

Deepening Understanding

YRI Information Text

Amazing Animals by Hannah Raven



All animals are different. They look different and live in different places. Sometimes we can group animals based upon their characteristics.

Q1

'All animals are different'

What does the word 'different' mean? Tick *one*.

the same

☐

hairy

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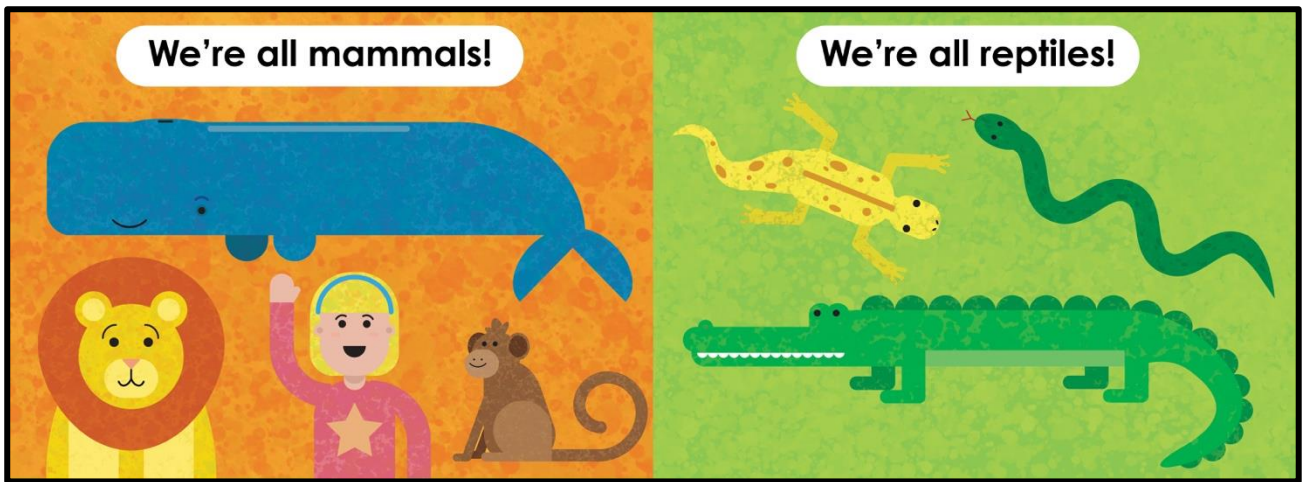
not alike

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big

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Mammals

Mammals are warm-blooded animals. This means their body is warm on the inside even when it is cold outside. All mammals have hair and can breathe in air. Some mammals live on land and others live in water. Humans, lions and whales are mammals.

Q2

List one place where you might find a mammal.

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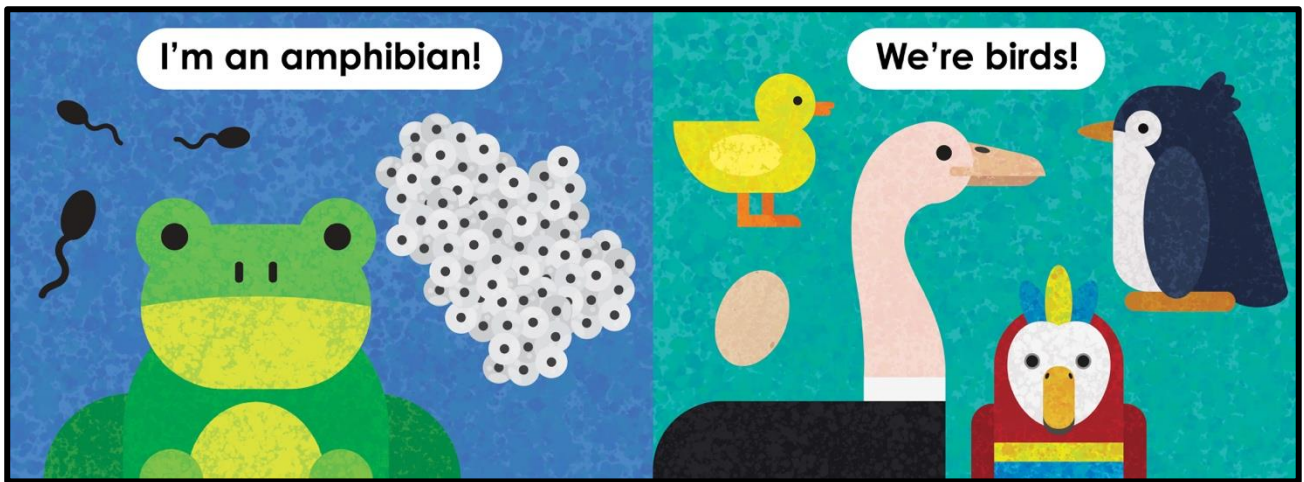
Reptiles

These scaly creatures are cold-blooded. This means they need help to keep warm. You may see them in water to cool down when they get too hot. Some reptiles have four legs and others have no legs. Snakes, lizards and crocodiles are reptiles.

Q3

Why might you see a reptile in water?

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Amphibians

These creatures live on land and in water. They have smooth skins and are cold-blooded. Reptiles lay eggs in or near water. Some amphibians have legs and others do not. Frogs are amphibians.

Q4

What is an amphibian's skin like?
Circle one.

bumpy

hairy

smooth

scaly

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Birds

This group of warm-blooded animals have beaks and wings. Birds are best known for being able to fly. They have special feathers to help them do this. Some birds cannot fly. Ostriches cannot fly but have long legs for running. Penguins swim underwater.

Q5

How are penguins different from other birds?

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Fish

Fish can be found in many shapes and sizes. These scaly animals live in water. Fish use their gills to help them breathe underwater. Sharks are fish.

Q6

Tick *one* box in each row to show whether the statements belong to birds or fish.

Statement	Birds	Fish
Are warm-blooded animals		
Sharks are a type of this animal		
Have scales		

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