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Here
Comes
the
Bobcat!

Why?

Why do you think some bears sleep all winter?

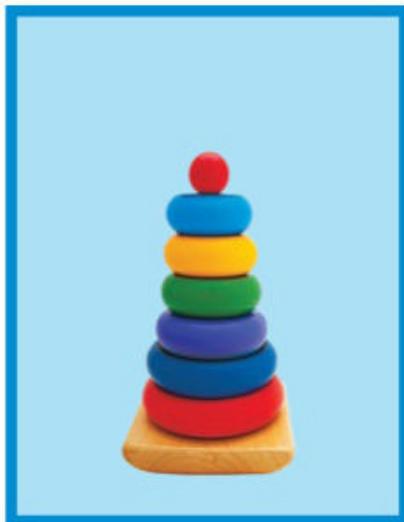
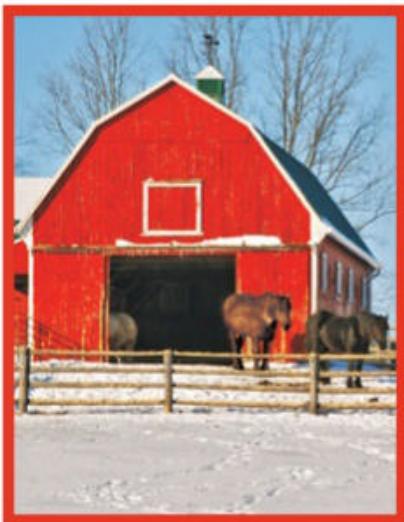
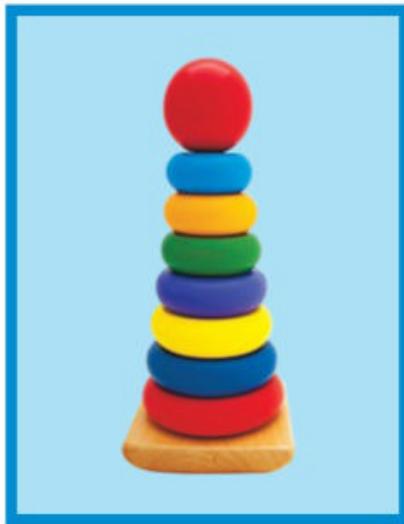
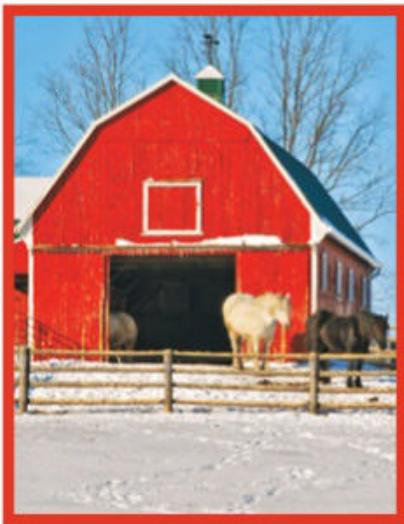


SLEEPING BEARS

Some bears sleep all winter because food is hard to find then. They can sleep more than three months without eating, drinking, or going to the bathroom. But they do snore!

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.**

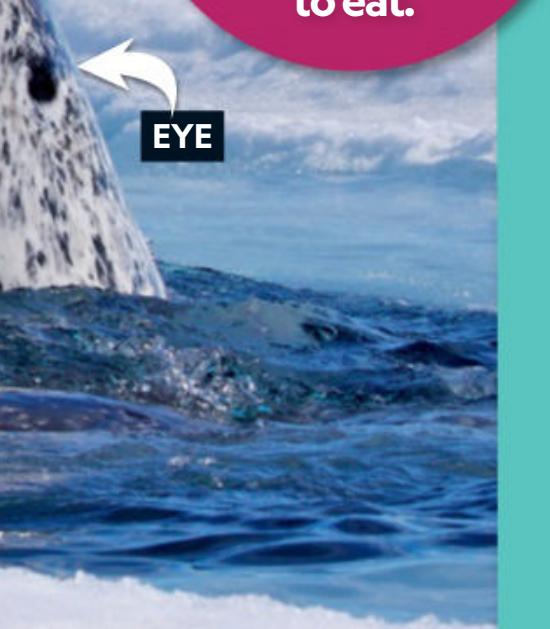
That's Cool!

Meet the narwhal.



A tooth as long as three baseball bats grows out of its top lip. This tooth is also called a tusk.

TUSK



A narwhal is a whale that lives only in cold and icy ocean water.

MOUTH

Tusks show off the biggest and strongest narwhals. The tusk can also stun prey the whale wants to eat.

EYE



How many swimming narwhals can you count?

What in the World Are These?



GRAY _OLF



EMPEROR _ENGUIN



_ALRUS



_EINDEER



POLAR _EAR



SNOWY _WL



SNOW _EOPARD



WEDDELL _EAL

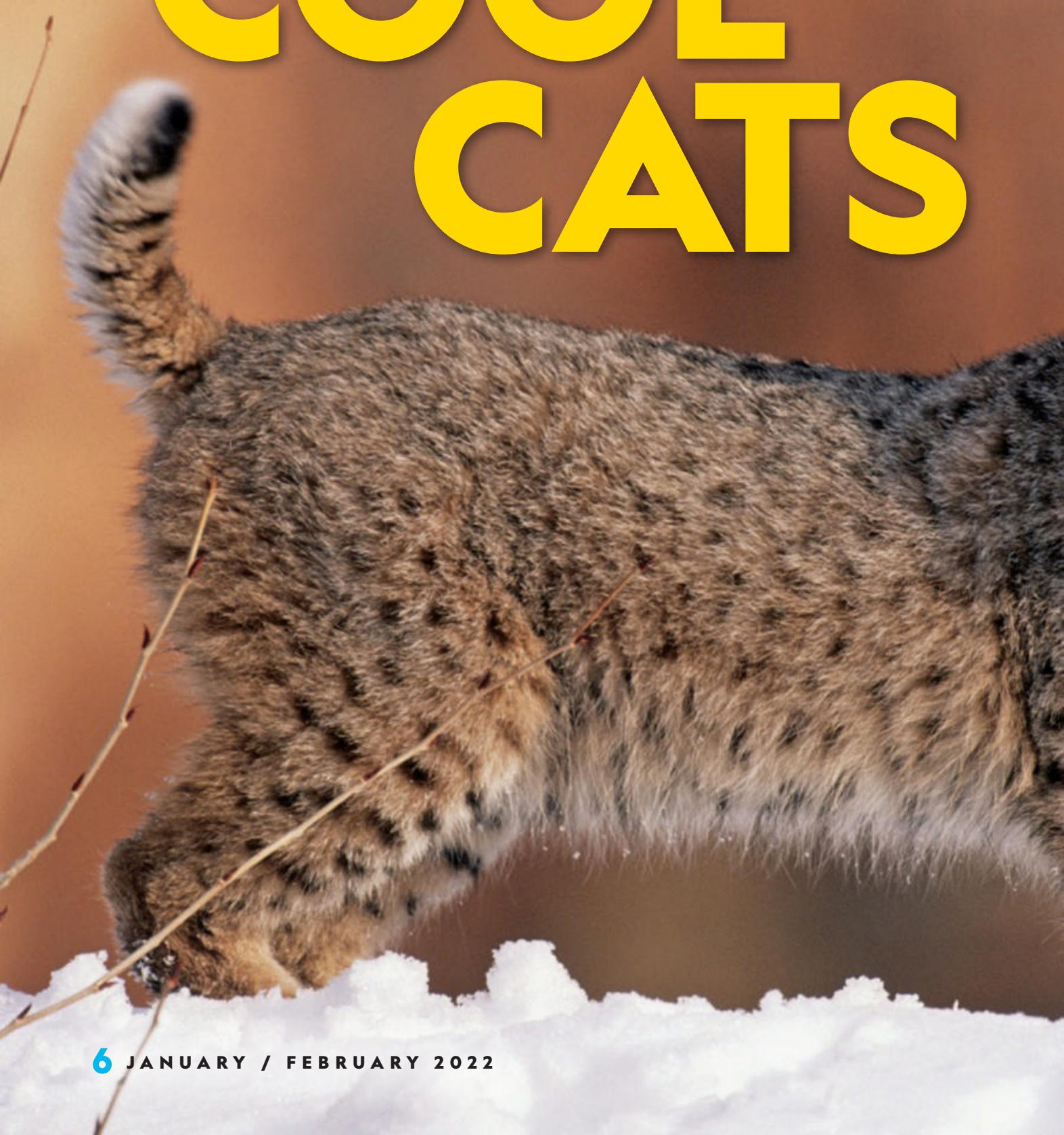


JAPANESE _ACAQUE

Name other animals that live where it snows.

ANIMALS

COOL CATS



Bobcats live almost everywhere. They live in snowy places. They live in deserts. They live in swamps and forests.

Sometimes those places are near people. So a bobcat might live near you—but you will probably never see it!



Why? These wild cats are shy and like to hide. Their fur color blends in with rocks, trees, and other plants.



Bobcats do not make much noise. Their big, soft paws help them walk quietly. They “talk” to each other with their smells.

Bobcats are named for their short tails. A “bob” is something that is short.



These wild cats are very quiet. But they sometimes chirp, yowl, and scream.

They sit and wait for a hare, squirrel, or mouse to come close. Then they leap up high to catch it.

Can you find the bobcat in this picture?



TAIL

Bobcats do not bother people. But it is fun to know this cool cat might be your neighbor!

FAMILY FUN

**These animal families live in snowy places.
Look at each picture. Draw a line with your
finger from the parent to the baby.**



ARCTIC FOX



EMPEROR PENGUIN





CARIBOU

POLAR BEAR

In what ways do
you look different
from your parent?



CHICK

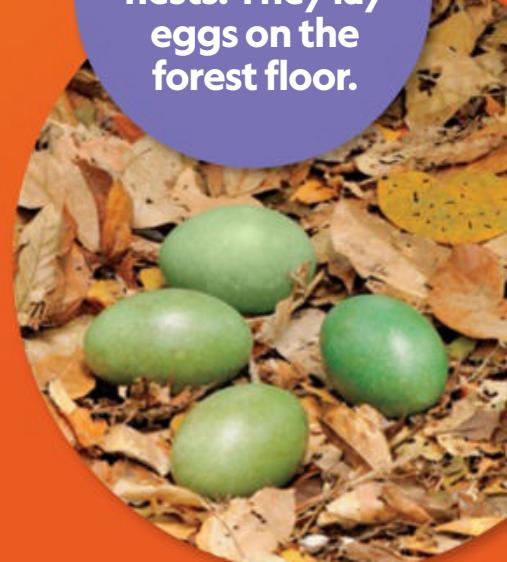
FEATHERED FATHERS

Cassowaries eat fruit from the forest floor. Dads teach their chicks what to eat and where to find it.

When chicks are very young, Dad shares his food. He cuts the fruit into small pieces with his beak.

Cassowaries eat fruits like figs, plums, and grapes.

Cassowaries do not build nests. They lay eggs on the forest floor.



When chicks
are older, Dad
teaches them
where to find
food. He clicks
when he finds
some fruit. He
picks it up and
drops it.



Soon chicks will
find their own
food. But for now,
Dad keeps their
bellies full.

An adult
cassowary is
as tall as your
mom or dad.



MORE FLIGHTLESS BIRDS

A cassowary cannot fly. Here are some other birds that stay on the ground.



SWEET WORDS

Each row of candy hearts makes a sentence.
But the words are all mixed up!

Say the word on each candy heart. Use the words in each row to make a sentence.

Example:



Answer:



Turn the page sideways to
read the answers!

play

we

can

dogs

cats

I

and

love



ANSWERS: WE CAN PLAY. I LOVE DOGS AND CATS. I LIKE MY BIKE. BIG HUGS ARE THE BEST. THAT BEAR IS FURRY. COWS RUN IN THE SUN.



1

A giraffe reaches leaves to eat with its long neck and legs. But it is hard to bend down for a drink.



2

A thirsty giraffe spreads its front legs to each side. Soon the legs are far apart.

TAKES A DRINK

Now the giraffe can bend its neck all the way to the water. It puckers its lips and drinks. Slurp!

3



4

After a quick drink, the giraffe quickly straightens its front legs and stands tall again.



HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

The highest mountain on land is Mount Everest. It sits between two countries, China and Nepal.

The mountain is over five miles high—that is more than 10 times taller than the tallest building in the world!

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Thin air on
Mount Everest
makes it harder
to breathe the
higher you get.

Where is the
highest
place you've
climbed?

CHILLING OUT

**When liquid gets very cold, it can freeze.
When it warms up, the frozen thing melts.**

Look at the pictures. Tap all the frozen things with your finger. Draw an x with your finger through all the melting things.



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LONG-TAILED WEASEL

long-tailed weasel

FUN FACTS

Long-tailed weasels are born in the spring. Adults have long, bushy tails. This weasel is good at climbing and swimming.



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THORNY LIZARD

thorny lizard

FUN FACTS

Thorny lizards live in Australia.
They eat about 750 ants a day.
These reptiles change color
when the temperature changes.



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SCARLET MACAW

scarlet macaw

FUN FACTS

This brightly colored bird lives in rainforests in North and South America. The macaw's beak is strong enough to crack open nuts.



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WHITE-FACED CAPUCHIN MONKEY

white-faced capuchin monkey

FUN FACTS

These monkeys live in groups called troops. At night they sleep on tree branches in their forest homes.



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FISHING CAT

fishing cat

FUN FACTS

A fishing cat eats lots of fish.
The cat uses a paw to scoop fish
out of the water. Fishing cats
also eat frogs, snakes, and birds.



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MAUVE STINGER

mauve stinger

FUN FACTS

A mauve stinger is a kind of jellyfish. It lives in warm seawater. These animals use their long tentacles to trap food.



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What do you think these
elephant seal pups are doing?



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- A. play fighting B. eating C. reading

Answer: A

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