The puma bends its strong back legs. Then it leaps forward, up the rocky hill.



4

After lots of walking and leaping, the puma climbs all the way to the top of the mountain. It can see many things from up here!

This puma lives in a country called Argentina. Find Argentina on the map on the last page.

# WHERE IS THE BIGGEST DESERT?

A desert is a place that is very, very dry and where rain or snow hardly ever falls.



The Sahara is a desert. It is hot and sandy. But this place gets very cold at night.

Antarctica is at the  
bottom of the world.  
Find Antarctica on the  
map on the last page.

A giant frozen land called Antarctica is also a desert. It is the driest place in the world. That is why it is the biggest desert.



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## IDENTIFYING

# WIDE OR NARROW?

Some animals have wide bodies.  
Others have narrow ones.

Look at the pictures below.

Scratch all the narrow animals.

Tap all the animals that are wide.



MEERKAT



GIRAFFE

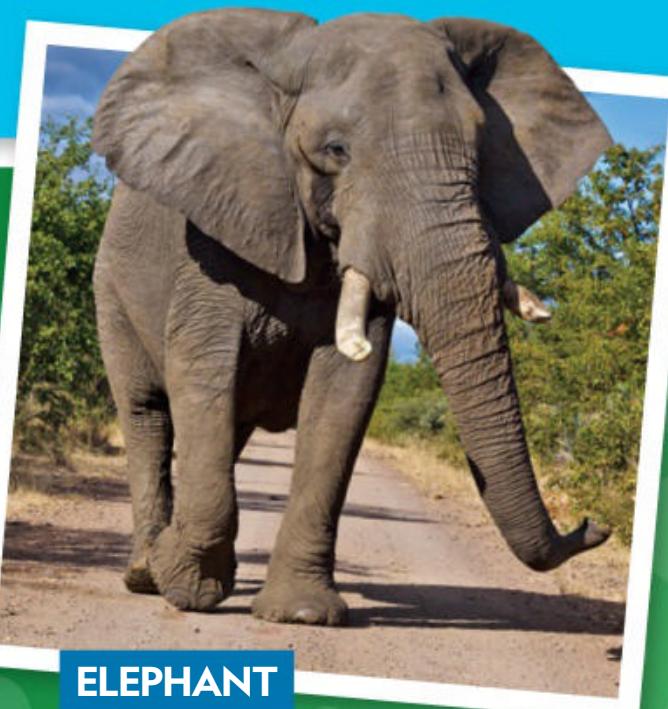


PIPEFISH

How many  
of these animals  
have four legs?



CRAB



ELEPHANT



STICK BUG

What do you  
see outside  
that is wide  
or narrow?



BEAR

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# WILD CARDS



**FISHER**

# fisher

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## FUN FACTS

**Fishers are in the weasel family.  
They live in the woods and are  
very good at climbing trees.**

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# WILD CARDS



**YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER**

# **yellow-rumped warbler**

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## **FUN FACTS**

**This colorful little bird can catch insects in midair using its beak. It also eats berries.**

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**BISON**

# bison

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## **FUN FACTS**

**A bison is the heaviest land animal in the United States. It is related to cows and sheep.**

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**AMERICAN TOAD**

# American toad

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## FUN FACTS

This toad is a little smaller than this card. It burrows underground and sleeps until spring where winters are cold.

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**HERMIT CRAB**

# hermit crab

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## FUN FACTS

This kind of hermit crab lives in the sea. It lives inside holes in hard coral on the ocean floor.

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**SOUTH AMERICAN GRAY FOX**

# **South American gray fox**

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## **FUN FACTS**

**Both the mother and father gray fox help take care of their babies. By the time a young fox is a year old, it can take care of itself.**

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# MAP IT!

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



POLAR BEARS



SNUB-NOSED MONKEYS



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