All About Animals





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Living or Non-Living?

Look at the pictures below. Which ones are examples of **living things** and which ones are not? Place a green circle around all of the pictures of living things.

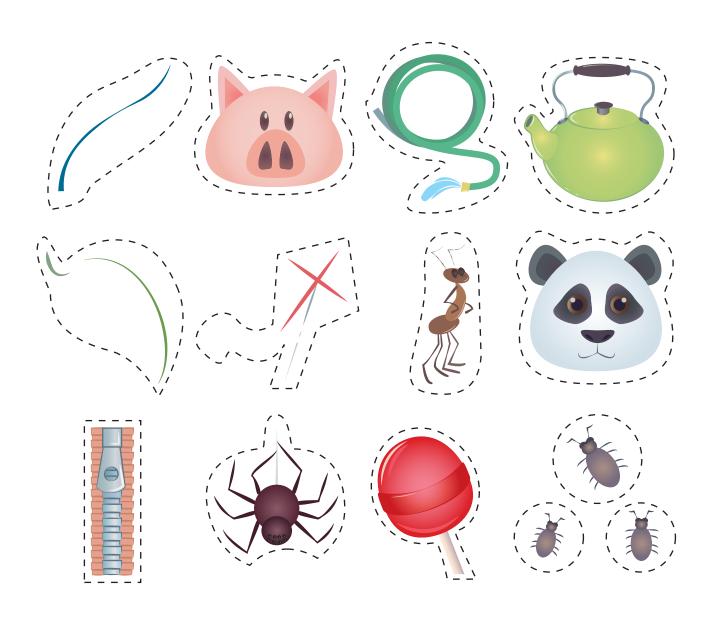
Draw a red X over all of the non-living things.



Living/Non-Living Mix-Op

Look at these pictures. Some are examples of **living things**, and others are examples of **non-living things**.

Cut out each picture below and sort them by living or non-living. Then glue your pictures onto the correct side of the T-chart on the next page.

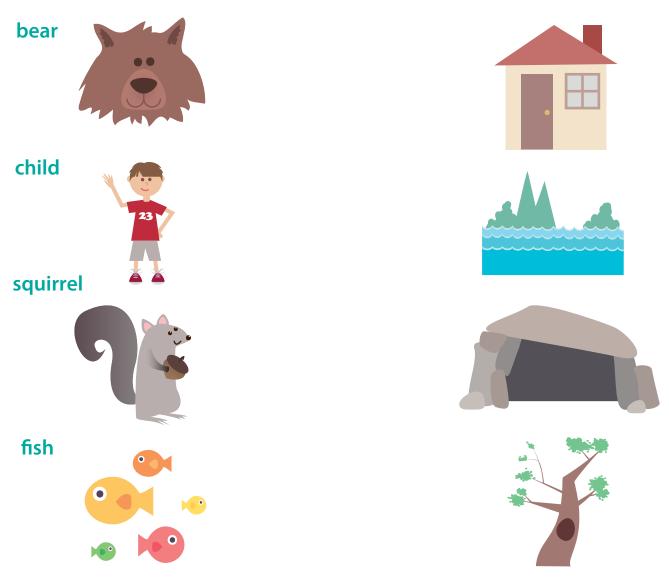


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Non-Living things

Where Do Animals Make Their Homes?

All living things need a place to live. Look at each animal below and decide where it might live. Draw a line to match the animal to its correct shelter or home.



Now fill in the blank spaces below to make the sentences complete. Use the words above for clues.

A bear lives in a ______.
 A ______ lives in a house.
 A squirrel lives in a ______.
 A fish lives in a ______.

Hunting For Animal Homes

Animals need shelter in order to survive, and there are many different types of animal homes! Can you find these different shelters in the word puzzle below?

HINT: Make sure you look backwards and diagonally.

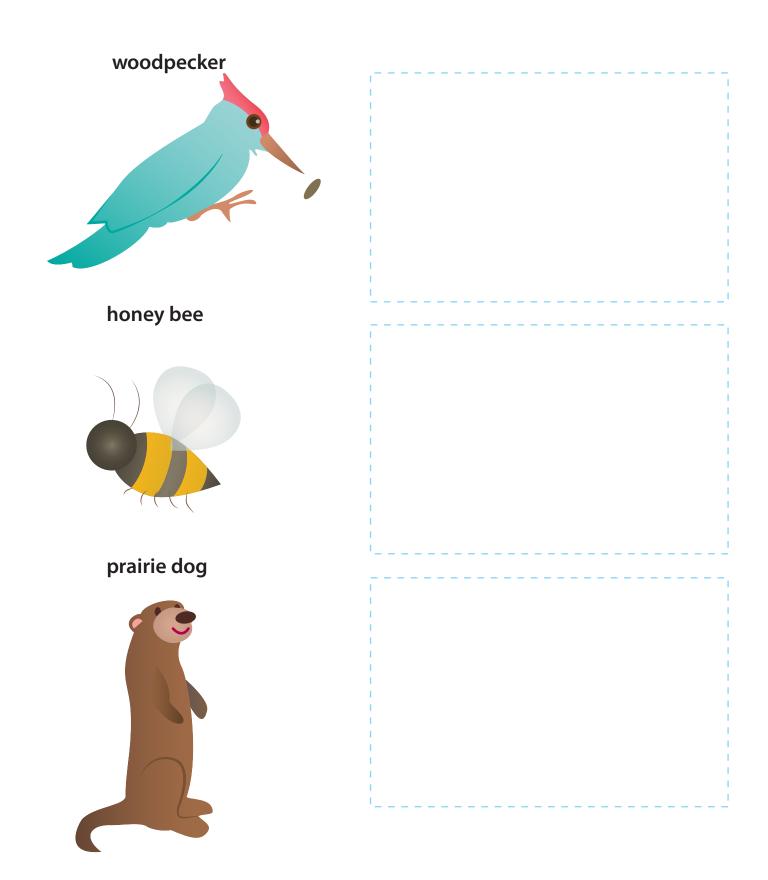
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ANIMALS BUILDING HOMES

Read the paragraph about animals building their homes. Then answer the reading comprehension questions at the bottom of the page. Star-nosed moles use their long, sharp claws to dig shallow networks of tunnels near water. Spiders have special silk glands found in their stomachs that they use to build their webs. *Prairie dogs* are expert diggers. They use their sharp claws to dig elaborate tunnels underground. Beavers have powerful teeth that they use to gnaw bark and wood. They cut down smaller parts of trees and plants and use these materials to build their lodges and dams. Woodpeckers use their sharp beaks to chisel nests into the trunks of living trees. Bees, wasps, and yellow jackets make wax inside their bodies. Then they use the wax mixed with saliva to build honeycombs. Hundreds of combs are usually joined together to make one home for thousands of insects. This is called a hive. A hive makes a good home for a whole colony. 1. Which two animals use sharp claws to build tunnels underground? 2. Which animals use tools inside their bodies to build their homes? 3. Which two animals use trees to build their homes? Explain how.

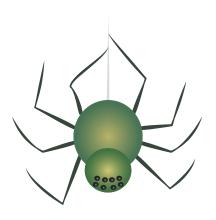
CAN YOU BUILD THESE ANIMAL HOMES?

Now that you have learned about HOW some animals build their homes, can you help to show WHAT each shelter would look like? Look at each animal picture below. In the box next to each animal, draw a picture to show what its home or shelter would look like!



CAN YOU BUILD THESE ANIMAL HOMES?

spider



beaver

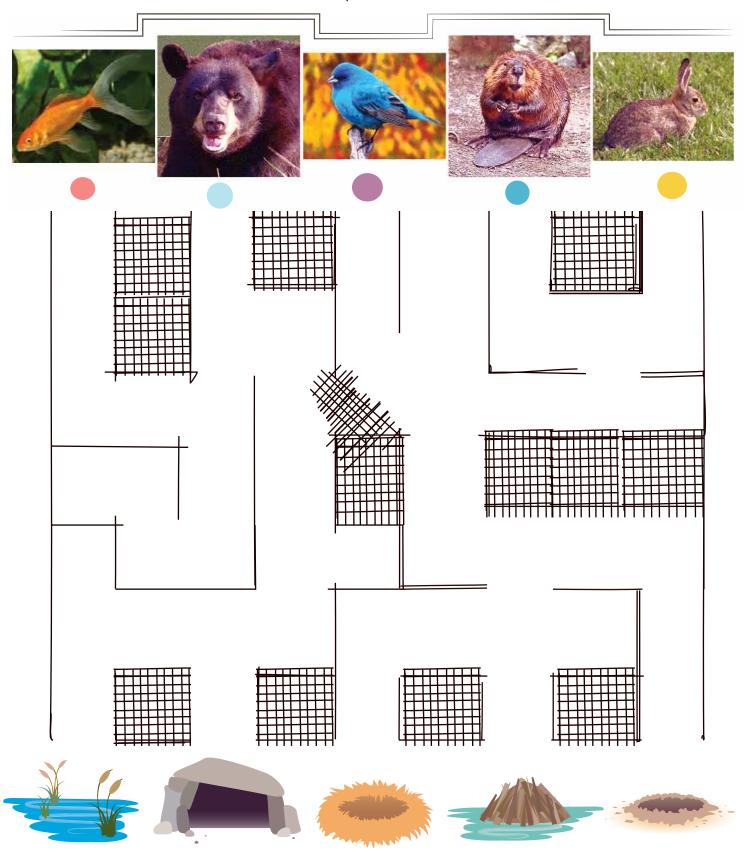


star-nosed mole



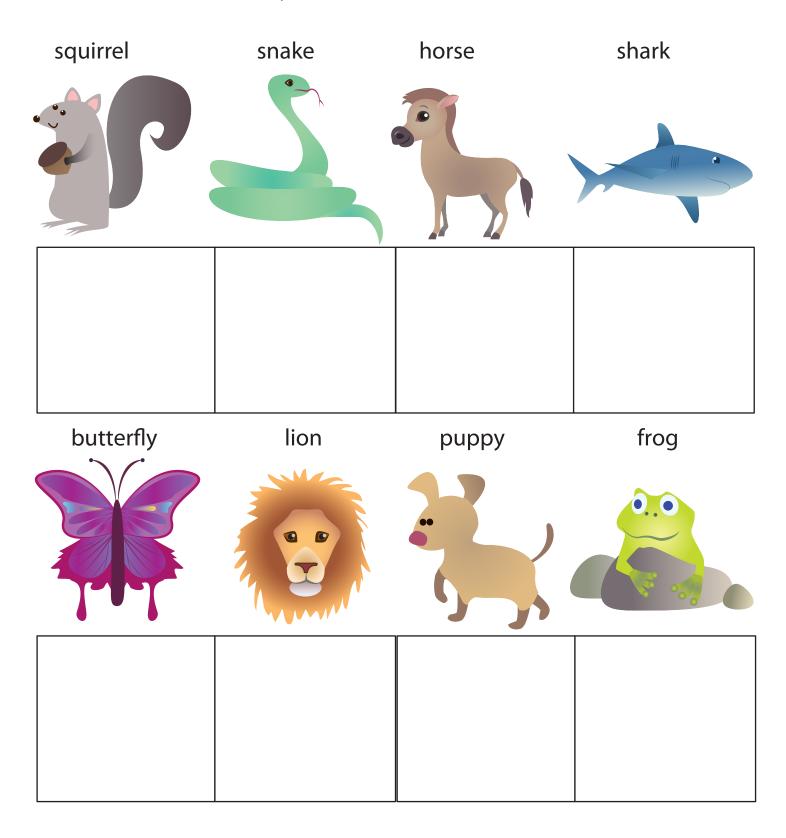
Hunting For Home

Can you help these animals safely find their way home? Each animal takes a different path in the maze below. Use a different color to trace each animal's path back home to its habitat.



What'S for dinner?

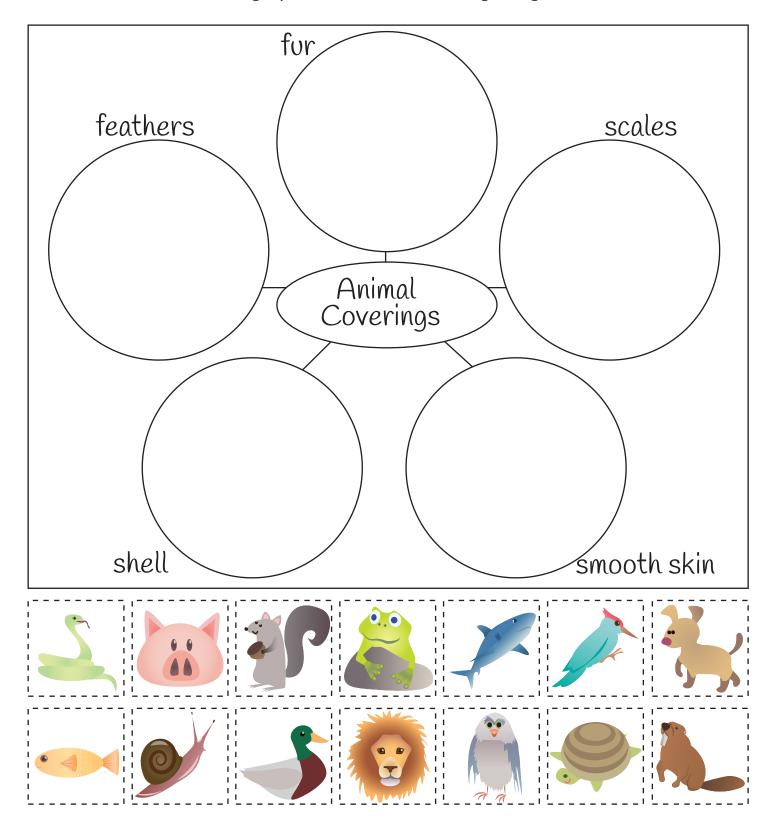
All living things need food and water in order to survive! Look at each animal below. What might these animals eat in order to survive and thrive? Draw your ideas inside the boxes.



What, 0h What Should I Wear?

Different animals wear different types of body coverings. Can you place each animal below in the correct category? Give it a try!

Directions: Cut apart the animal pictures at the bottom of the page. Then paste them into the correct category on the animal coverings diagram.



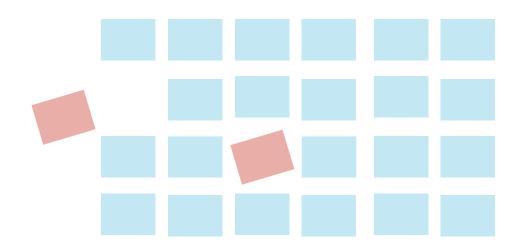
Animal Coverings: Memory Match-Up Game!

Animals have different features that help them to survive in different places. These features (also called body coverings) include fur or hair, shells, scales, skin, and feathers.

Can you match the animals with their correct body coverings? Here's a game to test your skills!

Game Rules and Set-Up

- 1. Cut apart the animal cards using the dotted lines as a guide.
- 2. Then cut apart the body covering cards in the same way.
- 3. Mix all of your cards together and place in one large pile.
- 4. Now build a memory board lining your cards up to make a big square. (4 cards across and 6 cards down)
- 5. Each player turns over two different cards at the same time. If they match (tiger/fur or snake/scales) then you get to keep the cards! If they don't match, then you must flip them back over in their place on the board and it is the next player's turn.
- 6. The game continues until all matches have been found and there are no more cards left on your memory board! The player who has the most matches in the end is the winner!



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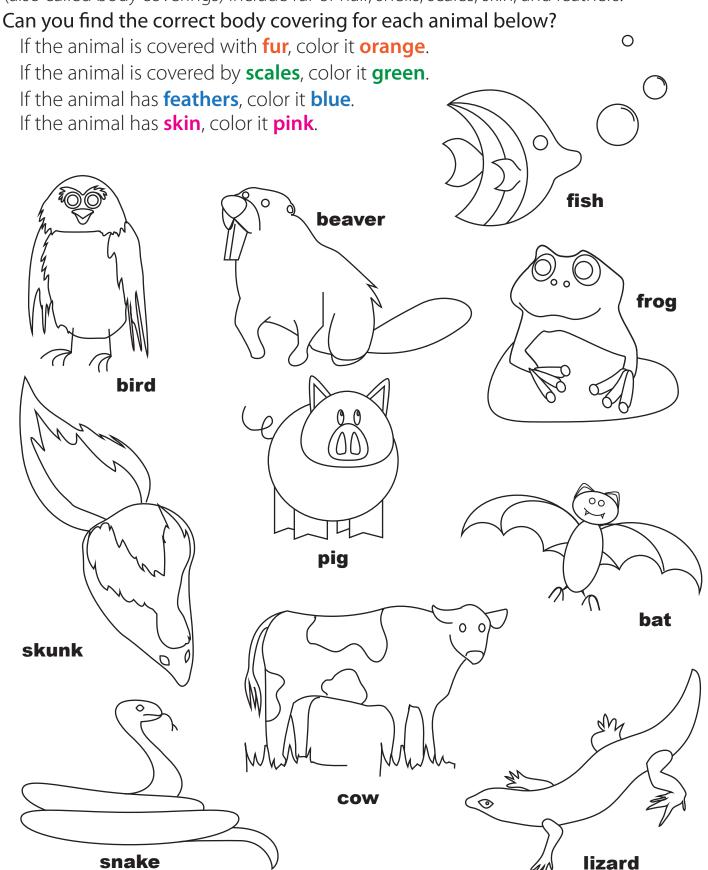
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Animal Coverings

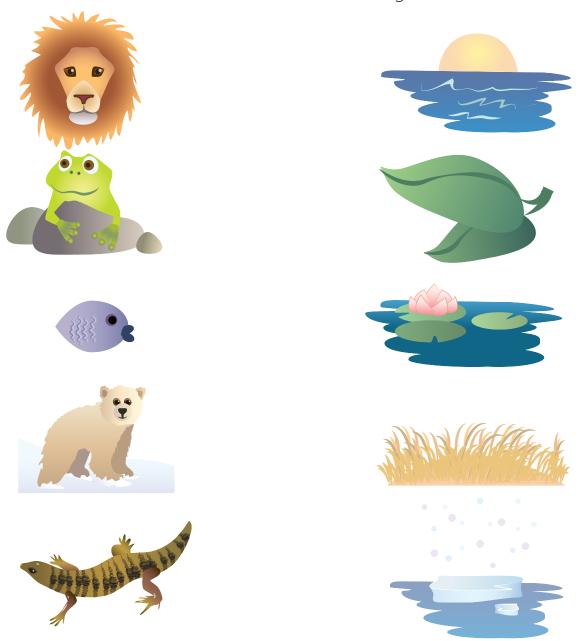
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Animal Camouflage

Some animals have body coverings that help them to blend in with their habitat. This is called **camouflage**.

Draw a line to connect each animal with the camouflage habitat that it belongs to.



In the spaces below, write down the key color that each animal relies on to camouflage itself in its habitat.





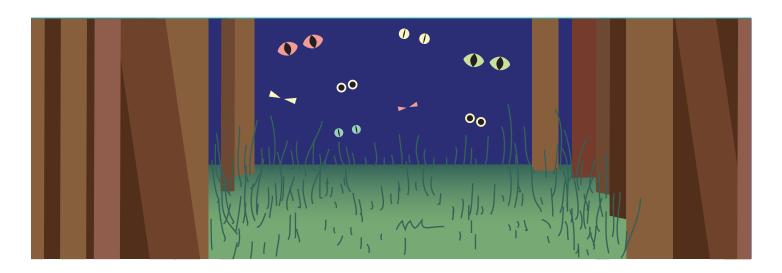








Many animals must blend into their surroundings in order to hide from their enemies. The colors or patterns that an animal has can help it hide from dangerous predators and stay safe in its own habitat.

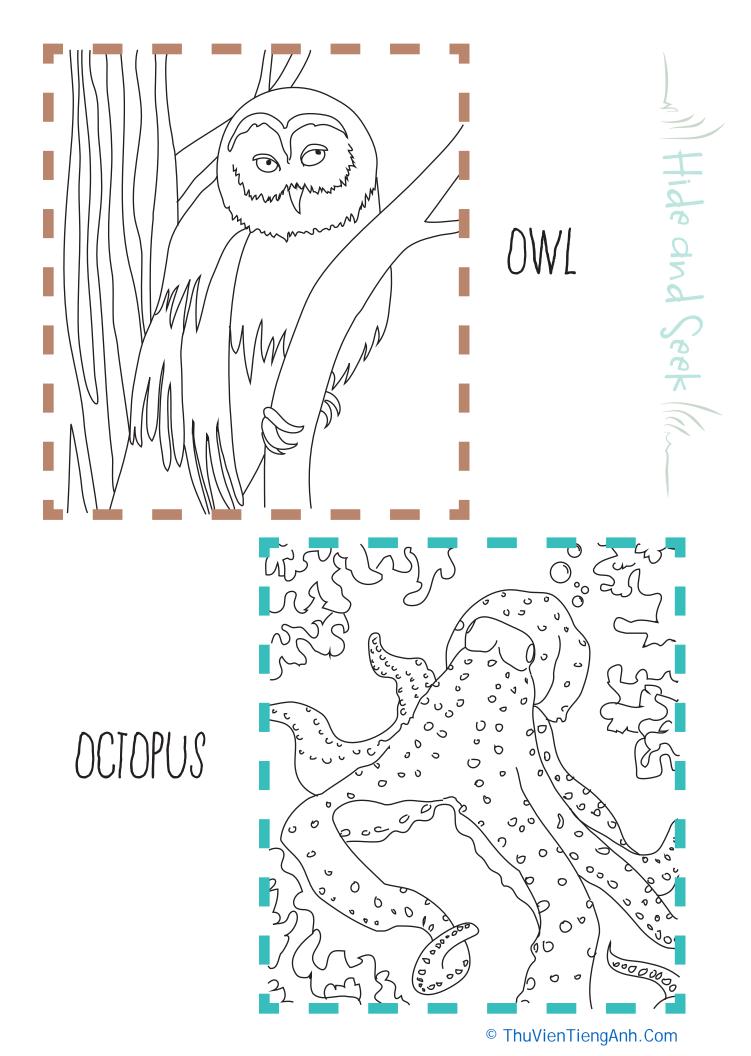


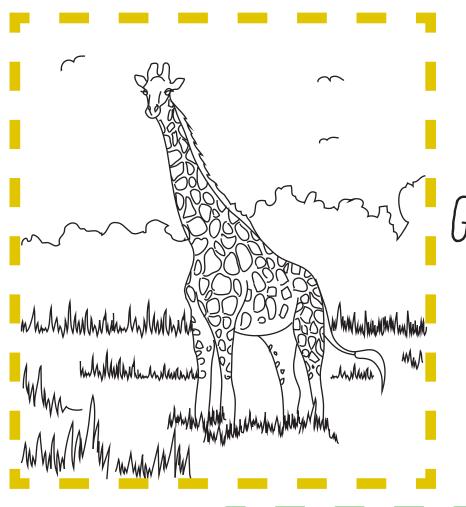
Directions: Color the animal pages to make sure each creature stays safe in its habitat.

Remember that each animal's coloring and body patterns will need to blend into its surroundings in order to be protected!

Use lots of COLOR and detail to make each animal look like it would in its natural habitat.

HINT: Think about the scenery you will need to add in order to keep each animal safe!

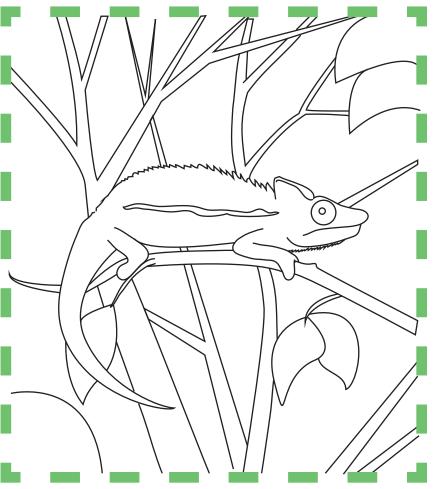


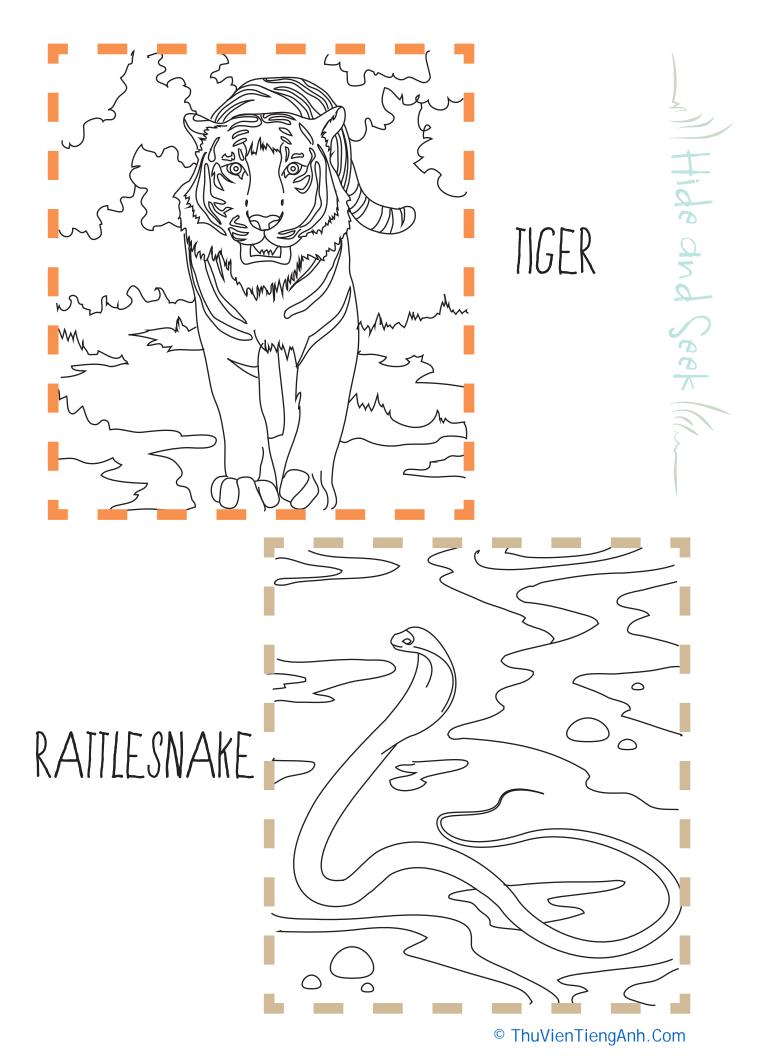


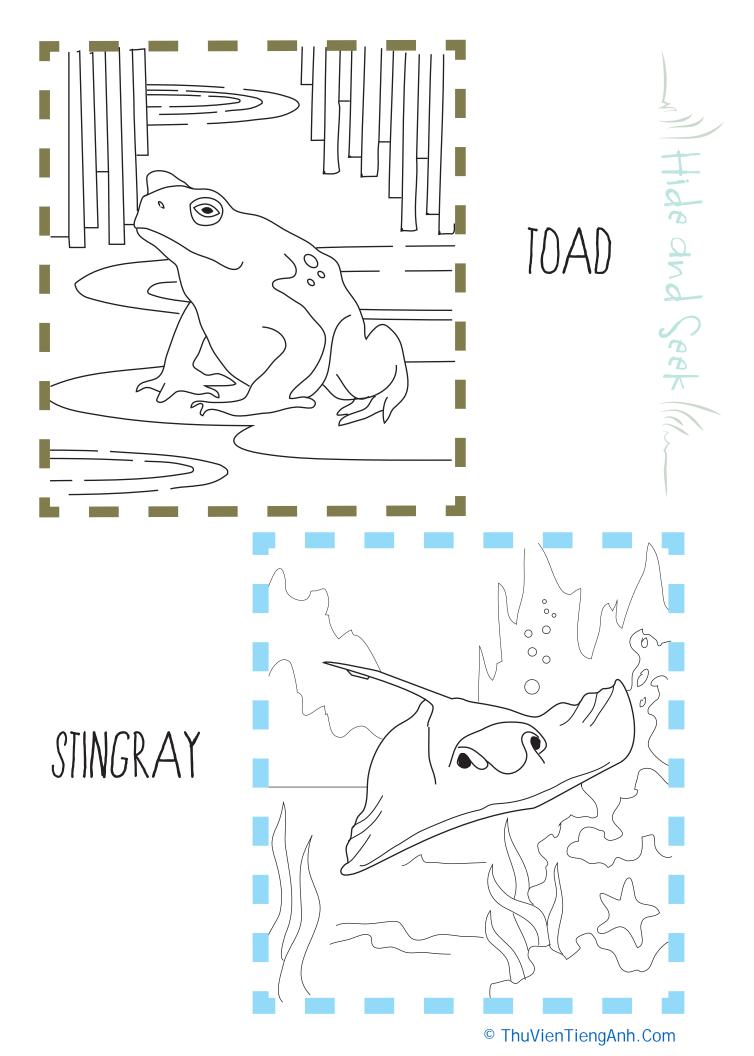
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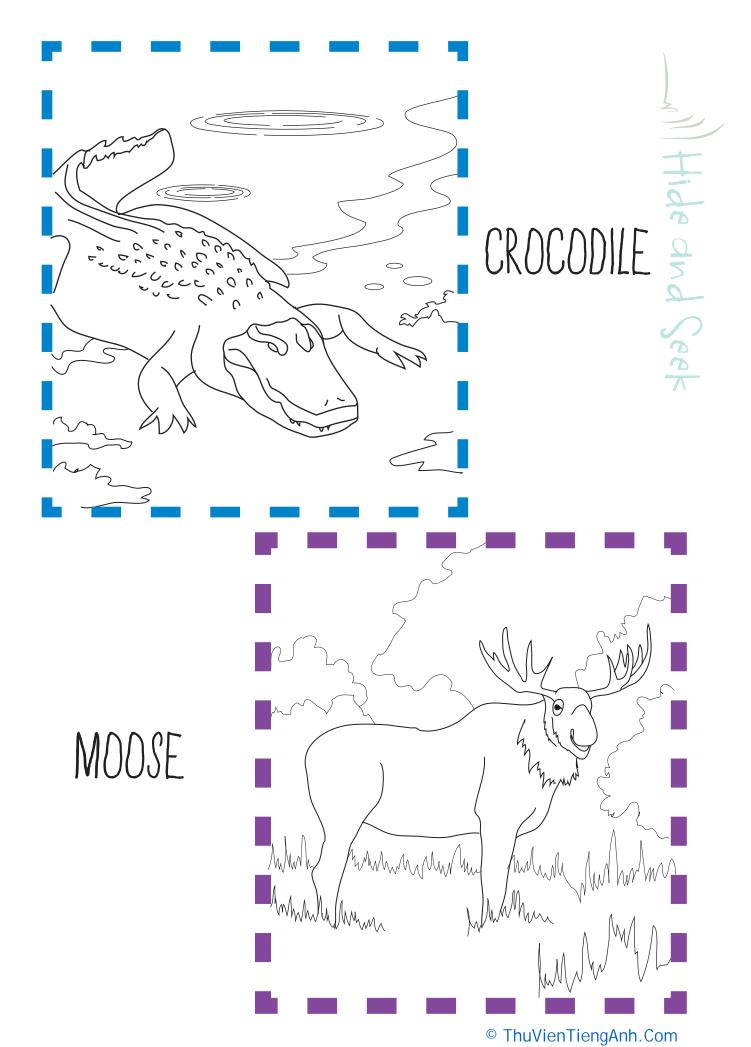
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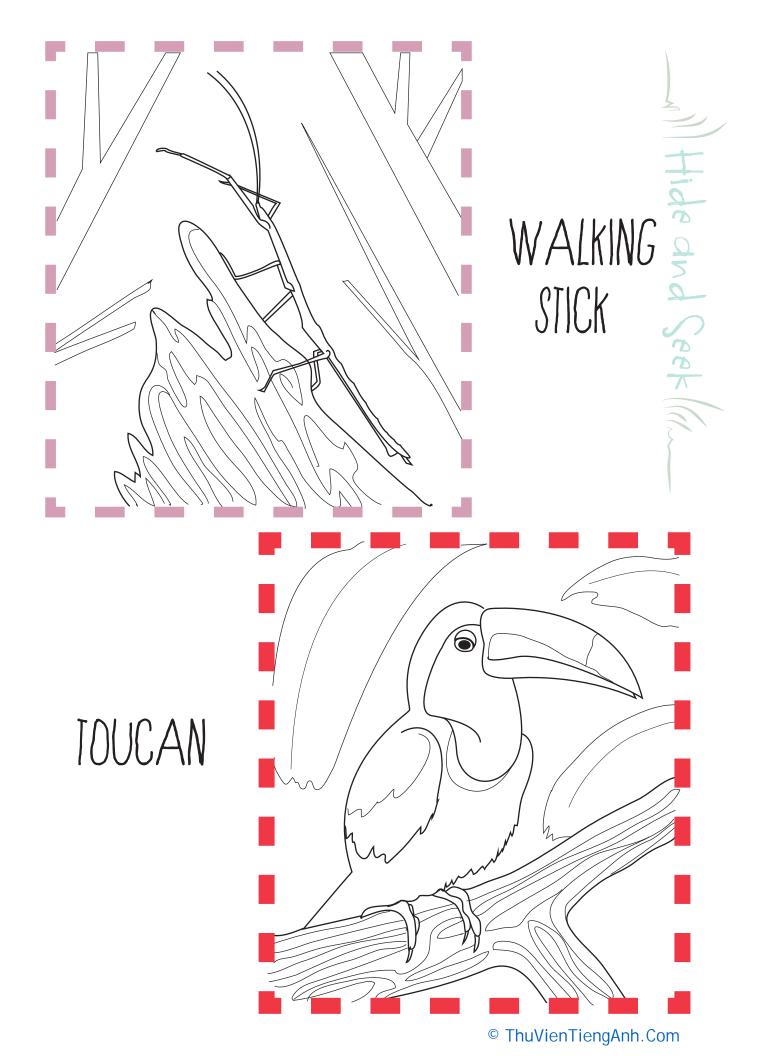
CHAMELEON

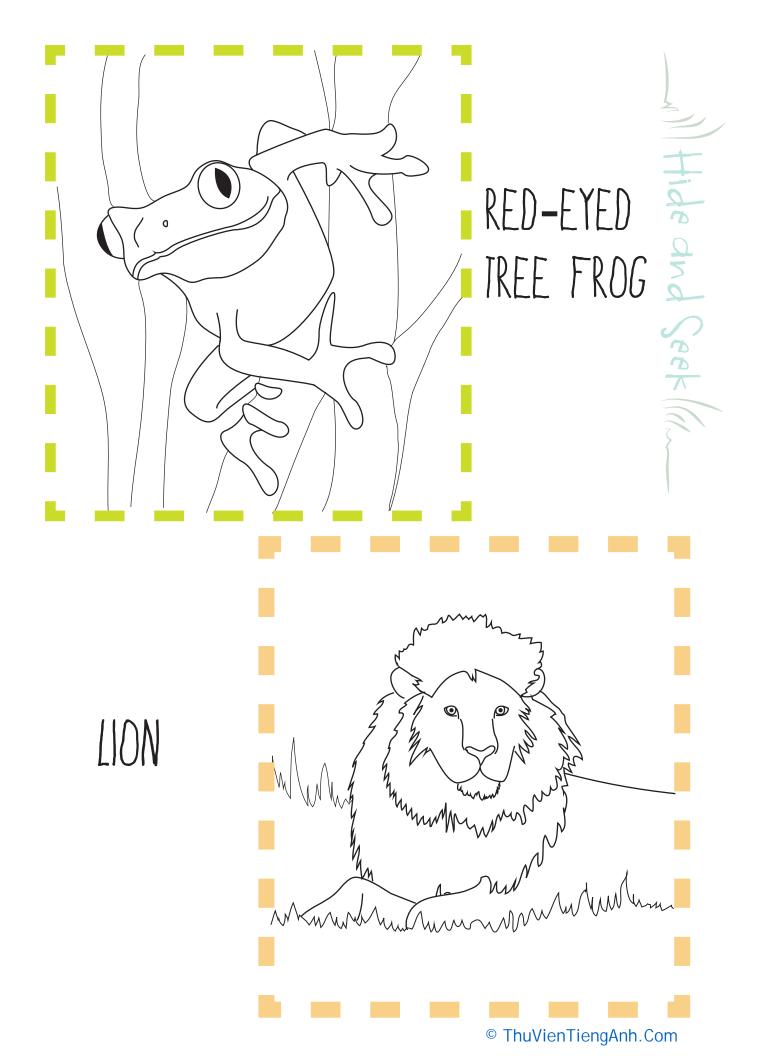








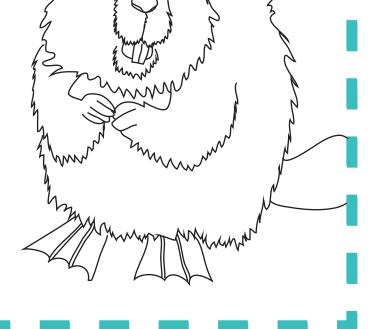


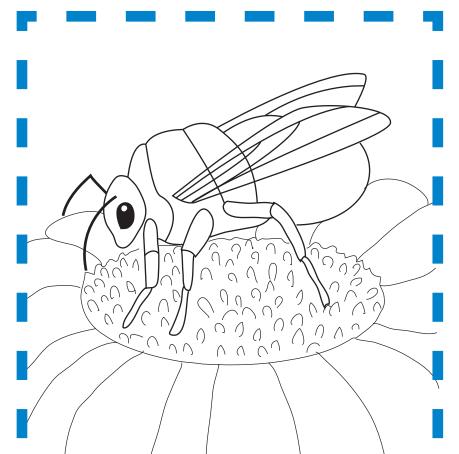


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RABBIT

BEAVER

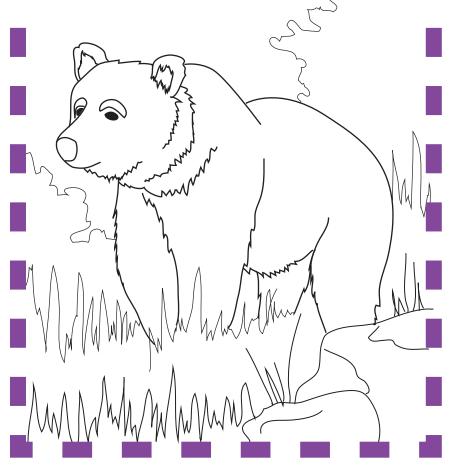




BUMBLEBEE

Hide and Seek

BEAR



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