



# Animal Camouflage



What is animal camouflage?

- A. the ability to blend into its surroundings
- B. the ability to stand out
- C. clothing an animal wears to look different



Why does an animal have camouflage?

- A. to hide from predators
- B. to be concealed from prey
- C. all of the above

Match each animal to the surroundings that its camouflage mimics.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boreal Owl
- \_\_\_\_\_ Polar Bear
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chameleon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snapping Turtle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black Leopard
- \_\_\_\_\_ Viper



- A. Nighttime
- B. Anything
- C. Tall brown grass
- D. Dead leaves
- E. Snow
- F. Tree
- G. Rocks

True or False

- \_\_\_\_\_ The arctic fox changes the color of its coat depending on the season.
- \_\_\_\_\_ As a fish swims from place to place, it releases hormones that change its body's color to match its surroundings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The color of an animal is its only method of camouflage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An animal may camouflage itself by mimicking a larger predator's look.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camouflage does not help an animal to survive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An animal's camouflage stays the same from one environment to the next, even if the environment is completely different.