



DO YOU KNOW?



PREDATORS AND PREY

1

a Look at pages 4–5. Read and write the correct word on the lines.

cactus

camouflage

poison

predator

prey

trap

- 1 An animal that kills and eats other animals.
- 2 An animal that is killed and eaten by other animals.
- 3 A plant that grows in hot places. It doesn't need a lot of water.
- 4 Something that can kill if it gets into the body.
- 5 When animals have colours that are the same as the things around them.
- 6 Spiders make webs to catch food as this.

2

a Look at page 7. Complete the food chain. Use the words in the box.

birds

grass

grasslands

lions

prey

zebras

This is a food chain in the **1** At the top of the food chain are big predators, like **2** Nothing eats them. Below big predators are **3** animals. These can be smaller predators, like **4**, or plant-eating animals, like **5**

At the bottom of the food chain are the plants that animals eat, like **6**

b Look at pages 8–14. Match the two parts of the sentences. One has been done for you.

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| 1 Which animals use their eyes to hunt? | a <input type="checkbox"/> wolves |
| 2 Which animals use their noses to hunt? | b <input type="checkbox"/> spiders |
| 3 Which animals can feel their prey? | c <input type="checkbox"/> orcas |
| 4 Which animals run back to their homes if they see predators? | d <input type="checkbox"/> monkeys |
| 5 Which animals make different noises for different predators? | e <input type="checkbox"/> meerkats |
| 6 Which animals hunt together in the sea? | f <input type="checkbox"/> hawks |
| 7 Which animals hunt together in the sky? | g <input type="checkbox"/> frogs |
| 8 Which animals' bright colours tell predators not to eat them? | h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> eagles |



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c Work in small groups. Read pages 15–19. In one minute describe as many animals as you can to your group.

3

a Look at pages 20–25. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false). The first one has been done for you.

- 1 Cheetahs are the fastest land animals. *T*
- 2 Eagles are the fastest animal in the sky.
- 3 The shortfin mako is the fastest shark in the sea.
- 4 Some fish can fly like birds.
- 5 Some spiders can build bridges.

b Look at pages 26–27. Read and write the correct word on the lines. The first one has been done for you.

so

to catch

then

can

Some

sees

- 1 *Some* predators do clever things 2 their prey. A cuttlefish
- 3 change the colours on its body. The crab 4 the colours. It is
- 5 interested that it stops moving. 6, the cuttlefish can eat the crab.

4

Ask and answer these questions as a class.

What clever things do predators do?

What clever things do prey do?

Which animals work together?

Which animals work alone?

Is it better to work together or alone?

Do you prefer working together or alone?