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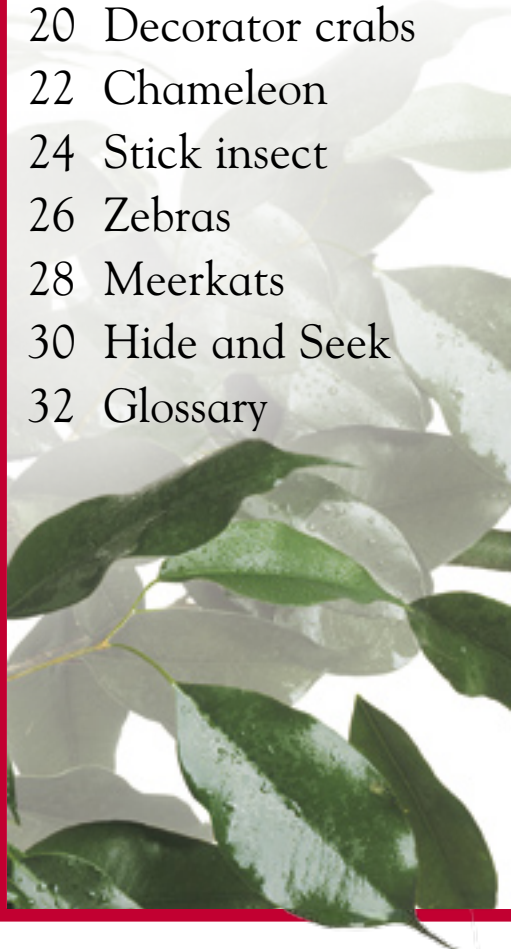
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In the wild, some animals eat other animals for food.

The animals hope their enemies do not see them.

Some animals are covered in patterns and colors.

They look like their surroundings.

This is called camouflage [KAM-uh-flahj].





Comma butterfly



Green tree frog



Woodcock

In the shade of the woods,
a little fawn lies sleeping
next to a tree.

Its spotted coat makes it look
like a pile of fallen leaves.







Here is a family of wild boars.
A baby boar might make
a tasty meal for a wolf.
The babies have striped coats.
They are hard to see.





In the summer, the snowshoe hare
has red-brown fur.

In the winter, its fur grows thick
and white.

The hare crouches on the snow.

An owl flies overhead.

It does not see the still
and silent hare.

hare





This American dipper
waits near a mountain stream.
It is looking for insects to eat.
Its blue-gray feathers
make it hard to see
against the water.

insect





The gray fur of
the chinchillas [chin-CHILL-uhs]
keeps them hidden against
the rocks and stones.

Owls, foxes, and snakes
do not notice them there.



When this butterfly's wings are closed, they are dark to blend in with the shadows.

When it flutters, its wings look like the eyes of a big animal. This startles an enemy. The butterfly has time to fly away.





This pipefish beats its tiny fins
and swims among the branches
of underwater plants.


Can you see it?

It is not easy.







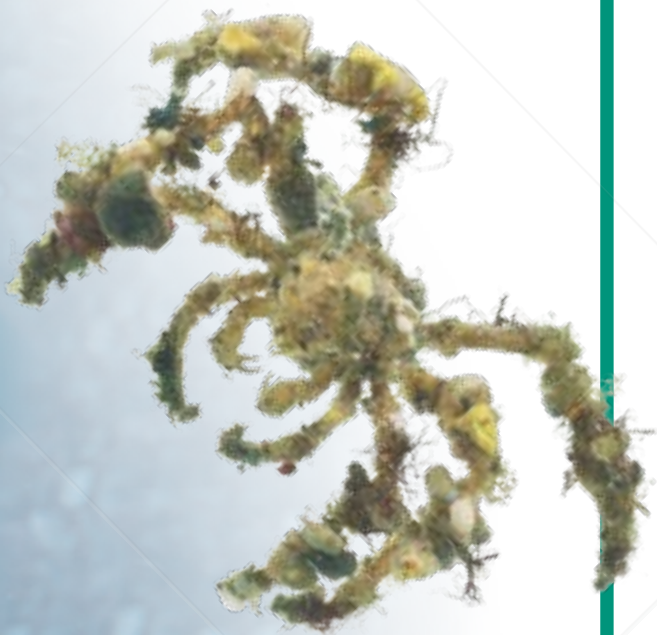
A close-up photograph of a rock covered in yellow and purple seaweed. A decorative crab is visible on the rock, its body and legs covered in the same seaweed. The crab is partially hidden by the decorations.

These decorator crabs
hook seaweed, stones,
and small sea creatures
onto their bodies.

The crabs are hidden.

As the crabs grow,
they crawl out of their shells.

They put the old decorations
onto their new shells.





In the rain forest, the chameleon
[kuh-MEEL-yun] is as green
as the branch it sits on.



It can change color to match
its surroundings.

It is hard for enemies to find.



Can you see the stick insect?
It is the same color and shape
as the dead leaves
on the forest floor.
The stick insect's eggs
look like seeds.

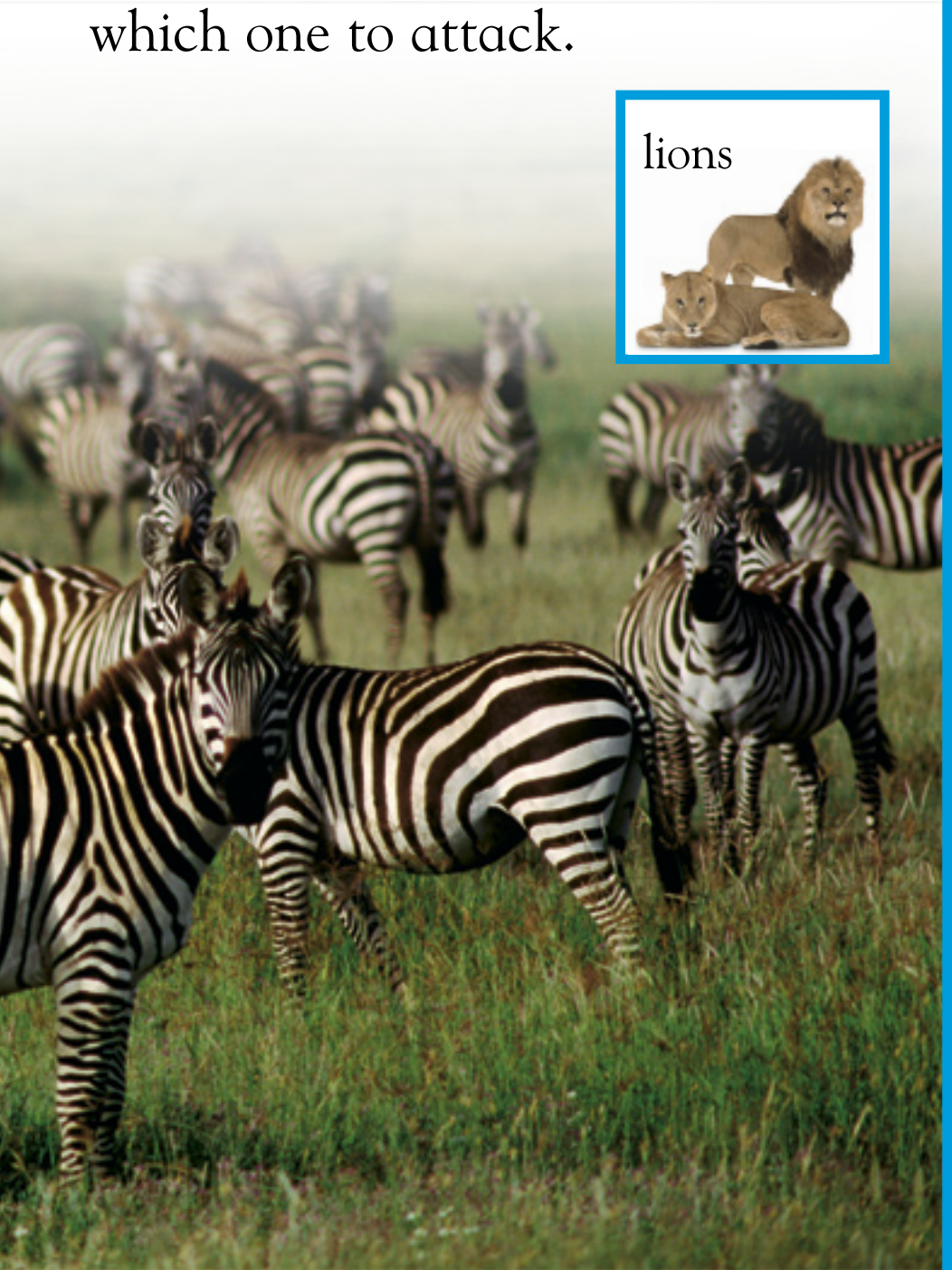


In the African grasslands,
zebras graze together for safety.
Their striped coats make it hard
to tell one zebra from another.



Lions have trouble seeing
which one to attack.

lions



In the dry desert, a meerkat
sits up and sniffs the air.
Its silver-brown fur matches
the earth.

eagle



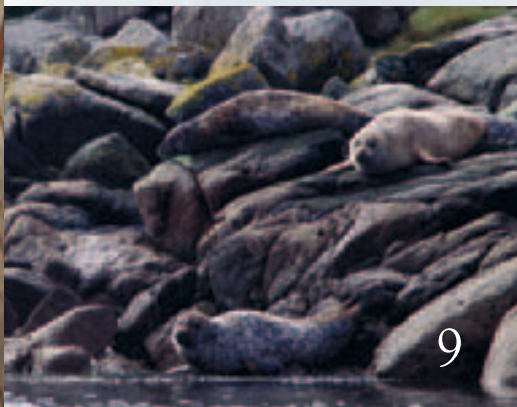
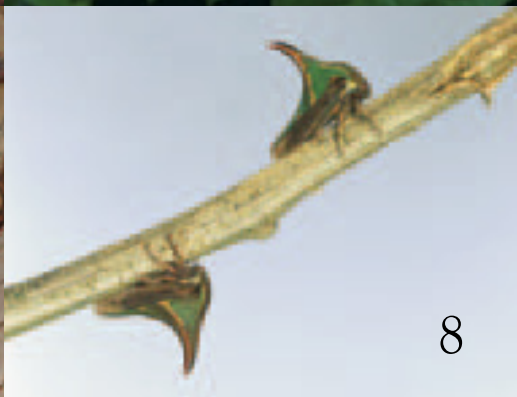
An eagle flies overhead.

The color of the meerkats' fur
makes it hard for the eagle
to see them.





Lots of animals are camouflaged.
They are hiding from you.
How many animals can you find?



Here are the answers:

- 1: looper moth, 2: gecko, 3: orchid mantis,
4: flounder, 5: ptarmigan [TAR-mi-gun],
6: tree frog, 7: leaf insect, 8: thorn bug, 9: seal.

Glossary



Eagle a large bird that hunts and eats smaller animals



Fawn a baby deer



Hare a large rabbit with long ears



Insect a small animal with six legs



Lions large, wild cats that live in Africa

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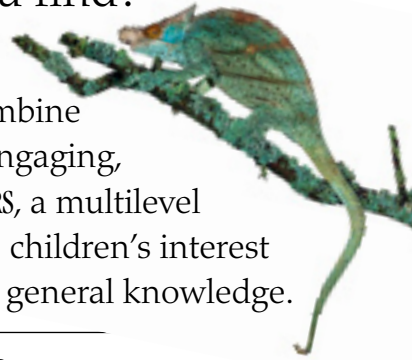
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Animals have many ways to keep themselves safe and hidden. How many animals can you find?



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