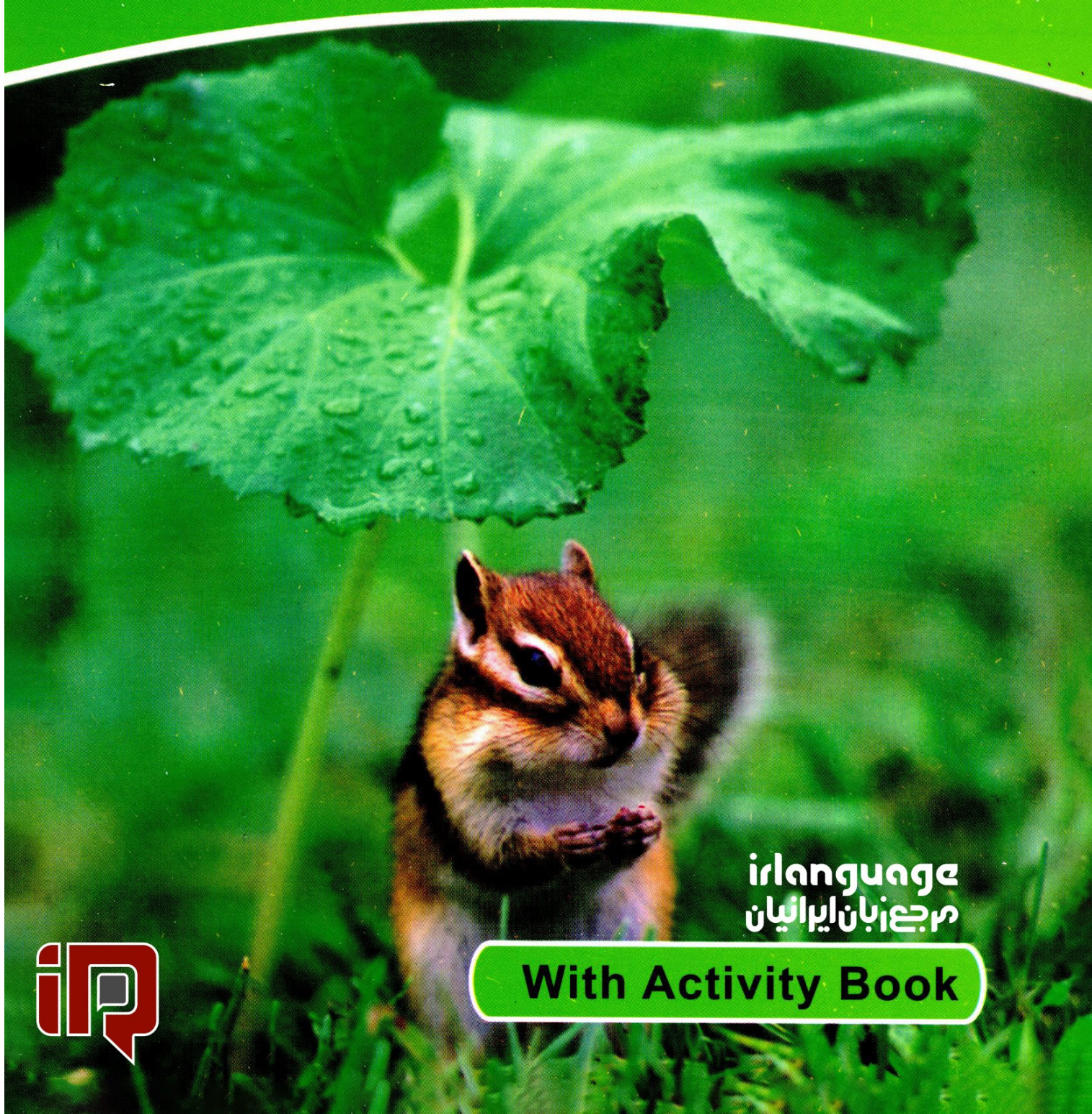




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## Reading Dolphins

### Notes for teachers & parents

#### Using the book

- 1 Begin by looking at the first story page (page 2). Look at the picture and ask questions about it. Then read the story text under the picture with your students. **Use section 1 of the CD for this if possible.**
- 2 Teach and check the understanding of any new vocabulary. Note that some of the words are in the **Picture Dictionary** at the back of the book.
- 3 Now look at the activities on the right-hand page. Show the example to the students and instruct them to complete the activities. This may be done individually, in pairs, or as a class.
- 4 Do the same for the remaining pages of the book.
- 5 Retell the whole story more quickly, reinforcing the new vocabulary. **Section 2 of the CD can help with this.**
- 6 **If possible, listen to the expanded story (section 3 of the CD). The students should follow in their books.**
- 7 When the book is finished, use the **Picture Dictionary** to check that students understand and remember new vocabulary. **Section 4 of the CD can help with this.**

#### Using the CD

The CD contains four sections.

- 1 The story told slowly, with pauses. Use this during the first reading. It may also be used for "Listen and repeat" activities at any point.
- 2 The story told at normal speed. This should be used once the students have read the book for the first time.
- 3 The expanded story. The story is told in a longer version. This will help the students understand English when it is spoken faster, as they will now know the story and the vocabulary.
- 4 Vocabulary. Each word in the **Picture Dictionary** is spoken and then used in a simple sentence.





Wow! It's so cold today!

Yes. It's great weather for  
polar bears.

Why do polar bears like the cold?

They like to play in the snow.

What animals don't like the cold?



## 1 Complete the sentences.

- ① Polar bears are white.
- ② They \_\_\_\_\_ the cold.
- ③ There are \_\_\_\_\_ polar bears in the photograph.
- ④ The big bear \_\_\_\_\_ the mother.
- ⑤ The mother is a very strong \_\_\_\_\_.
- ⑥ She \_\_\_\_\_ two cubs.
- ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ like to play in the snow.
- ⑧ The snow is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Circle the words that describe a polar bear.

long   big   strong   thin  
white   cute   hot   dangerous





Look! This dog doesn't like the cold  
**It's a very cold, unhappy dog.**

A dog's not a wild animal. Why  
doesn't it go inside by the fire?

**It can't. It's a watchdog.**



## Make these sentences negative.

- ① This is a bear.

This is not a bear.

- ② The dog is very happy.

\_\_\_\_\_

- ③ It likes the cold.

\_\_\_\_\_

- ④ It can go inside.

\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑤ It is cold inside.

\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑥ It likes the snow.

\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑦ The snow is blue.

\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑧ This is a wild animal.

\_\_\_\_\_





Oh no! It's raining. We can't go outside to play.

I wish I was a duck.

A duck! Why?

Ducks like to play in the rain.

What animals don't like the rain?



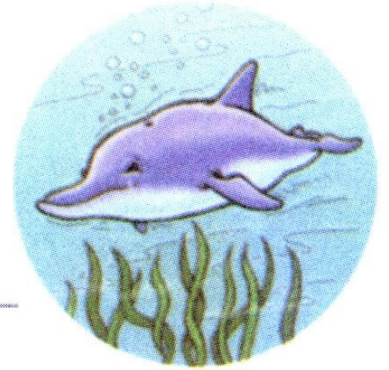
## 1 Complete the sentences.

Jill: I wish I was a dolphin .

Tim: A dolphin !

Why?

Jill: Dolphins can swim  
in the sea. .



Tim: I wish \_\_\_\_\_ .



Jill: A \_\_\_\_\_ ! Why?

Tim: \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 2 Now write your own dialogue.

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Look at this smart squirrel.

Smart? Why is it smart?

It's waiting under its umbrella.

What's it waiting for?

It's waiting for the rain to stop.



## Connect.

It's waiting  
for its food.



She's waiting  
for the bus.



She's waiting for  
the phone to ring.



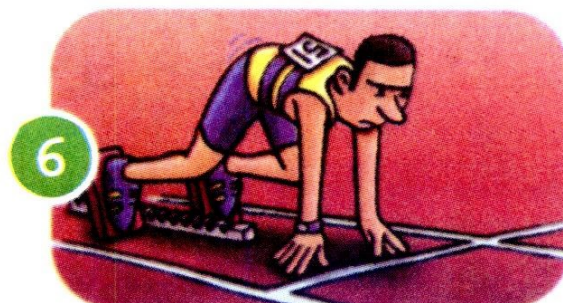
He's waiting for  
the green light.



He's waiting  
to start.



He's waiting for  
the rain to stop.







What's that elephant doing in the mud?

It's splashing mud on its body.

Why? It's getting very dirty.

No. It's keeping cool. Elephants love a mud bath.



Circle **yes** or **no**.

- 1 Elephants eat other animals. **yes** **no**
- 2 Elephants can fly. **yes** **no**
- 3 Elephants have big ears. **yes** **no**
- 4 Elephants sleep standing up. **yes** **no**
- 5 Elephants like snow. **yes** **no**
- 6 Elephants weigh a lot. **yes** **no**
- 7 Elephants put mud on their bodies to keep warm. **yes** **no**
- 8 Elephants are the biggest land animal. **yes** **no**
- 9 Asian elephants are bigger than African elephants. **yes** **no**
- 10 The elephant's long nose is called a trunk. **yes** **no**





Do camels like mud baths, too?

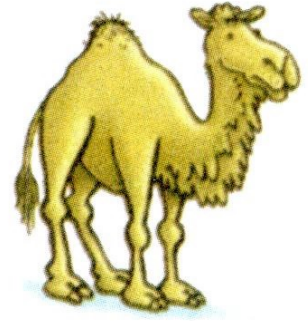
No. This camel likes sun and sand.

How does it live in the desert?

It does not need a lot of water,  
and it has big flat feet to walk on  
the sand.



## Rearrange the words.



- ① the like camels sun

Camels like the sun.

- ② in camels live the desert
- \_\_\_\_\_

- ③ for years they live can fifty
- \_\_\_\_\_

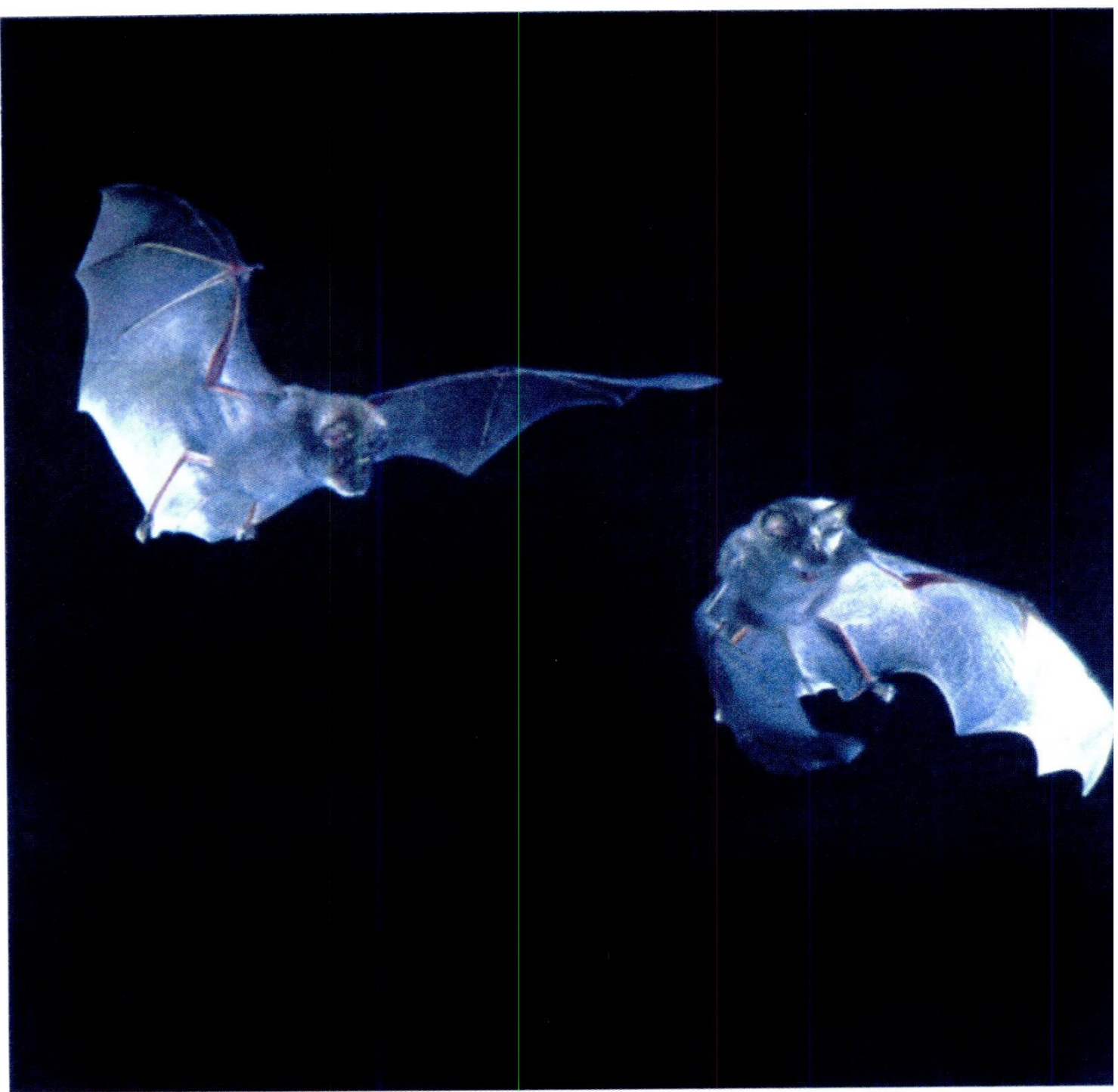
- ④ has a flat camel feet big
- \_\_\_\_\_

- ⑤ a three camel eyelids has
- \_\_\_\_\_

- ⑥ camels big tall are two meters
- \_\_\_\_\_

- ⑦ camel the one African has hump
- \_\_\_\_\_





What time is it?

It's night-time. The bats are flying around looking for food.

But it's so dark!

That's perfect for bats.



## Circle the mistake and rewrite.



- ① Bats comes out at night.

Bats come out at night.

- ② Some bats eats fish and frogs.

- ③ Camels lives in the desert.

- ④ An elephant splash mud on its body.

- ⑤ This dog want to go inside.

- ⑥ Ducks is happy in the rain.

- ⑦ This polar bear cub like the snow.

- ⑧ This squirrel don't like the rain.





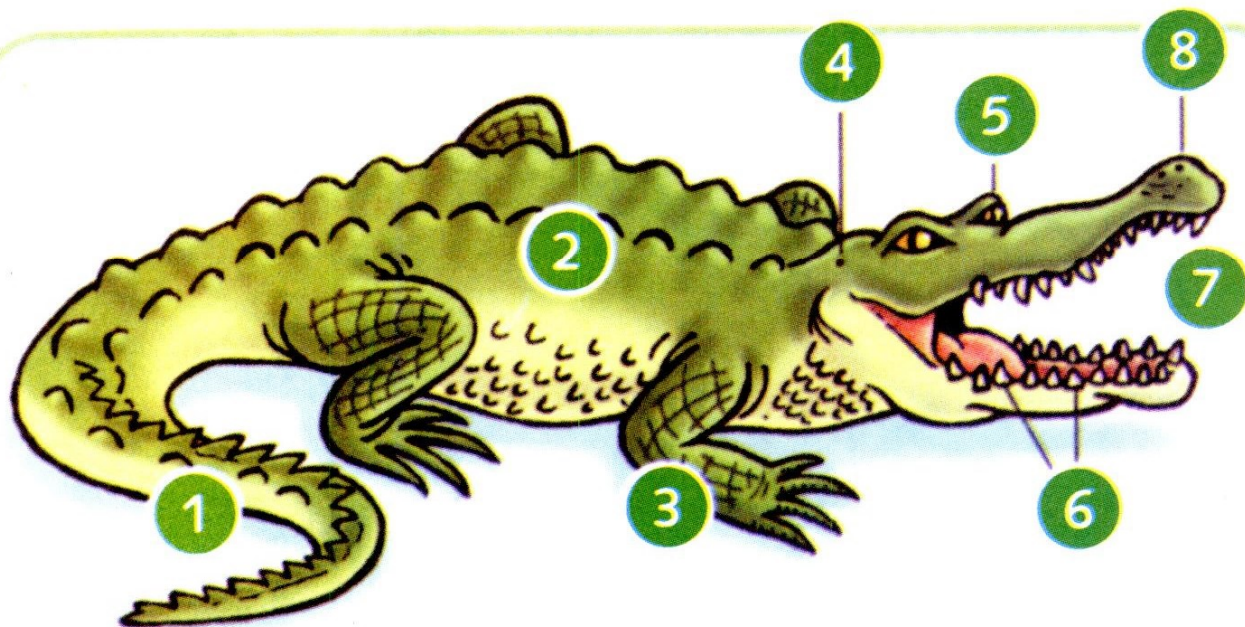
Sunshine is perfect for this crocodile.

Why does it like the sunshine?

It needs to warm up before it starts the day. It can't move quickly when it's cold.



# Number.



tail

ear

body

leg

mouth

nose

eye

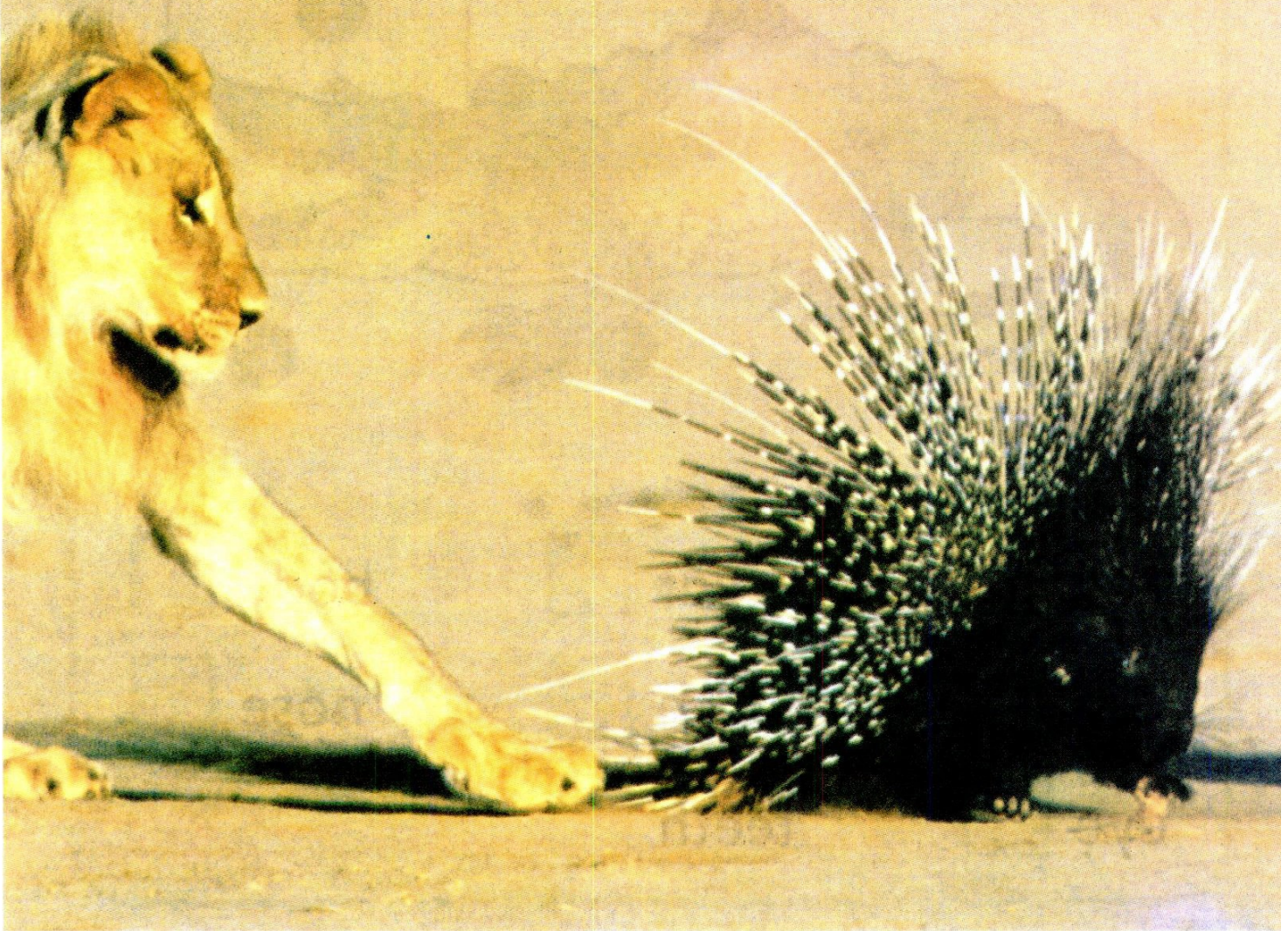
teeth

## Did you know?

- Crocodiles have cold blood.
- Crocodiles lay eggs.
- Crocodiles cannot see well under water.
- A mother crocodile carries her babies in her mouth.







Porcupines don't need to move quickly.

What do they do?

They use their spines. Nothing can hurt them.

What a great idea!



## Answer the questions.



- ① Are porcupines very big?

No, they are not.

- ② Do porcupines have long spines?

- ③ Can porcupines move quickly?

- ④ Is this porcupine moving quickly?

- ⑤ Does this porcupine have sharp spines?

- ⑥ Is the lion afraid of the porcupine?

- ⑦ Are porcupines dangerous?

- ⑧ Do you like porcupines?





Can you see the baby penguin?

It looks tired. Where does it sleep?

It can sleep anywhere on the snow.  
Its parents bring it food.

Where do other animals sleep?



## Circle the correct words.



- ① Penguins **can** cannot fly.
- ② Baby penguins **is** **are** cute.
- ③ Penguins **has** **have** wings.
- ④ Penguins lay **egg** **eggs** .
- ⑤ The baby penguin **look** **looks** tired.
- ⑥ Many penguins live **in** **on** Antarctica.
- ⑦ Baby penguins need **their** **its** parents.
- ⑧ Penguins like **to** **is** eat fish.
- ⑨ Penguins can swim very **good** **well** .
- ⑩ There **is** **are** seventeen types of penguin.





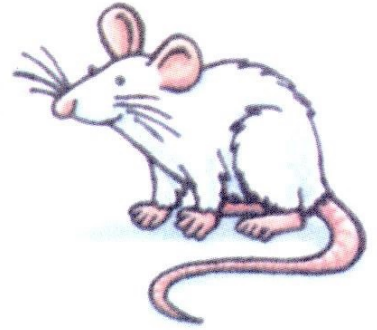
Polar bears sleep under the snow.  
Squirrels sleep in a tree.  
Crocodiles sleep by the river.  
But this little mouse gets its rest  
in a nice, warm, comfortable nest.



## Complete.

I think animals are

very cool . The



\_\_\_\_\_ has its own umbrella.

\_\_\_\_\_ keep cool with mud.

\_\_\_\_\_ use the sun to warm

up. Baby \_\_\_\_\_ know where

it is safe to sleep. Nothing can touch a

\_\_\_\_\_ 's ball of spines.

\_\_\_\_\_ can live in a very hot

desert. \_\_\_\_\_ want it to rain

every day, and \_\_\_\_\_ can fly

at night. I like the \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .



# Picture Dictionary

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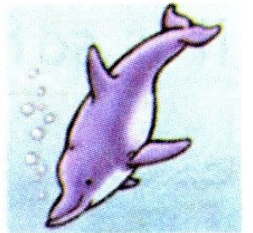
desert



bear



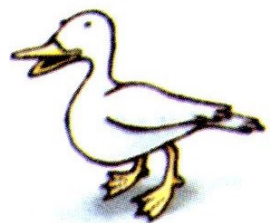
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camel



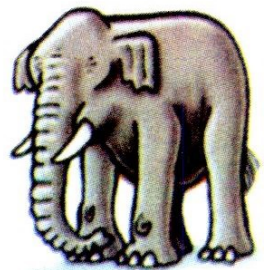
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crocodile

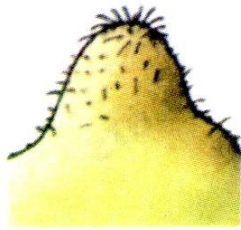


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snow



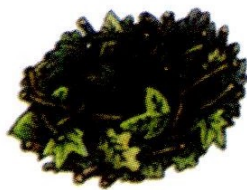
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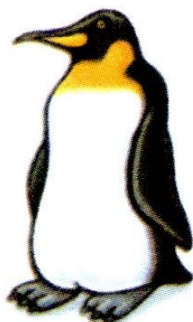
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squirrel



penguin



trunk



porcupine

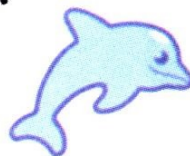


umbrella





# Dolphin Readers



**Dolphin Readers** are available at five levels, from Starter to 4.

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# Wonderful Wild Animals

## Activity Book

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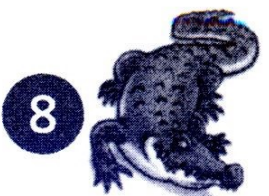
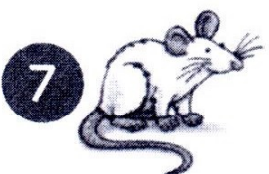
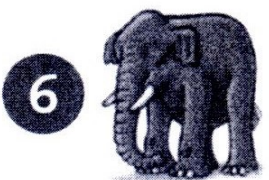
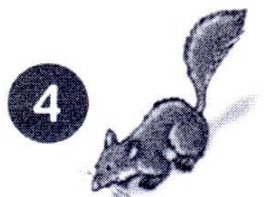
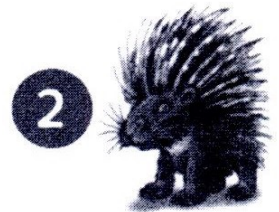
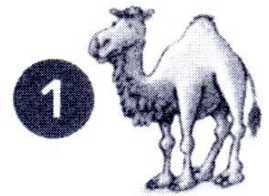
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## Before reading

### Connect.

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hump •

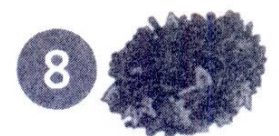
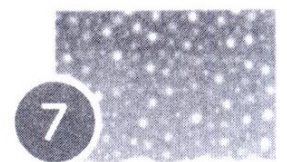
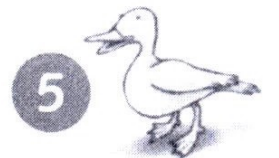
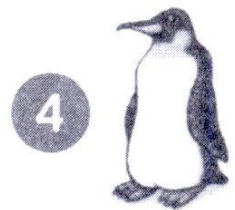
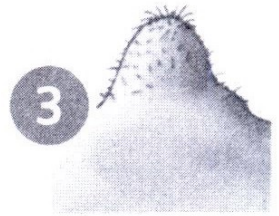
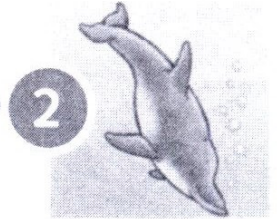
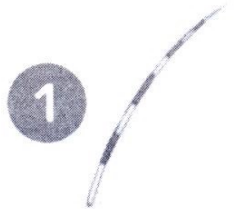
nest •

penguin •

snow •

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Circle **yes** or **no**.

① Polar bears are strong animals.

**yes** **no**

② The mother bear has three cubs.

**yes** **no**

③ Polar bears like to play in the snow.

**yes** **no**

④ A little bear is called a kitten. **yes** **no**

⑤ The snow is hot and white. **yes** **no**

⑥ The dog is very cold. **yes** **no**

⑦ The dog is white. **yes** **no**

⑧ The dog wants to go inside. **yes** **no**



## 1 Rearrange the questions.

① How there bears are many ?

How many bears are there?

② the color are bears What ?

③ are cubs many How there ?

④ is color What dog the ?

⑤ cold is dog the ?

## 2 Now number the answers.

☐ They are white.

☐ Yes, it is.

☐ 1 There are three bears.

☐ It is black.

☐ There are two cubs.

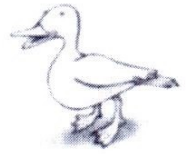
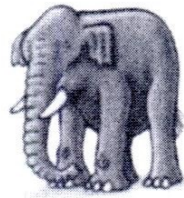


## What can they do? Connect.

- ❶ Polar bears can • fly in the sky.
- ❷ Ducks can • live in the cold.
- ❸ Dolphins can • climb a tree.
- ❹ Birds can • swim in the sea.
- ❺ Dogs can • catch a ball.
- ❻ Squirrels can • swim in the water.



**Write.**



	elephant	polar bear	squirrel	duck
big	✓	✓		
small			✓	✓
small ears		✓	✓	
tail	✓		✓	
dangerous	✓	✓		

① Elephants and polar bears are big.

② \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
are dangerous.

③ Squirrels and ducks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

④ Polar bears and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ small ears.

⑤ Elephants and squirrels \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



## Complete the sentences.

ears      hump      trunk      ~~mud~~  
eyelids      weigh      sand      feet

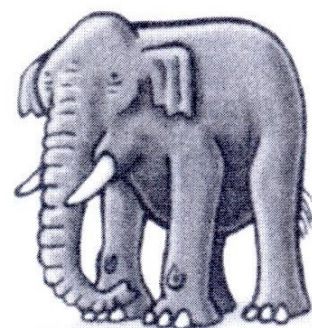
### Elephants

① They like mud.

② They have big \_\_\_\_\_.

③ They have a \_\_\_\_\_.

④ They \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.



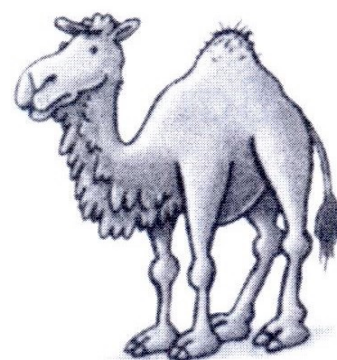
### Camels

⑤ They like \_\_\_\_\_.

⑥ They have big flat \_\_\_\_\_.

⑦ They have a \_\_\_\_\_.

⑧ They have three \_\_\_\_\_.







**Rearrange the letters  
and complete the sentences.**

① Bats come out at n i g h t.   h   t   g   i   n

② They \_\_\_\_\_ around and look for \_\_\_\_\_.  
y   f   l                      o   o   d   f

③ Some bats eat \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
s   i   h   f                      s   g   o   r   f

④ Bats have big \_\_\_\_\_.   r   a   e   s

⑤ They use them to \_\_\_\_\_ their food.  
n   d   i   f

⑥ Bats like the \_\_\_\_\_.   r   k   a   d



Circle **yes** or **no**.

① Crocodiles like snow.

yes

**no**

② Crocodiles like sunshine.

yes

no

③ Crocodiles have big mouths.

yes

no

④ Crocodiles have short tails.

yes

no

⑤ Crocodiles have cold blood.

yes

no

⑥ Baby crocodiles come  
from eggs.

yes

no

⑦ A mother crocodile carries  
her babies on her tail.

yes

no

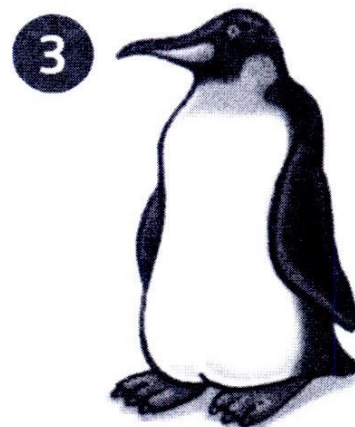
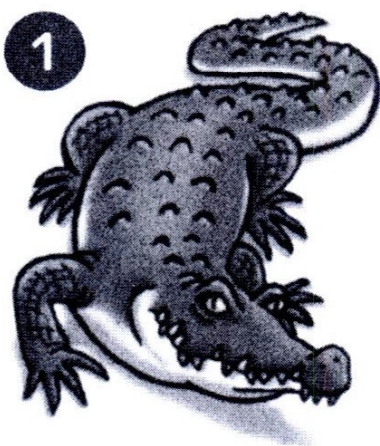
⑧ Crocodiles need to  
warm up in the morning.

yes

no



## Number.



- ① These animals are black and white.
- ② This animal has sharp spines.
- ③ These animals can swim.
- ④ These animals can lay eggs.
- ⑤ This animal doesn't need to move quickly.
- ⑥ This animal has wings.
- ⑦ This animal lives by the river.

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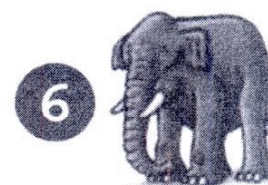
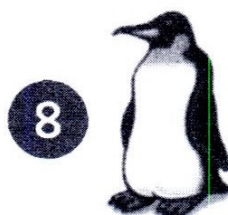
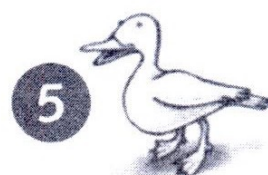
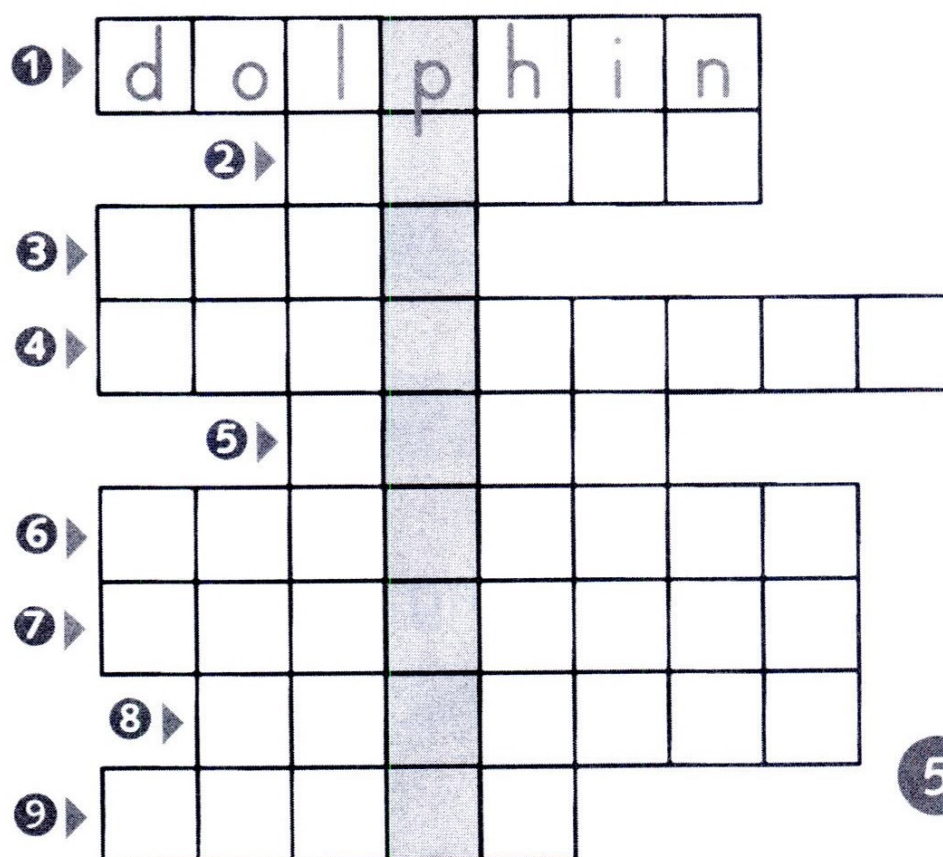
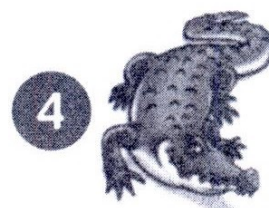
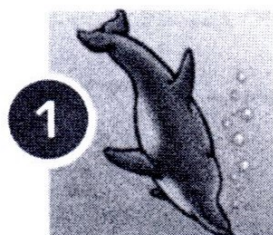
## Circle the correct words.

- ① Camels don't need a lot of water sun sand .
- ② Big camels are one two three meters tall.
- ③ Bats like the sun rain dark .
- ④ Crocodiles like the sun wind snow .
- ⑤ Porcupines have long teeth spines toes .
- ⑥ Penguins can sleep on the snow river sand .
- ⑦ The camel mouse bat sleeps in a nest.



After reading

Complete the puzzle.



What is the secret word? \_\_\_\_\_



1 Complete the sentences.

night   mud   ~~cold~~   rain   sun

❶ Polar bears like the cold.

❷ Ducks like the \_\_\_\_\_.

❸ Elephants like \_\_\_\_\_.

❹ Camels and crocodiles like the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

❺ Bats like the \_\_\_\_\_.

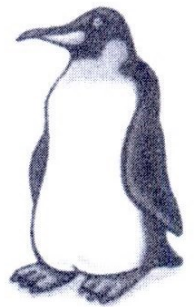
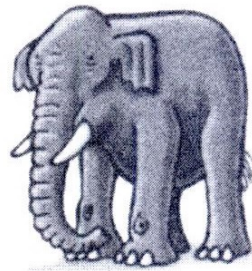
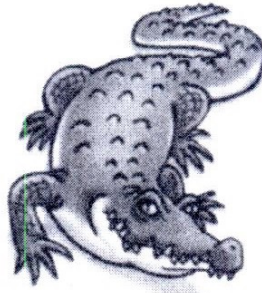
2 What do you like?

I like \_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_.



Look, read, and write.



- ① It's big. It's grey.  
It's an elephant.
- ② It's big. It's white.  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ It's black. It flies at night.  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ④ It's green. It has big teeth.  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ⑤ It's black and white. It lives on the snow.  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ⑥ It's grey. It sleeps in a tree.  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_.





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