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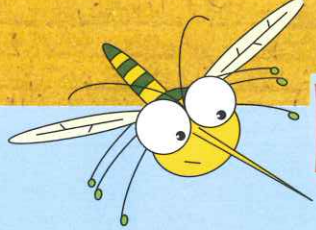
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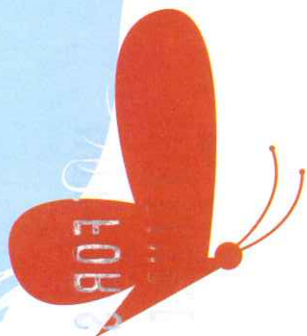
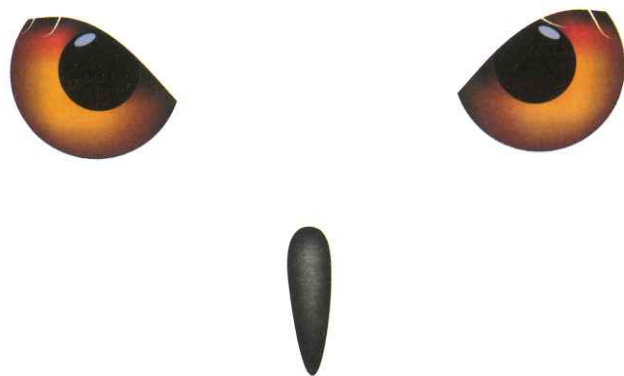
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LET'S START!



Do you and your friends play hide and seek?
If you wear brown, you can hide by a tree.
If you wear green, you can hide in the grass.
Your friends can not see you.
This is **camouflage**!

Animals use camouflage, too! They use
colours, patterns or **shapes**.
These things help them hide.





Look at the pictures.
Can you see the animals?
What animals are they? Why are they hard to see?



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COLOURS FOR HIDING

Some animals use colour to hide. This is called **concealing coloration**.

The **arctic fox** lives in a cold, snowy world. Look left. Everything is white! Look right. Everything is white! So the arctic fox is white, too!

The arctic fox uses concealing coloration. Its white fur is the same colour as the white snow. The arctic fox uses concealing coloration to catch its prey.

Look!
The arctic fox is the same colour as the snow. Can you see it?

Look out little hare! The arctic fox is coming!
The **arctic hare** uses concealing coloration, too!
Its fur is also white. This helps it hide from its predators.

The arctic hare stops! It can hear the arctic fox.
The hare does not move. The arctic fox can not see the
hare. It hides on the snow. The hare is safe!



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FACT**



In the summer, the arctic
fox changes colour.
Its fur turns brown!

1 COLOURS FOR HIDING

1 Label the pictures.

arctic hare

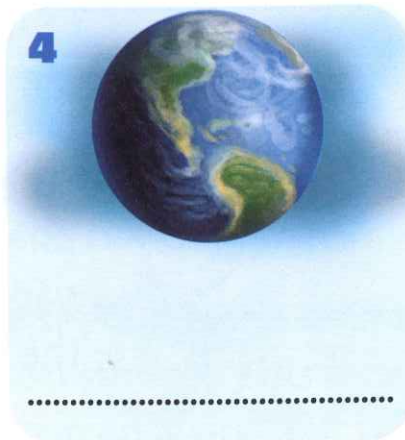
world

fur

arctic fox

hide

snow



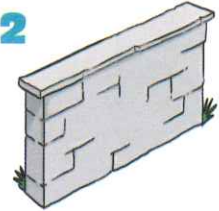
2 Read and circle the correct words.

- 1 The arctic fox lives in a **hot** / **cold** world.
- 2 The arctic hare has got **white** / **brown** fur.
- 3 The arctic fox is a **predator** / **prey**.
- 4 The arctic hare is a **predator** / **prey**.
- 5 The arctic hare uses concealing coloration to **catch food** / **hide**.
- 6 The arctic fox is **white** / **brown** in the summer.

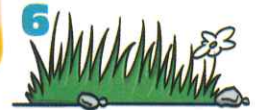
PATTERNS FOR HIDING

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1 Find the words. Label the pictures.



P	W	A	L	L	H	Z	E	B	R	A
B	Z	P	B	Q	U	D	N	M	D	J
A	L	O	I	Y	N	L	S	R	P	G
H	E	P	H	R	G	C	E	A	M	Q
K	O	L	C	I	R	W	O	Y	D	N
I	P	A	D	Y	Y	W	D	U	G	C
F	A	H	P	R	K	W	R	Z	G	J
O	R	E	B	D	N	D	H	M	D	D
U	D	R	K	L	B	A	G	D	Q	G
Y	N	D	O	F	Z	Y	O	P	L	P
J	F	P	B	G	R	A	S	S	Z	S



2 Read and match.

- 1 This animal hides in the grass.
- 2 This animal is prey.
- 3 This animal has got stripes.
- 4 This animal has got spots.
- 5 This animal travels in a herd.
- 6 This animal eats its prey up a tree.

A **Leopard**

B **Zebra**