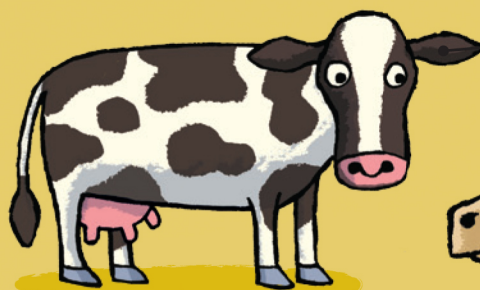


LITTLE EXPLORERS

THE ANIMAL WORLD

LIFT THE FLAPS
TO EXPLORE THE
ANIMAL KINGDOM
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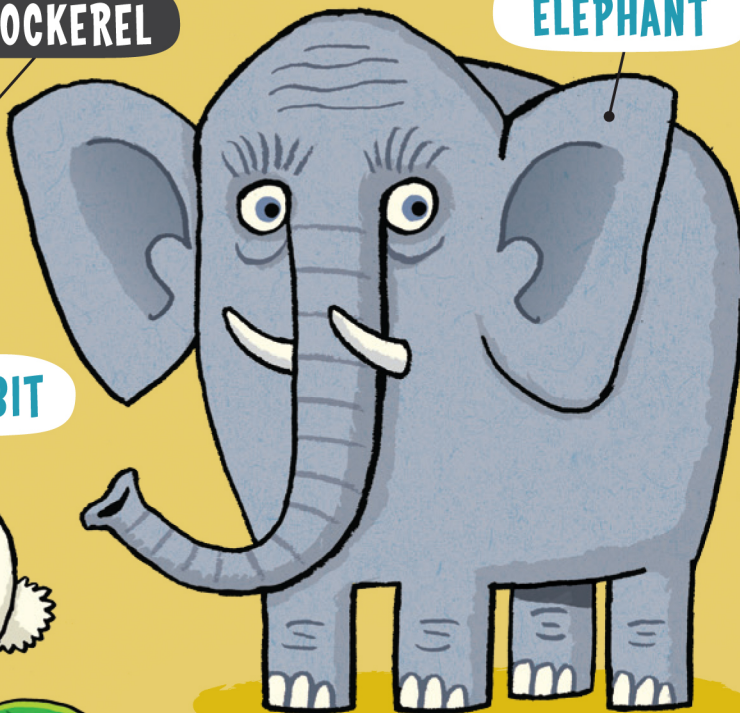


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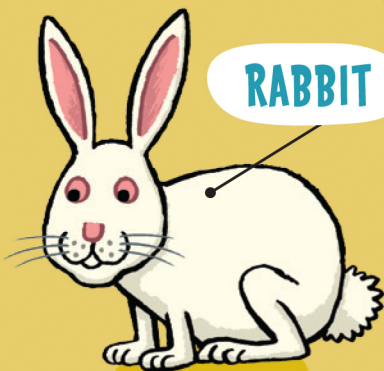
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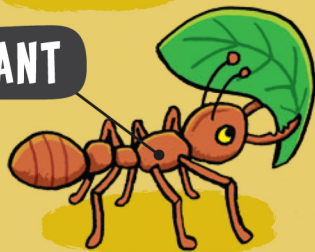
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MORE THAN
30 FLAPS!

PERFECT PETS

Pets are animals that live with you at home and become part of the family. They can be great fun and make wonderful friends, but it is very important to look after them properly. Choosing which kind of pet to keep can be very tricky, so always find out what care they will need first.



Outdoor run

Guinea pig

These little pets need a safe place to run around outside for exercise.



Fish food

Goldfish

You can't cuddle a fish, but clean water makes them very happy.



Rabbit

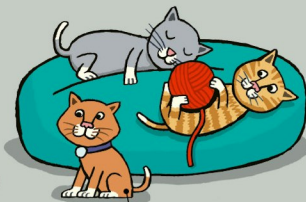
Rabbits can be very active and playful pets, so they need plenty of space.

Sausage dog

There are hundreds of different breeds of dog to choose from, but they all need walking!



Lead



Kittens

Little kittens are bundles of fun! Fully-grown cats like to hunt at night and sleep during the day.



Labrador

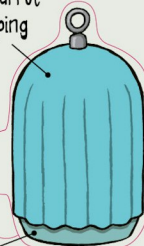
Kennel

Food bowl

Labrador

A pet dog will soon become your best friend! Remember, some grow very large and they need lots of exercise.

Shh! Parrot sleeping



Tortoise

A tortoise is a slow and quiet pet. Some live for 100 years!

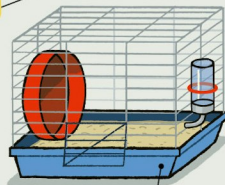


Parrot

With some training, chaty parrots can copy what you say!



Horse transporter



Uh oh...

Someone has escaped! Some pets like to try and get out. Has anyone seen a hamster with a sense of adventure?

SANDY DESERT

Some amazing animals can be found living in sandy deserts, where there is very little rain all year long. Some deserts are very hot during the day and freezing cold at night. Let's find out which animals can survive life in the desert.

Camel

Bactrian camels from Central Asia have two fatty humps. They can survive without water for months.



One hump or two?

Fennec fox

This little fox is found in the biggest sandy desert in the world, the Sahara in Africa. Its huge ears help to keep it cool.



Vampire bat

Hunting at night, the vampire bat uses very sharp teeth to feed on the blood of sleeping animals.



Vulture

Vultures are the cleaners of the desert. They are scavengers, feeding on the dead bodies of other animals.



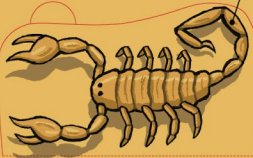
Black widow spider

Look out for the tangled web and red markings of this female spider - she has a very nasty bite!



Scorpion

A scorpion has a powerful sting in its whip-like tail. Sheltering in burrows all day, scorpions hunt at night.



Chameleon

A chameleon can catch insects by shooting out its long, sticky tongue! Those big eyes can look for prey in all directions.

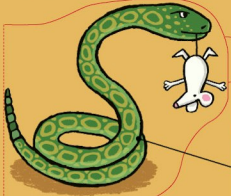
Gila monster

This large, slow lizard hides underground and can go months without food. It has a venomous bite, but would struggle to catch you!



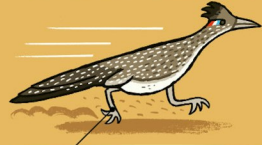
Rattlesnake

The noisy rattle on the tail of this snake warns away enemies. It feeds on mice and birds, which it kills with a venomous bite.



Roadrunner

This very speedy bird can easily catch spiders, scorpions, mice, lizards and snakes to eat.



Coyote

The howling call of the coyote is heard at night. They can see and smell very well and will feed on almost anything they can find.

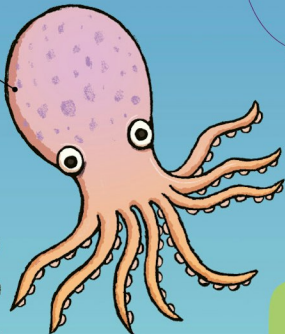


COASTS AND OCEANS

Earth is called the Blue Planet because so much of the surface is made up of five large oceans: the Pacific and the Atlantic, as well as the Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean. In this watery world, there are all kinds of incredible creatures... and many more yet to be discovered.

Octopus

An octopus has eight legs and no skeleton at all, so it can squeeze through very tiny spaces!



Dolphin



Seagull

Noisy gulls search the coastline, swooping down to catch fish, crabs or whatever they can find!



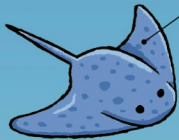
Jellyfish

These soft-bodied creatures aren't actually fish but they do look like jelly! They use their long stinging tentacles to catch their prey.



Ray

Gliding through the water, with a flat body and wide fins like wings, rays find shellfish to eat on the sea-floor.



Clownfish



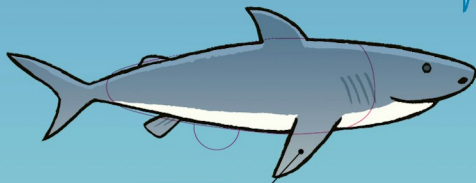
Conger eel

These long, snake-like, wriggly fish live in holes in the rocks. They come out at night to hunt other fish.



Shark

Watch out! The great white shark is a large, fierce hunter, with hundreds of teeth and a deadly strong bite.



Who's hiding here?



Starfish



Anglerfish

At the bottom of the sea the anglerfish uses a dangly lure like a fishing rod that glows in the dark to attract its next meal.



Lobster

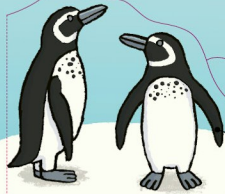


Sea snail



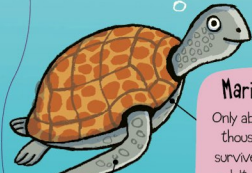
WILDLIFE TO WATCH

We've explored the world and spotted all kinds of creatures, but some animals can be more difficult to find. Endangered animals are creatures at risk of dying out altogether. These are the animals to watch and protect as well as we can.



Penguin

These Galápagos penguins are facing many dangers. They need us to protect the waters they live in.



Strong flippers

Marine turtle

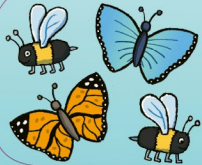
Only about one in every thousand sea turtles survives to become an adult, so their nesting sites are very important.



Pup

Sea otter

These furry creatures are now protected from hunters to keep them safe.



Bees and butterflies

Bees and butterflies do a very important job helping plants and crops to grow, but they are dropping in numbers.



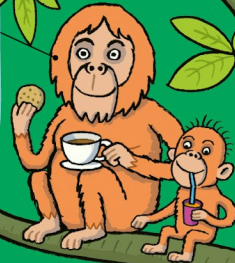
Eagle

This very large Philippine eagle needs us to protect its forest home from being cut down.

Huge wingspan

Orangutan

These very clever apes live in the trees. They are carefully protected now to keep their forest homes safe.



Leaf beetle



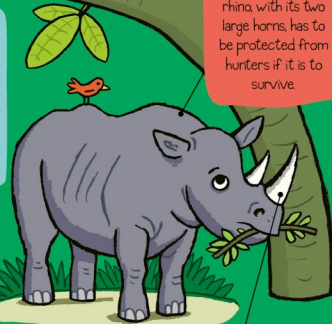
Peacock tarantula

Even spiders can become endangered like this large blue tarantula, who needs safe woodland to live in.



Black rhino

The African black rhino, with its two large horns, has to be protected from hunters if it is to survive.



Two horns

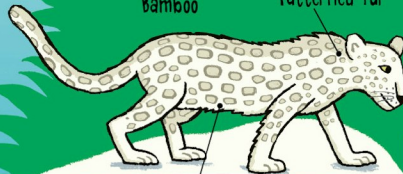
Giant panda

These large black and white bears live in China. They are carefully protected to make sure they have space to live and have their babies.



Bamboo

Patterned fur



Snow leopard

These large grey big cats live in the mountains of Asia. They have to be protected from hunters because of their beautiful spotted fur.

Well over a million different animals have been found on Earth so far, with more being discovered all the time. Some struggle to survive, but by learning about them, we can help to protect their future. What kind of creature do you think we might find next?