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# Why?

## Why do you think birds have beaks?

Birds use their beaks to do tasks – like you might use your hands. They use them to build nests, find food and clean their feathers.

A macaw's beak is so strong it can crack open nuts to eat.



Great spotted woodpecker

Hyacinth macaw

Woodpeckers drill their beaks into wood to find bugs to eat.

# Bird Beaks

Birds' beaks come in all kinds of shapes and sizes. Stick the missing beaks on these birds!

My beak  
is short and  
strong



Eurasian  
chaffinch

My beak  
is long and  
shaped like  
a spoon



Roseate  
spoonbill

My beak  
is yellow  
and bucket-  
shaped



Great white  
pelican

Point to  
the biggest  
beak!

My beak  
is big and  
colourful



Keel-billed  
toucan

My beak  
is sharp and  
hooked



Bald  
eagle

Each bird's  
beak is shaped  
differently to  
help it eat  
different  
foods.

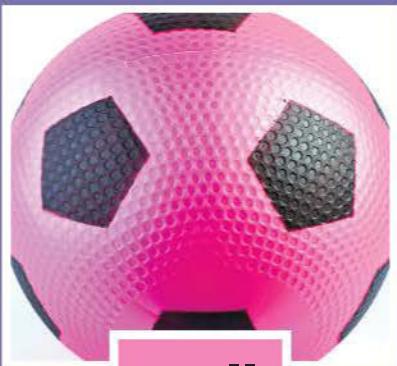
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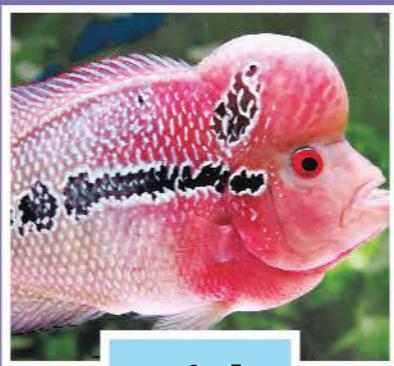
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# Pretty in Pink

Can you  
name these  
pink things?  
What letters  
are missing?



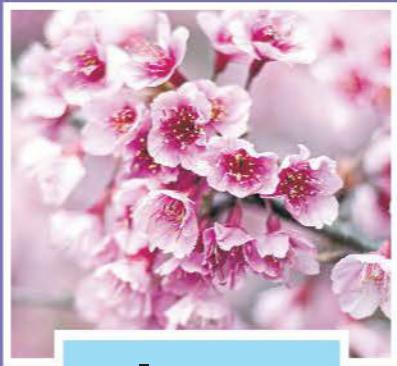
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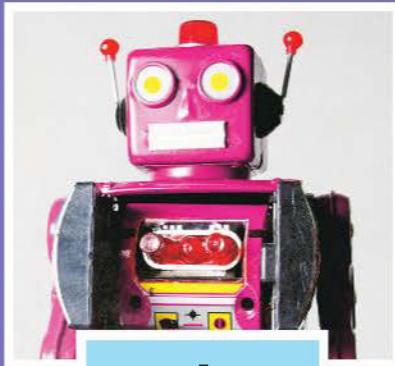
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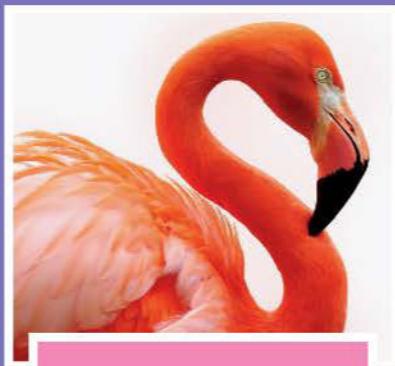
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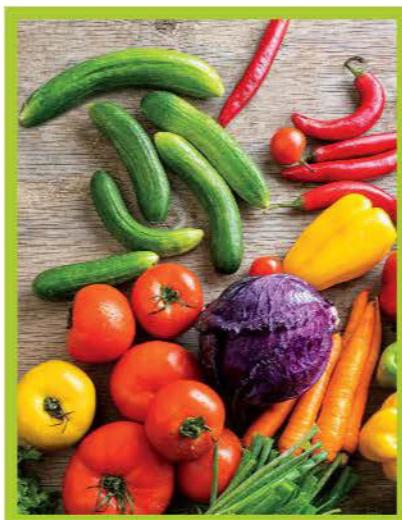
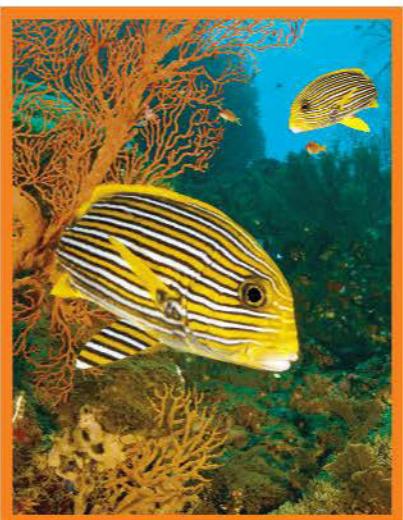
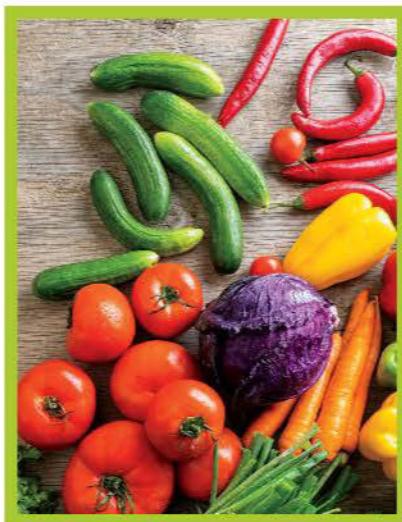


\_lamingo

Can you name some other things that are pink?

# 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.



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# That's Cool!

## Meet the frilled lizard.



This lizard has a frill behind its head. When the frill is open, it is as wide as a dinner plate!



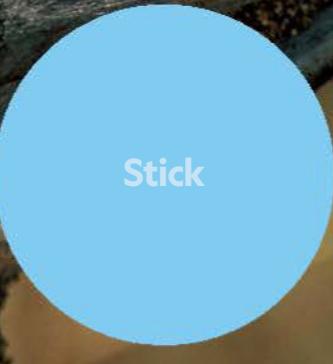
Frilled lizards live in Australia.



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Frilled lizards look quite different when their frills are folded shut. Stick one here.



Stick



The frill makes the lizard look big and scary to things that might want to eat it!



By opening and closing its frill, this lizard might be passing messages to other lizards!

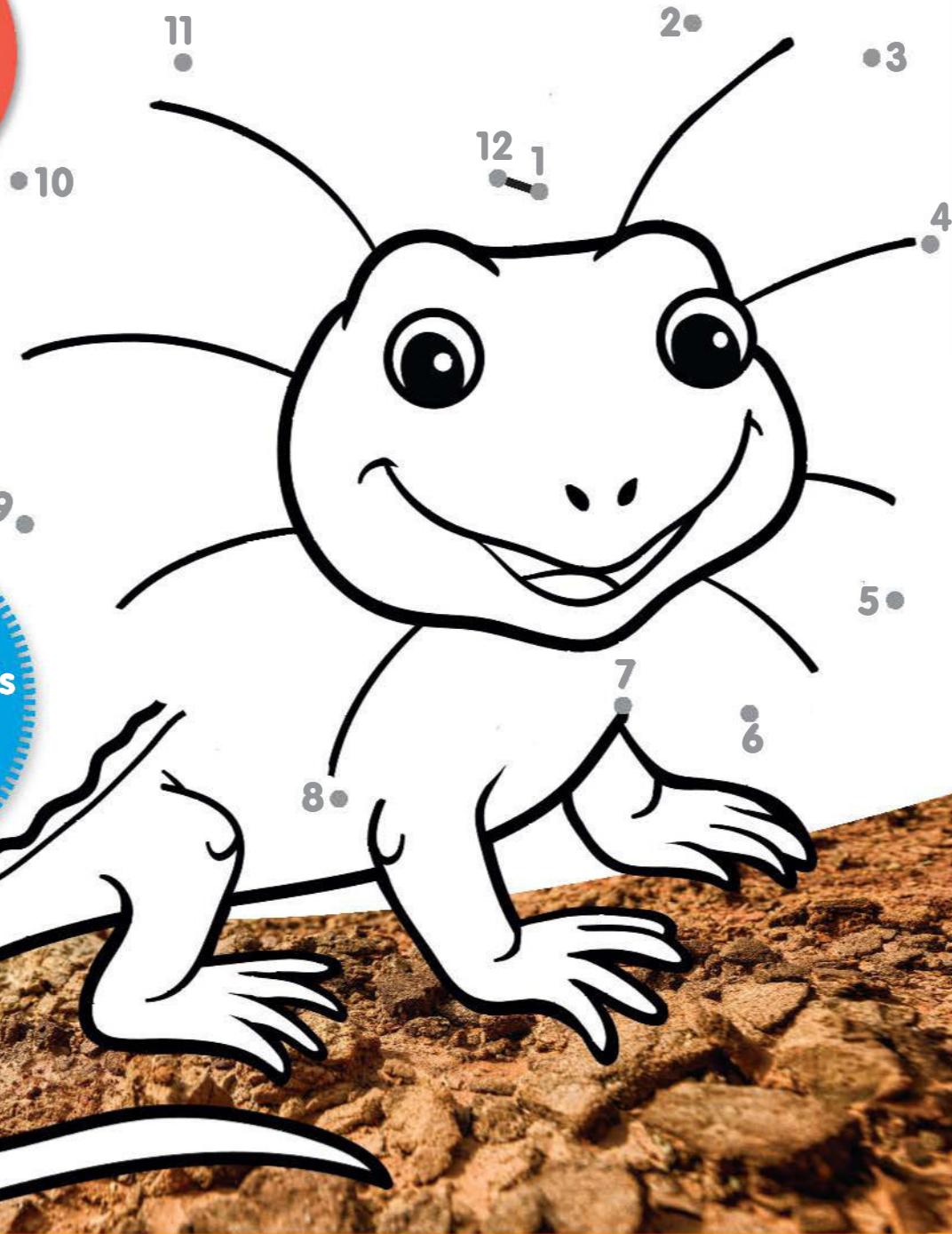
**Frilled lizards  
bury their  
eggs under the  
ground.**

# Join the Dots

**Finish drawing this lizard's  
frill. Then colour it in!**

**These  
lizards can run  
standing up  
on their back  
legs!**

**To look  
like this lizard,  
wiggle your hands  
on either side  
of your head  
and hiss!**



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# BABY CHIMP'S FIRST STEPS

Just like human babies, baby chimpanzees cannot walk.

A baby chimp clings to its mother's chest as she walks through the forest.



Chimpanzees live in forests in groups of about 10 animals.

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Stick a mummy chimp and her baby in this group.



Chimpanzees  
live in parts  
of west and  
central Africa.

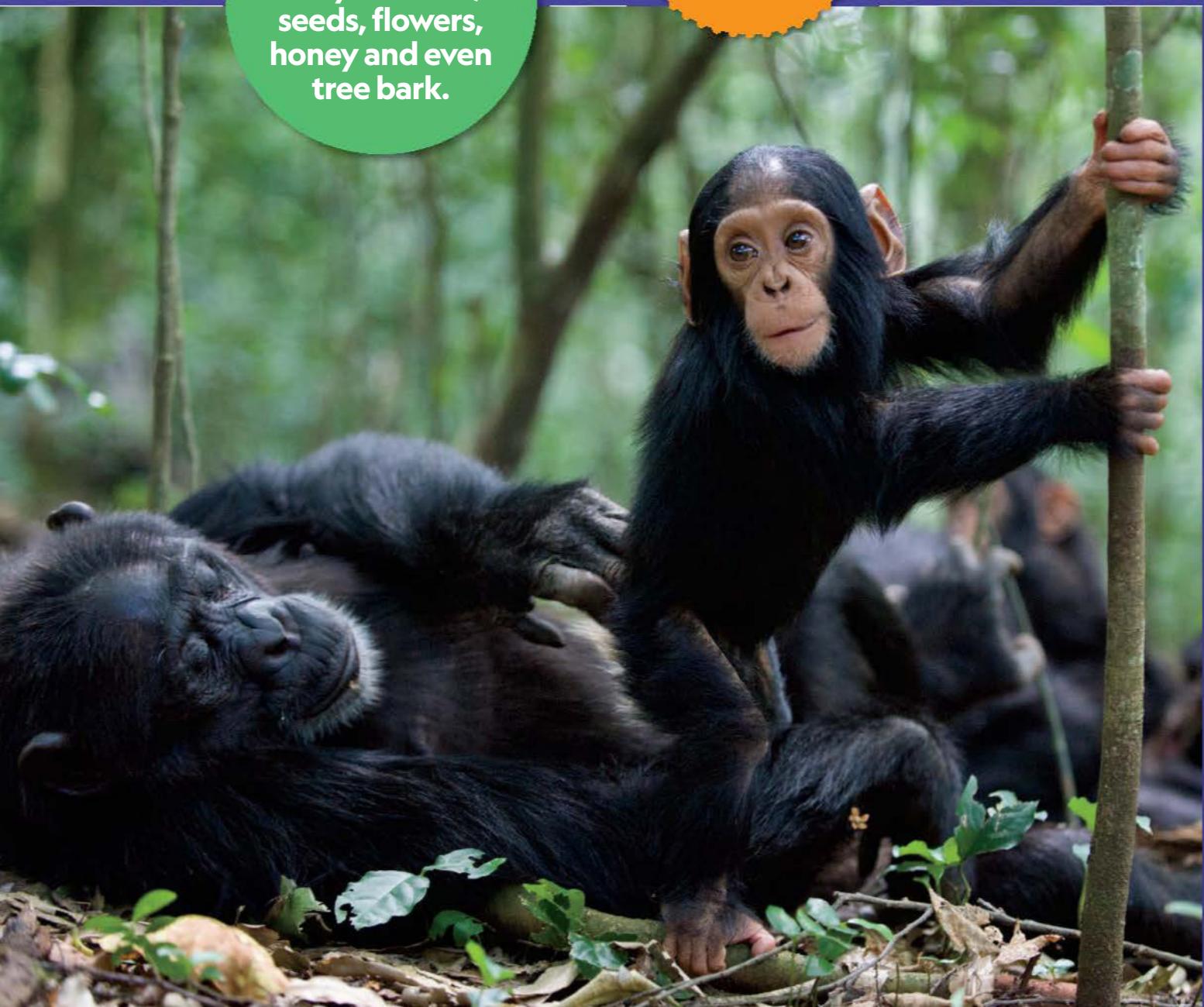
Soon the baby tries to stand. It holds on to a tree and pulls itself up. The wobbly chimp plops back down on its bottom!



Chimpanzees eat many things. They like fruit, seeds, flowers, honey and even tree bark.



Pretend to walk like a baby chimp. Wobble!





Little chimps learn to climb trees before they can walk. Hang on, baby!



Young chimps play with leaves and flowers. They carry sticks and rocks like they are toys or dolls!



Did you learn to walk or climb trees first?



Young chimps start to laugh when they are about a year old!

The baby takes its first steps. Soon it will run and play with other chimps.

# Spot the S

These animals all have spots. Count the spots you can see on each animal. Now point to a number. Find an animal that has the same number of spots.

1 2 3 4 5



# pots

Can you name an animal with stripes?



Giant panda



Ladybird



Fish

Sticker activity

Can you think of a type of dog with spots? Stick one here!



# FUNNY FISH

Say my name: "MOW-byu-lid"

**Mobulid rays** are large, gentle fish that live in the ocean. But they are not like most fish. They like to play! They jump into the air and can do flips under the water.





These fish never stop moving – not even to sleep!

Devil ray

From fin tip to fin tip, a devil ray can be about as wide as three of your friends holding out their arms.

Smaller fish called remoras cling to manta rays to munch food scraps the rays do not eat.



Remora

These rays have wide, flat bodies with long, skinny tails. They flap their fins like birds to swim.

Flap your arms slowly, like a manta ray gliding through the ocean!

Sometimes big groups of 50 manta rays swim and eat together.



These funny fish swim with their mouths wide open to catch tiny food.





Marbled  
electric ray



Blue spotted  
fantail stingray



Spotted  
eagle ray

## MORE RAYS

There are more than 360 kinds of rays. Here are a few.



Cownose ray



Freshwater  
stingray

# Colours of

Look at each flower. Look at each bird.  
Say the colour of each flower and bird.

Draw a line with your finger from each flower  
to the bird that is the same colour.



Dahlia



Marigold



Pansy



Tulip



Yellow  
warbler



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# Nature!

Stick the  
flowers next  
to a bird of  
the same  
colour!



Violet-backed starling



Scarlet ibis

Mountain bluebird

What other animals are the same colours as these flowers and birds?

# A Jerboa Jumps

1



A jerboa lives in the desert. It leaps to find food. It can leap the length of a car from its boot to its bonnet.

2



The little jerboa springs into the air. It can jump higher than a tricycle!

3



The jerboa lands on its toes. Maybe it will find a yummy plant to eat here!

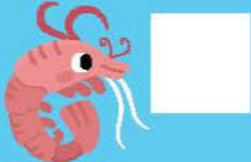
# Scuba Dive

## Exploring underwater!

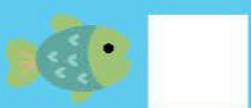
Scuba divers wear special masks so they can breathe underwater.

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

1 oyster      2 shrimp



1 pufferfish      3 green fish



Some fish live on the sea bed. They are flat! Can you spot the flat fish?





Can you  
find any  
crabs?

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Stick some  
more fish in  
the sea.

Have you  
seen any  
sea creatures  
in real life?



# Insect-chasing Dinosaur

*Buitreraptor* had small teeth. Its teeth were too tiny to hunt big animals. So this dinosaur caught insects, lizards and other small animals to eat.

## FACTS

### FOOD

Meat

### SIZE

This diagram shows how big *Buitreraptor* was.

Five-year-old kid



Say my name:  
“BWEE-tray-RAP-tor”

*Buitreraptor* probably used its long, sharp claws to defend itself from attackers.



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Claws

Can you think of any other animals that eat insects?

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This dinosaur is chasing a tasty insect. Stick one on the page.

**WORLD CULTURE**

# Let's visit... **CHILE!**

Chile is a long, narrow country that snakes down the west side of South America.



**Speak Chilean Spanish**

'Good evening' in Spanish is **Buenas noches.**  
Can you try?

Say: "**bweh-nas noh-chez**"





Chile is a great place to go stargazing at night because the skies are clear.

Magellanic penguins nest along Chile's long coastline. They build nests under bushes or in burrows.

Stick another penguin in the picture!



In Chile there is a huge, dry desert called Atacama. There, you can find these strange red rocks called the Piedras Rojas.



## JIGSAW

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# Missing Pieces

Vicuñas are wild, woolly creatures that live in the Andes mountains of Chile.

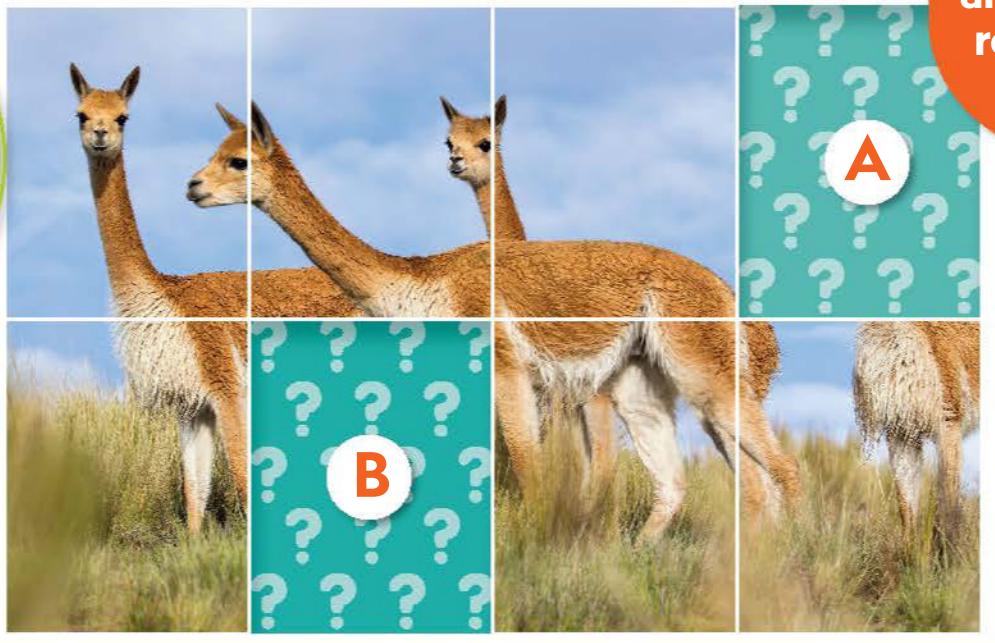
SAY MY NAME: "Vih-COO-nya"



Which two puzzle pieces are missing from this picture?

Sticker activity

Stick in the missing pieces!



These animals are related to camels.

1



2



3



4



Answers: A = 1 and B = 4.

# Catch that Cow!

**Chilean cowboys are called huasos.  
Can you tell which huaso has  
thrown a lasso around the cow?**



SAY MY NAME:  
“wah-soh”



Answer: 2.

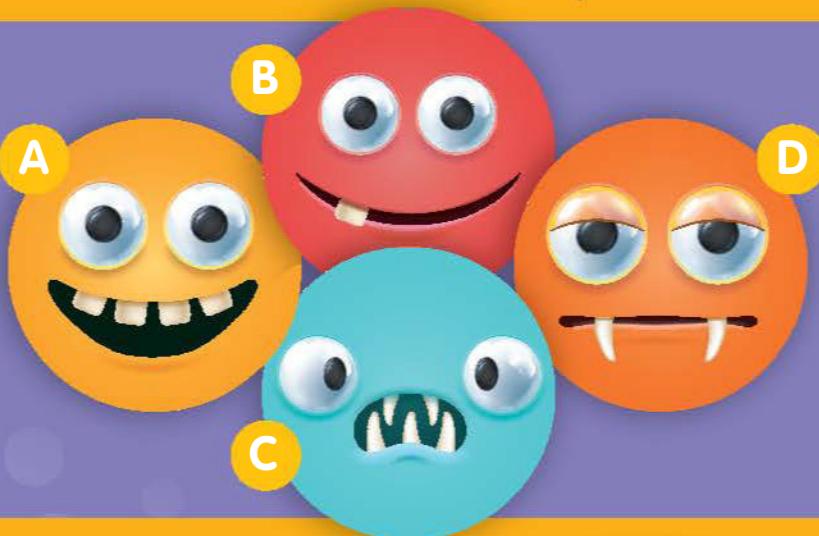
# LITTLE KIDS

1

Look at these balloons. Which is the biggest? Which is the smallest?



2



Who has the most teeth?

3

Which of these ingredients would you NOT put in a smoothie?



# BIG QUIZ!

4

Which of these animals is the best at jumping?



5



Which two of these things start with a 'Mm' sound?

6

What might someone wear to help them see?



Answers: 1) The red balloon is the biggest and the blue balloon is the smallest; 2) C has the most teeth; 3) Tuna; 4) Kangaroo; 5) Mouse and marbles; 6) Glasses.

Sticker page

# Open or Closed?

These pictures show open or closed things. Open your mouth when you find something open. Close your mouth when you see something closed.

Match the open and closed things into pairs!

Sticker activity

Stick a bookmark in this book!



*By the end of October, summer is slowly arriving in Antarctica. The colony is alive with noise and activity as returning parents try to find their chick or mate among the crowd. Parents and chicks recognise each other's call, but hungry chicks don't want to wait. They chase any returning adult, begging for sicked-up seafood. But the patient parents listen out for their own chick's calls and track them down, rarely feeding any others. It's almost the beginning of January by the time*

*the emperor penguins' breeding season ends. Parents return to the youngsters, now silhouettes as tall as adult penguins, and on their return, each young bird must make its own trek across the ice to the ocean. Stiff waterproof feathers have replaced the fluffy baby feathers, and it's ready to take its first swim, and it's ready to fish. It spends the next three to six years growing and swimming. Then, one March or April day, it will burst from*



**Hippos use their big teeth to tear up plants to eat.**

**What do you see in the mirror when you open your mouth?**

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