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Dolphins!

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Why?

Why do you think frogs have such big eyes?

EYE



A frog's large eyes let it see up, down, and all around without moving its head or eyes. This helps the frog look for food without being noticed.

SORTING

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 rhinoceros hornbill.

Hornbills
live in forests.
They eat fruit,
insects, eggs,
and lizards.

This bird
is as long as
a four-year-
old kid.

They get
their name from
the hornlike
shape on their
beaks.



NAMING

What in the World Are These?



_ONGUE



_ALLOONS



_LOWER



_CE CREAM



_IGLET



_UBBLE GUM



_UTTONS



_OTH



_LAMINGO

WHAT OTHER PINK THINGS CAN YOU NAME?


DOLPHIN TALK

Bottlenose dolphins leap and swim in the ocean. They whistle, squeak, trill, and click to talk.

A baby dolphin makes up a special whistle when it is about a year old. That whistle is its name.

Bottlenose dolphins eat fish, shrimp, and squid.



A large photograph of two dolphins in the water. The dolphin in the foreground is looking towards the camera with its mouth open, showing its teeth and tongue. The dolphin in the background is also looking towards the camera with its mouth open. The water is a vibrant turquoise color.

They live in
groups with
their friends
and family.



**NOW
SHOWING!**

**DOLPHIN
VIDEO**

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A dolphin uses its name to tell others who it is and where it is swimming.

Baby dolphins babble to practice grown-up sounds, just like human babies.

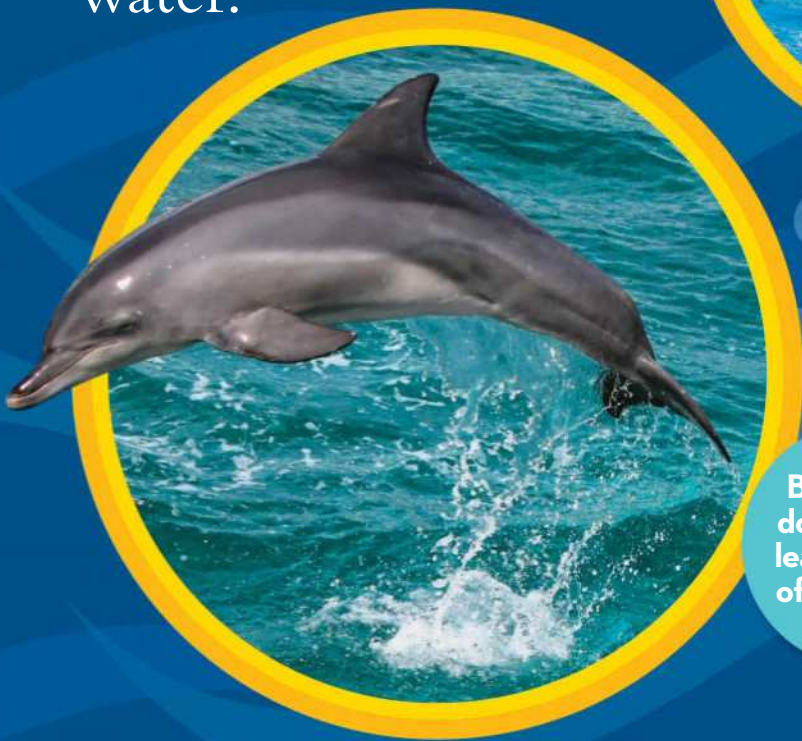


It might say something like, “Hi, my name is Splash. I am over here.”

A baby dolphin is called a calf.



Dolphins also use their bodies to talk. They slap their tails or flippers on the water.



Bottlenose dolphins can leap high out of the water.

Sometimes they jump and belly flop to make a loud splash.

MATCHING

ANIMAL E

Many animals hatch from eggs. Draw a line with your finger from each egg picture to the animal that hatches from that egg.

ROBIN EGGS



EMPEROR PENGUIN EGG

Which picture has the most eggs?



MILK SNAKE EGGS



LADYBUG E

GGS



GGS

How many of
the eggs will
hatch into birds?

CLOWNFISH EGGS



LADYBUG



CLOWNFISH



MILK
SNAKE



EMPEROR
PENGUIN



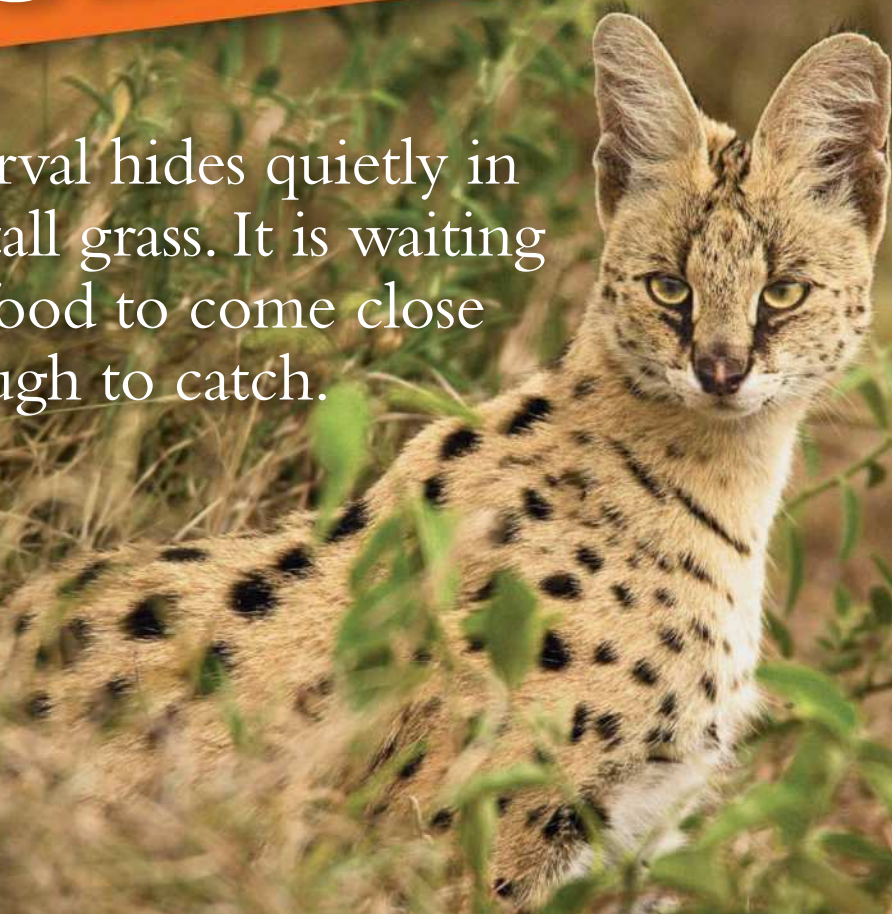
ROBIN

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ANIMALS

JUMPING SERVALS

A serval hides quietly in the tall grass. It is waiting for food to come close enough to catch.



The wild cat's giant ears twist and turn to listen. When the serval hears a bird flying by, it jumps straight up.



CLAWS

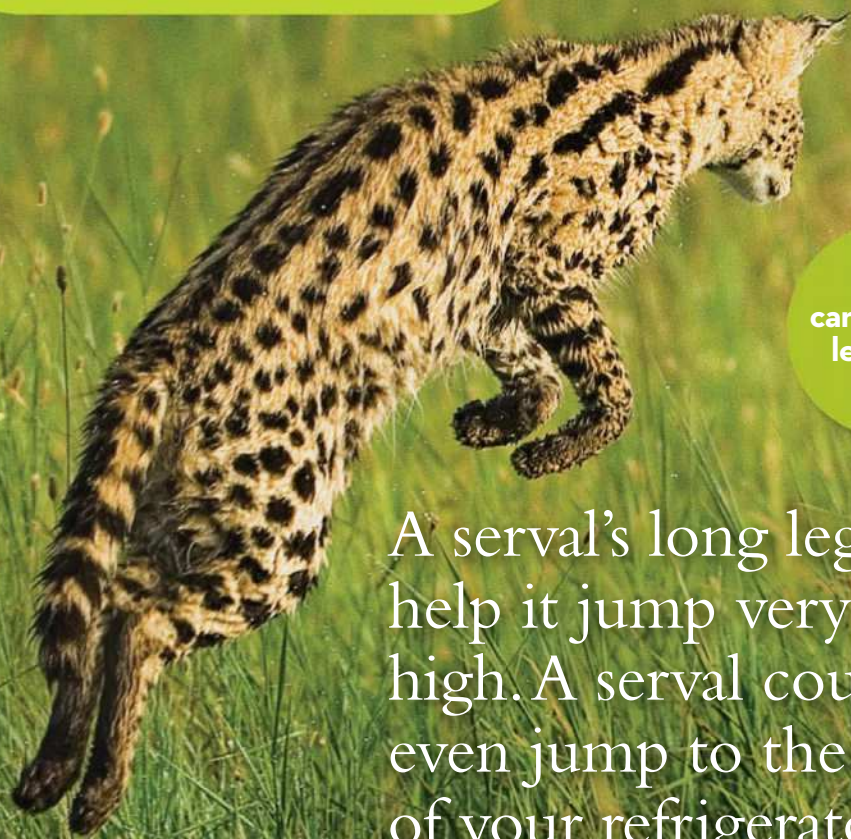


**Servals also
hunt squirrels,
hares, mole rats,
and insects.**

It snatches the food
from the air with its
sharp claws.



Servals
use their claws
like hooks to
catch frogs
and fish.

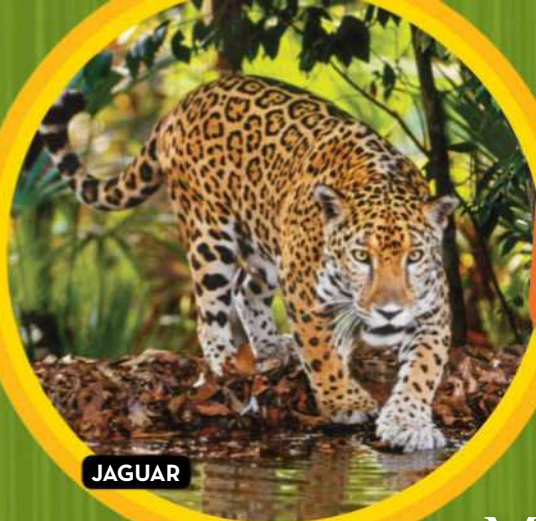


They
can leap the
length of
a car.

A serval's long legs
help it jump very
high. A serval could
even jump to the top
of your refrigerator!

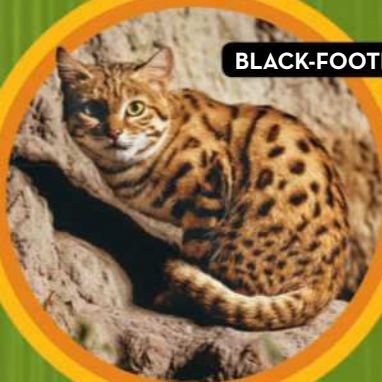
OTHER CATS

WITH SPOTS



JAGUAR

Meet some more
spotted cats.



BLACK-FOOTED CAT



GEOFFROY'S CAT



LEOPARD CAT

TIME

BEFORE AND

Draw a line with your finger from a *before* picture to the photo that shows what happens *after*.



AFTER



Which of these foods
is your favorite?

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BEEES MAKE



1

A honeybee looks for a flower. It drinks sugar juice, called nectar, from inside the flower.

2

The bee flies back to its home, called a hive. There it shares the nectar with other bees.



HIVE

HONEY



3

The bees put the nectar into special parts of the hive. It thickens and becomes honey. *Yummy!*



RACCOON!

Raccoons live in forests, grasslands, neighborhoods, and even big cities. Here are a few things that help raccoons find food wherever they live.


Sharp claws help a raccoon climb trees to look for tasty bird eggs in nests.



A raccoon's eyes help it see at night, when it looks for food.

Its nose sniffs out foods like snails and fruit. It can even smell seeds in the ground.

Raccoons use their front paws and long fingers to pick berries, lift things, or dig up worms.



Its ears
can hear very
quiet noises,
such as a mouse
scurrying across
the ground.

The color
of its fur makes
a raccoon hard to
see in the dark.
That helps it
surprise animals
it wants to eat.

Raccoons eat fruit, nuts, seeds,
mice, bugs, frogs, and fish.

COUNTING

HOW MANY BABIES?

These pictures show animal parents with their babies. Count the number of babies in each picture. Match the number of babies to the number in the circle.

1

2

3

4

5



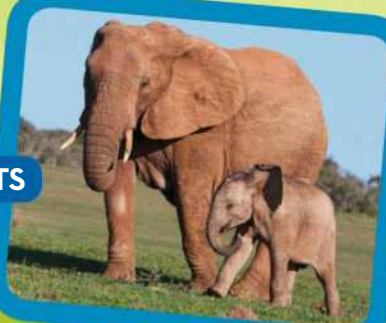
DUCKS

MEERKATS



How many
children are in
your family?

ELEPHANTS



FOXES



How many
animal parents
are on these
pages?

POLAR BEARS



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HARVEST MOUSE

harvest mouse

FUN FACTS

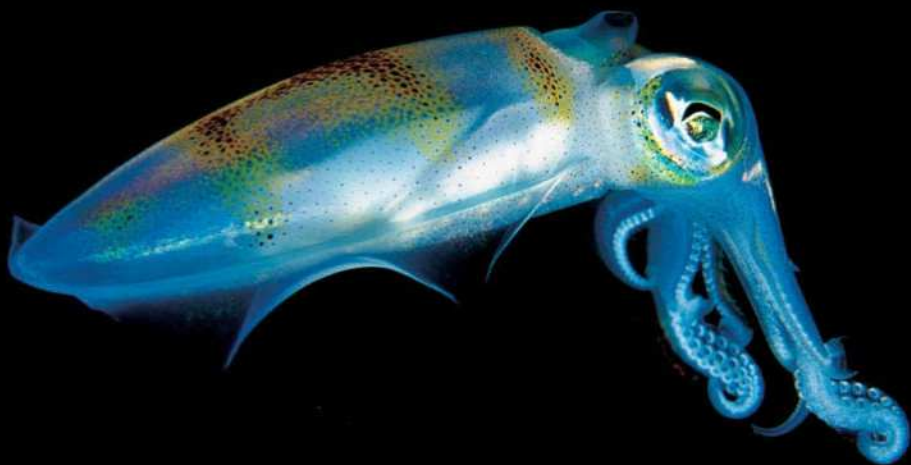
The tiny harvest mouse weighs only about as much as a nickel. It is so light that it can climb up blades of grass.



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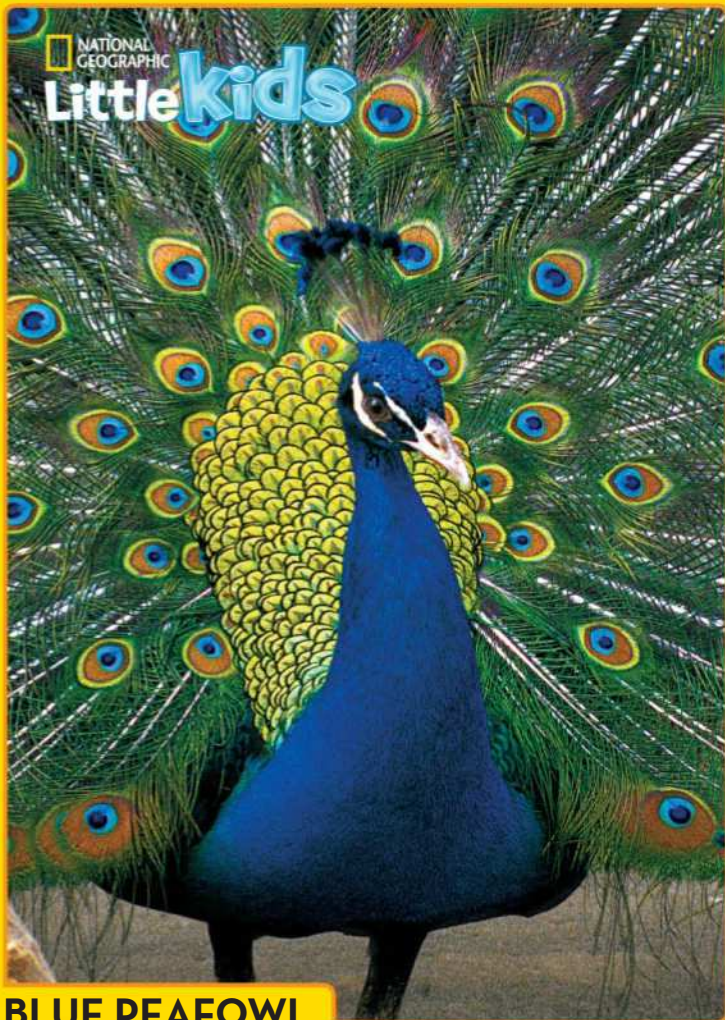
SQUID

squid

FUN FACTS

Squids live in the ocean. A squid has two long tentacles it uses to catch food. Then it uses its eight arms to hold the food as it eats.





BLUE PEA FOWL

blue peafowl

FUN FACTS

**Male peafowl are called peacocks.
Females are called peahens. A
peacock has a big, beautiful tail
he shows to attract peahens.**



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WILD CARDS



CHEETAH

cheetah

FUN FACTS

Cheetahs run faster than any other animal on land. They can run 65 miles an hour. That is as fast as a car drives on a highway.



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WILD CARDS



EASTERN BOX TURTLE

Eastern box turtle

FUN FACTS

A box turtle can pull its head, legs, and tail inside its hard shell. That protects it from enemies such as skunks and raccoons.



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AUSTRALIAN SEA LION

Australian sea lion

FUN FACTS

This sea lion makes deep dives in the ocean. That is where it hunts for food such as fish and squid.

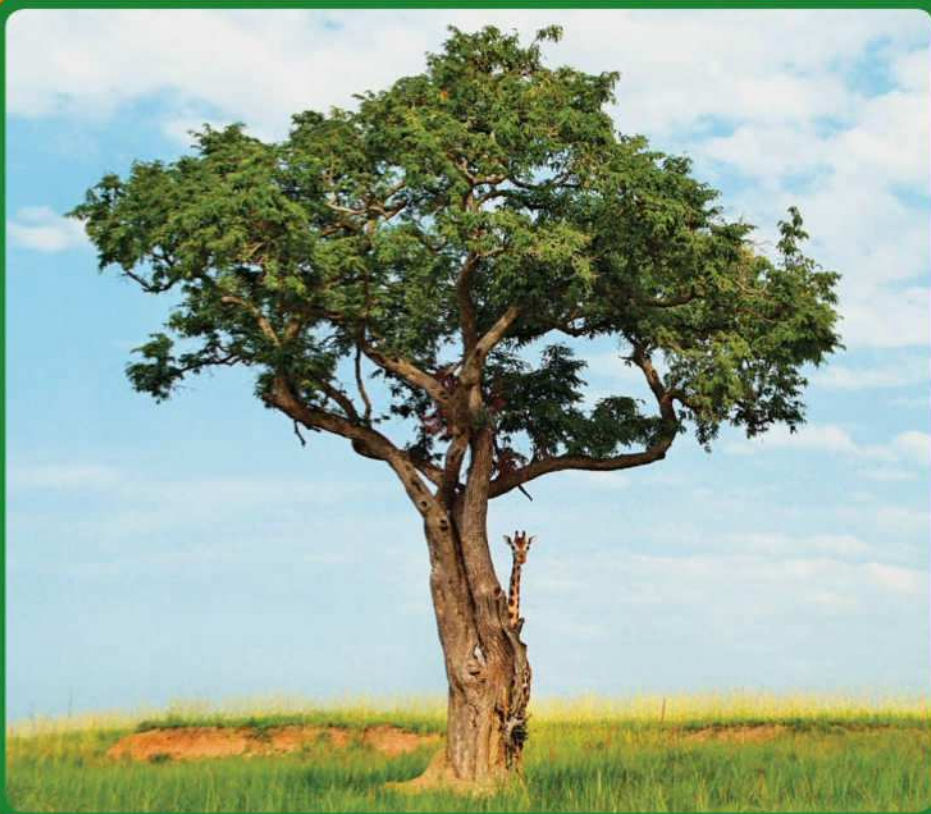


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Hide-and-Seek

Can you find the giraffe in this picture?



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