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ANIMAL CARDS!

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Little **kids**



Flying
Frogs!

Why?

**Why do
you think
coyotes
howl?**



Coyotes howl to talk. When one coyote howls, their family answers with yips. That is how they say they are happy. Howls and yips also tell other coyotes to stay away.

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 Chinese water deer.



Chinese
water deer eat
grass, reeds, and
vegetables near
lakes and
rivers.

These
deer have two
extra-long teeth.
The teeth might
help protect
the deer.



They bark
to tell other
animals to
stay away.

What in the World Are These?



_FROG



_GECKO



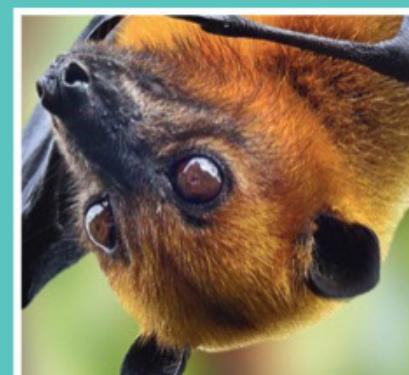
_PARROT



_MONKEY



_BUTTERFLY



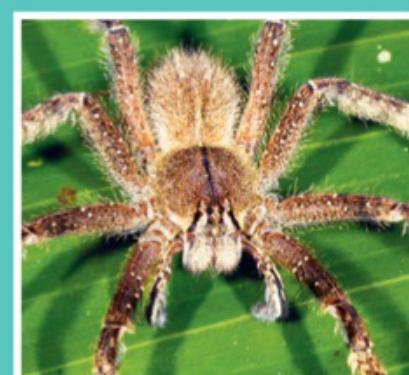
_BAT



_DART FROG



_JAGUAR

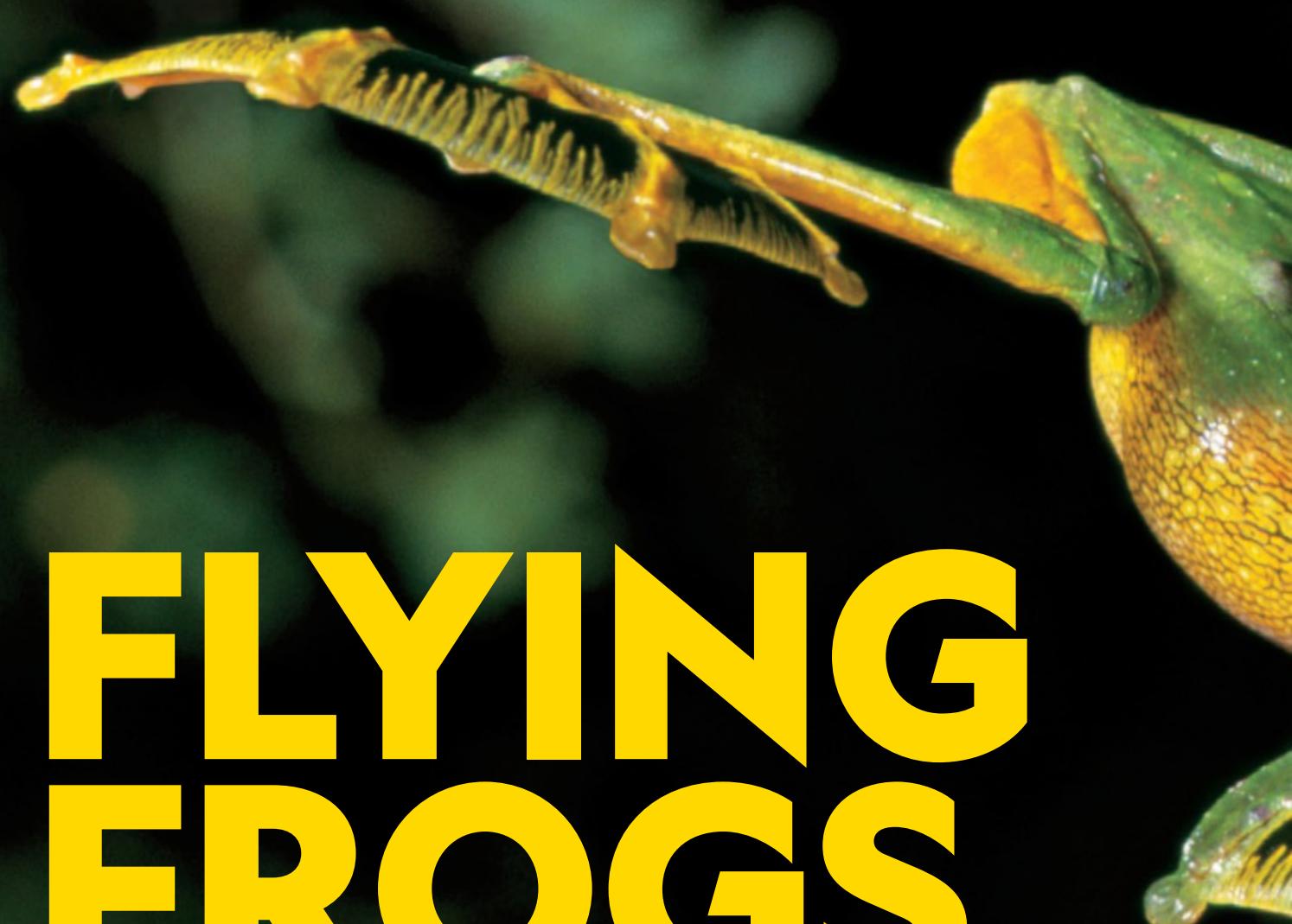


_SPIDER

Name some other things in the rainforest.

FLYING FROGS

A Wallace's flying frog jumps from a tall tree. It looks like it is flying through the air!





This frog
can glide 50
feet. That is
longer than a
school bus.

But this frog does not flap like a bird. The frog glides. It moves its legs and feet to change direction.

How does it do that? The frog has skin between its toes. When it spreads out its toes, the frog's feet are like little parachutes.

(Say PEAR-uh-shoots.)



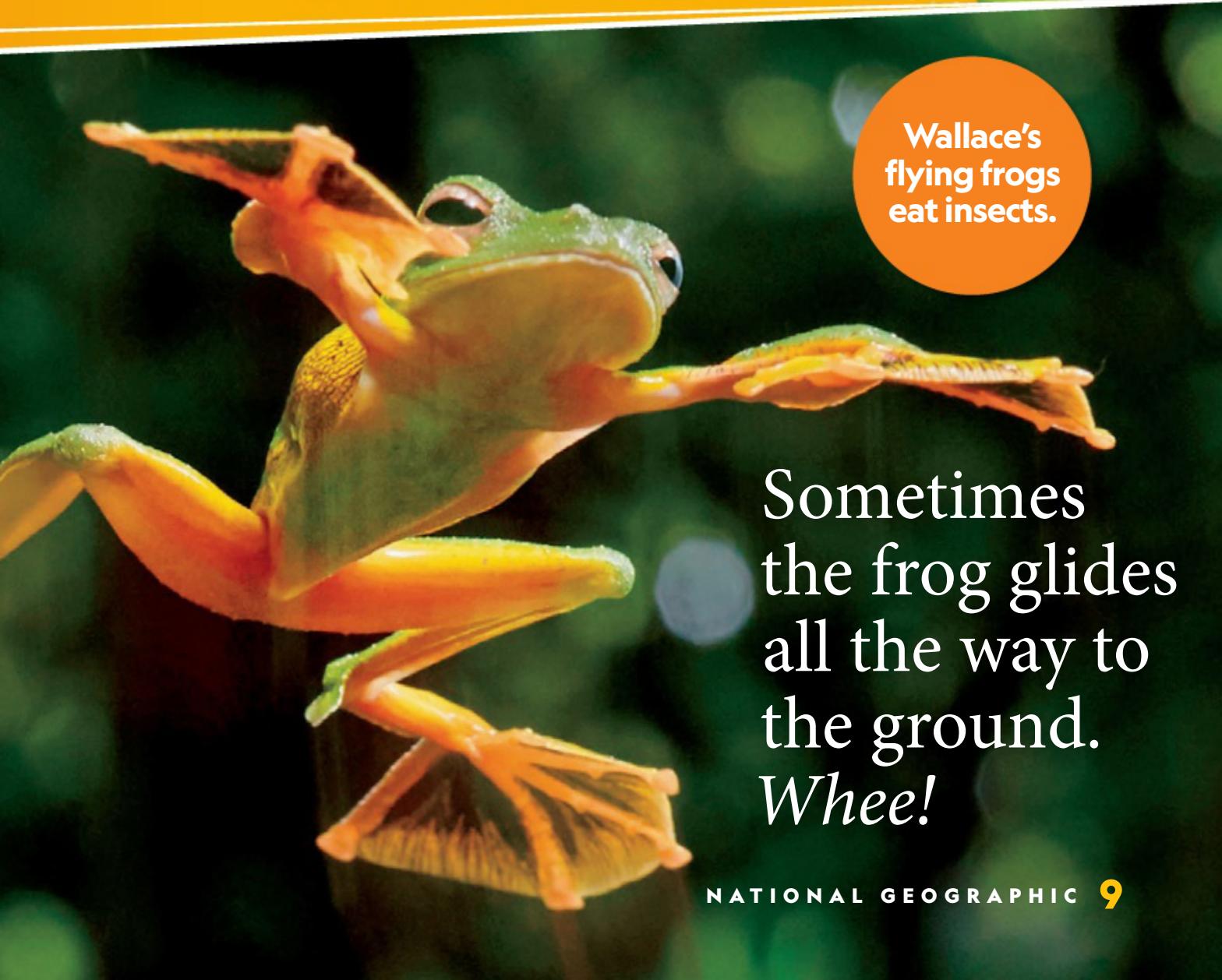
This frog could fit in the palm of your hand.



Flying frogs move from tree to tree to find food and escape predators. To land, it grabs a branch with its padded toes.



TOES



Wallace's flying frogs eat insects.

Sometimes the frog glides all the way to the ground. *Whee!*

TWO TIMES

Some of these words end in two letter L's.
Point to each picture. Say the name of the
picture aloud. Find all the pictures that end
in two letter L's.

BACKPACK



SHELL



GULL



Which
of these
pictures
are toys?

DOLL



THE FUN



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LITTLE CAT, BIG HUNTER

Black-footed cats hunt at night.
They find food in three ways.

The slow way:
The wild cat
sneaks around.
It looks and
listens. Then it
runs to catch
a mouse.

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The patient way:
The wild cat sits
and waits outside
a mouse's den.
Then it grabs the
mouse when it
leaves the den.



This animal
is about half the
size of a small
house cat.



The
black-footed
cat hunts all
night.

The fast way: The
black-footed cat
races through the
grass to surprise
a mouse. The
mouse runs.
The cat leaps. It
catches the mouse
with its paws.

OTHER SMALL WILD CATS

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SAND CAT

RUSTY-SPOTTED CAT

PAMPAS CAT



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CRITTER COLORS

Animals can be all kinds of colors.

Tap all the **orange** animals.

Draw a circle with your finger around all the **black** animals.

Pet the animals that are **orange** and **black**.



BEAR



FROG



GOLDEN LION TAMARIN



CROW



CATERPILLAR



DOG



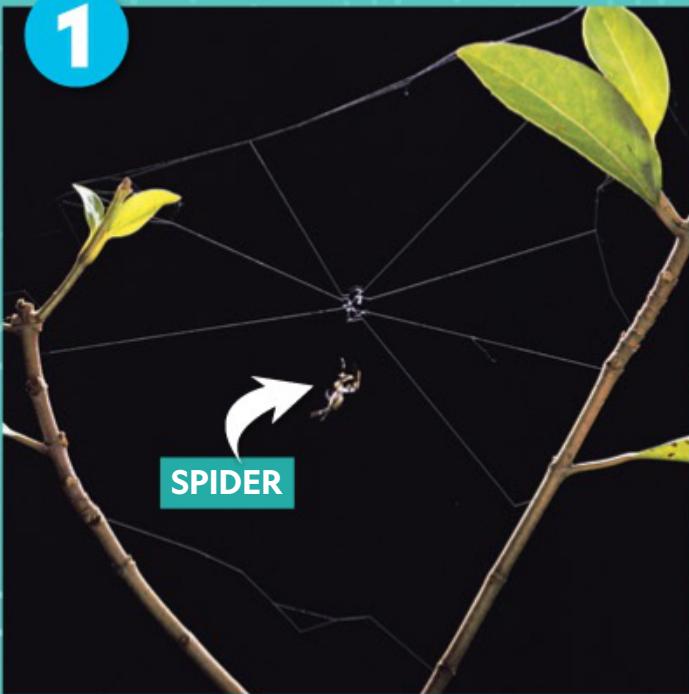
FOX



FISH

A SPIDER SPINS

1



2



An orb weaver spider builds a web to catch insects to eat. The spider attaches lines of silk between two twigs.

The spider spins more silk to make a pattern of circles. The silk is very strong and sticky.

A WEB

A spider's web is made of silk that the spider makes inside its body. The silk comes out here.



4



3



Around and around the spider weaves its web.

Now the spider waits for an insect to get stuck in the sticky silk. The trapped bug becomes the spider's supper.

ISLAND DINOSAUR

FACTS

FOOD
plants

SIZE



Europasaurus looked a lot like the gigantic dinosaur *Brachiosaurus*. But it did not grow as big.

This dino lived in forests on islands. An island is land surrounded by water.

Can
you draw
a picture of
an island?

SAY MY NAME: yoo-ROPE-ah-SORE-us

Fossils
of *Europasaurus*
were found in
Germany, a country
on the continent
of Europe.

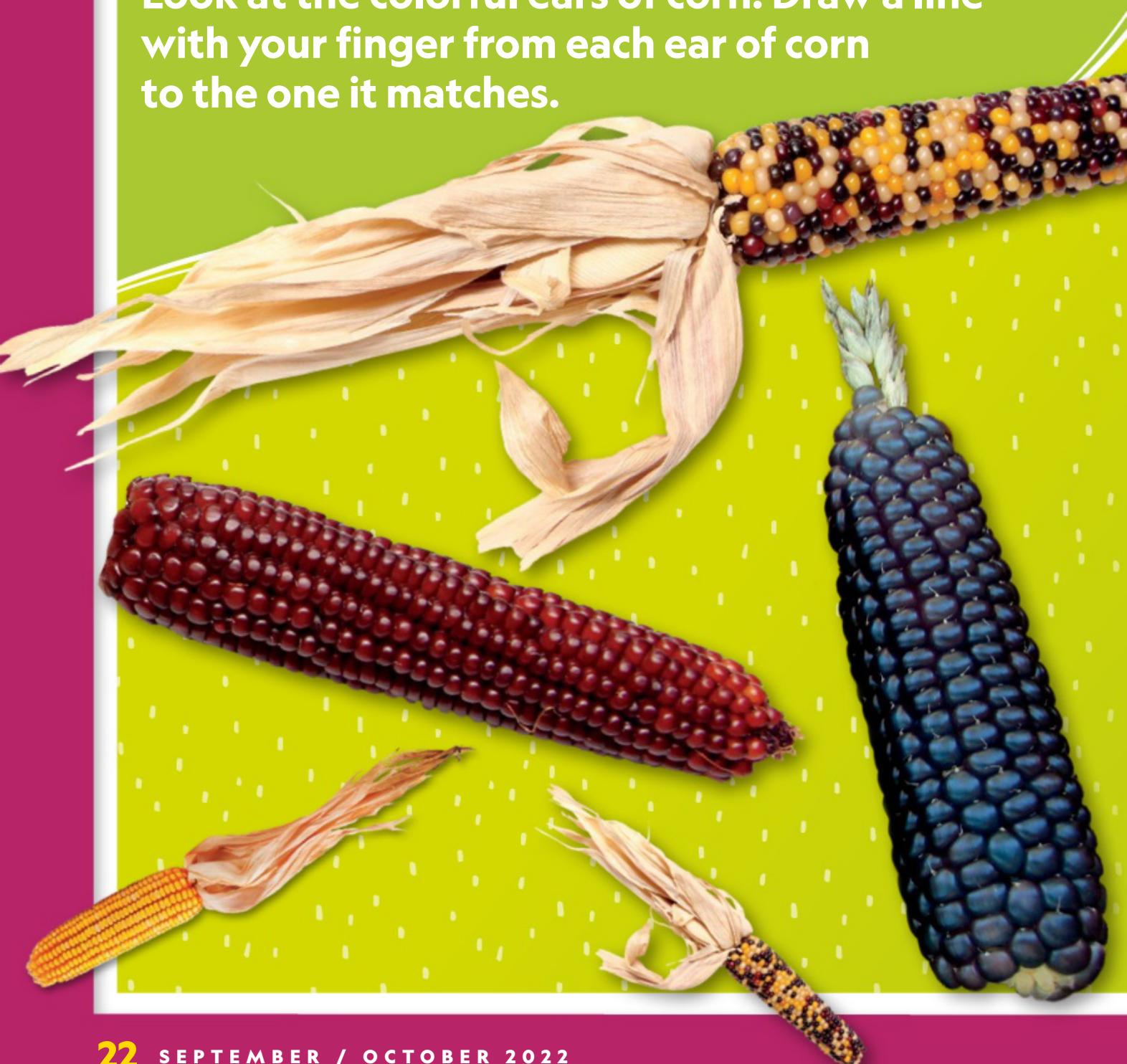
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MATCHING

CORN CRAZE

Look at the colorful ears of corn. Draw a line with your finger from each ear of corn to the one it matches.



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GRAY WOLF

gray wolf

FUN FACTS

**Gray wolves live in
family groups called packs.
Baby wolves are called pups.**



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orangutan

FUN FACTS

Orangutans are apes.
They are related to chimpanzees,
gorillas, bonobos, and gibbons.



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ELK

elk

FUN FACTS

**Male elk shed their
antlers and grow new
ones every year.**



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SNOW LEOPARD

snow leopard

FUN FACTS

Snow leopards live high
in rocky mountains where
it snows a lot.



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CLOWNFISH

clownfish

FUN FACTS

**Clownfish eat tiny plants
and animals in the ocean
where they live.**



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GIANT PANDA

giant panda

FUN FACTS

The giant panda is a kind of bear. They live in the wild only in China.



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What do you think these lions are doing?



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- A. playing B. sleeping C. swimming

ANSWER: A

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