

Signals Activities

Wildlife wonders

Get your camera ready, we're going to take an adventure into the wild!

Under the sea, across a frozen continent or into an exotic rainforest, there are so many curious and wonderful creatures to discover.

Let's start our journey along a rainforest river. Here are some animals you might find there to colour in.

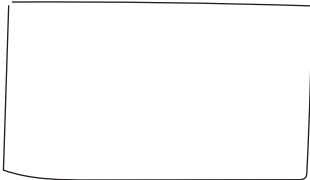


The Amazon rainforest is home to over 2,000 species of animals, including the anaconda! The anaconda mostly lives in water. It can grow up to 9 metres long and weigh up to 250 kilograms (that's about the same as 11 children!).

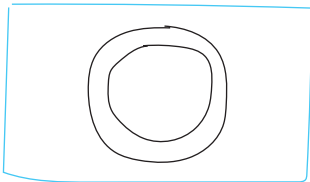
How to draw a Camera

Follow these simple steps to draw a camera.

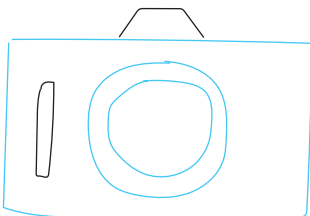
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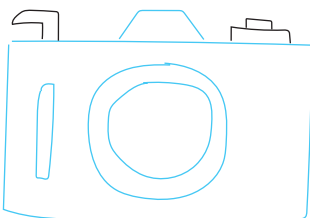
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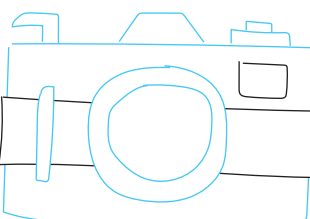
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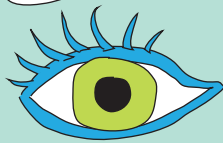
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Getting a photo of animals under water in the wild can be very dangerous and difficult. Wildlife photographers have to be very committed to getting a good photo. To get a shot of a whale a photographer might spend 12 hours in the water a day!

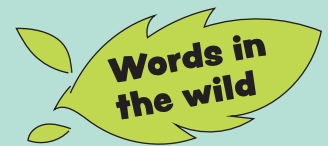


Find-a-word

Find the words below. They could be backwards, forwards, diagonal or downwards.

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| SPECIES | HABITAT | ENVIRONMENT | PREDATOR |
| WILDERNESS | ADAPTATION | CAMOUFLAGE | ENDANGERED |
| RARE | MARINE | GENUS | SAVANNAH |
| JUNGLE | RAINFOREST | DESERT | TERRESTRIAL |
| MOUNTAIN | ARBOREAL | RIVER | AQUATIC |

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Have you heard of these words before? Do you know what they mean?

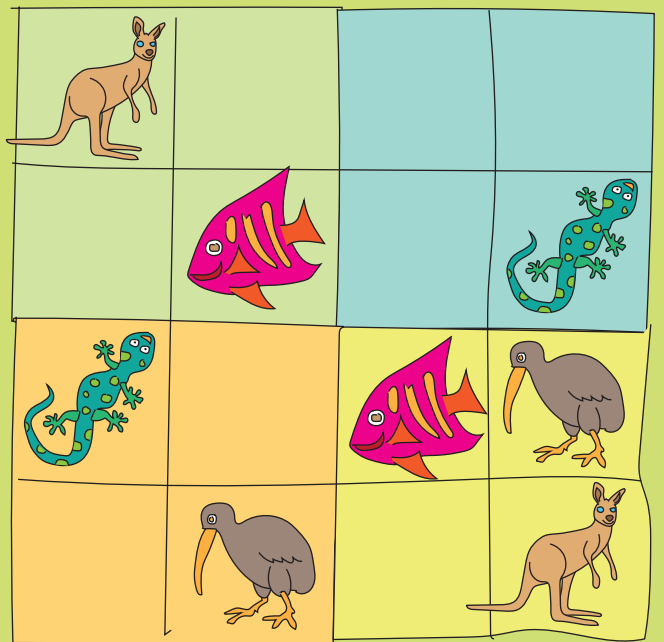
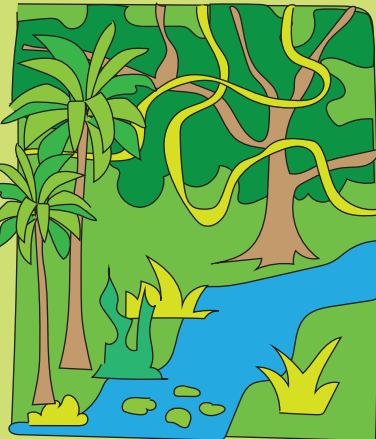
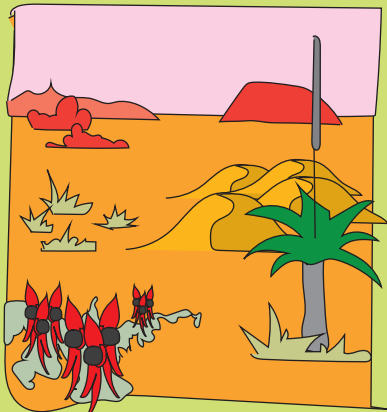
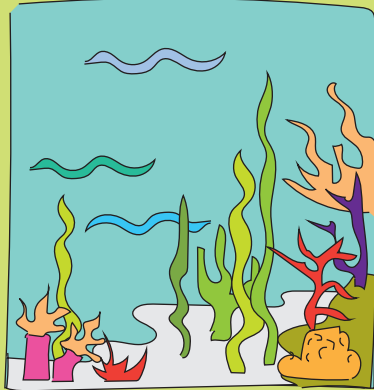
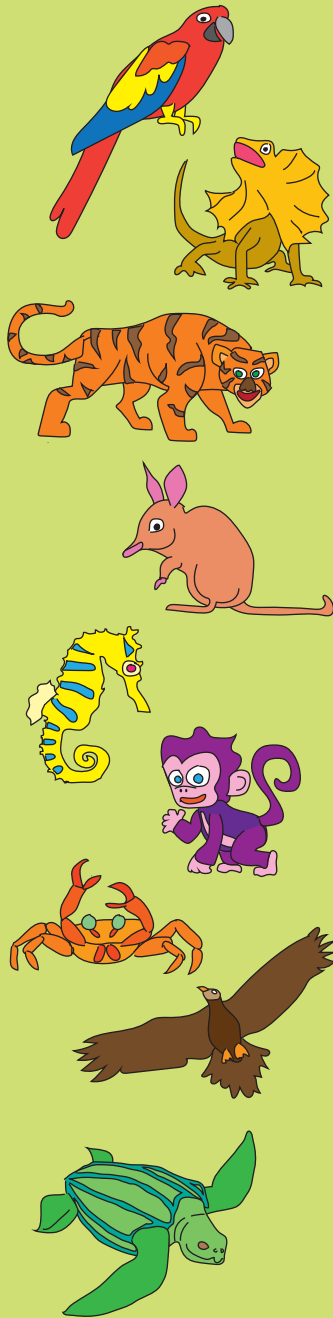
Wilderness –
 A place in nature where wild animals live but not many humans.

Habitat –
 A natural home or environment where an animal lives.

Species –
 A type, kind or sort of animal eg. a goldfish and a clownfish are different kinds of the same animal... fish.

Where in the Wild World?

These animals are lost! Can you match them with their wild habitat? Draw a line to show where they live.



Gecko



Kiwi

Angelfish



Kangaroo

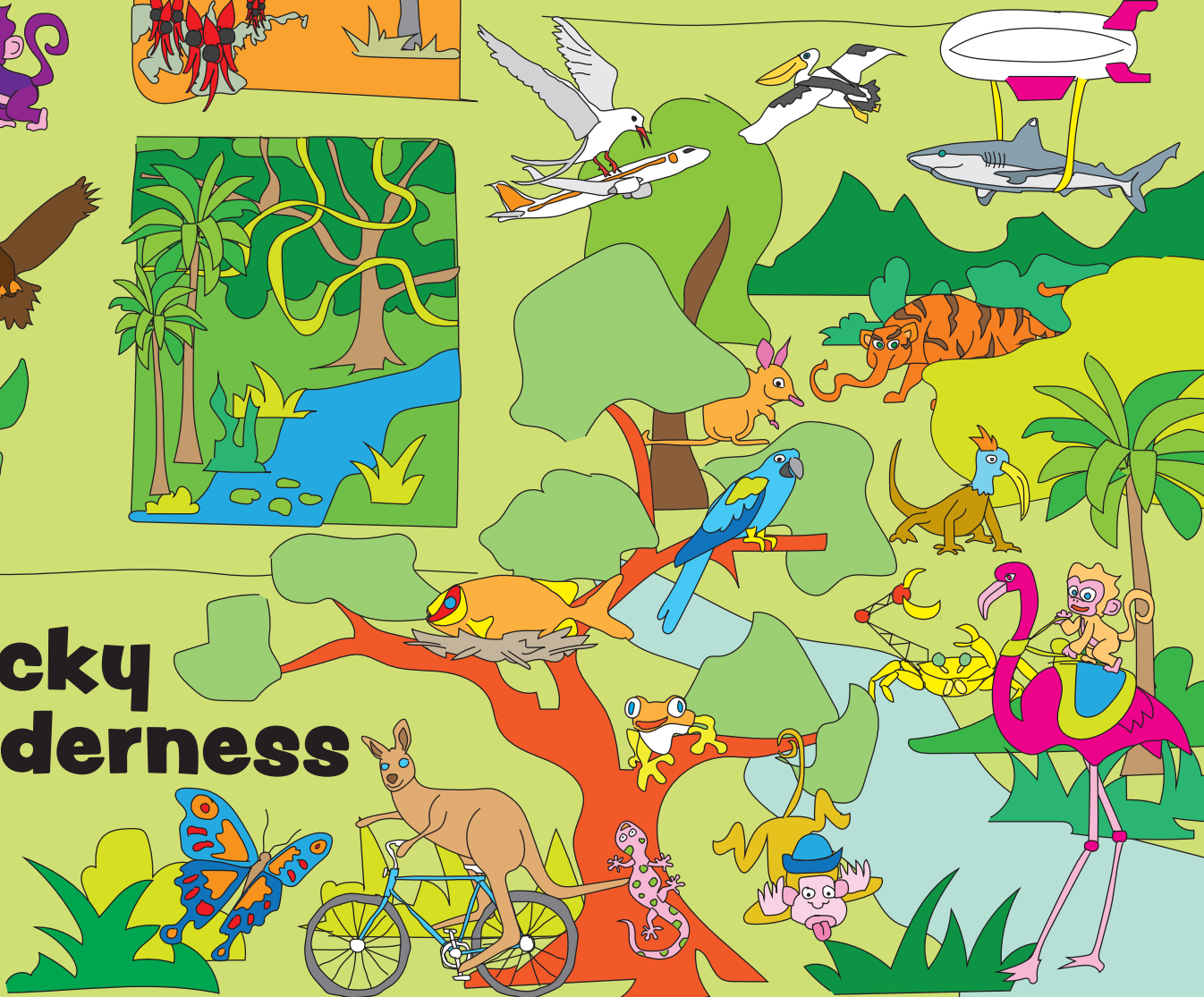


Zoo-doku

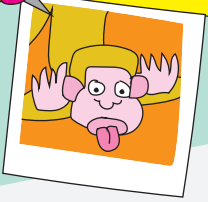
Fill in the grid using the animal pictures. When you finish, there should be only one of each picture in a row, a column, and a 4x4 grid.

Wacky Wilderness

There are nine wacky things in this picture. Can you find what they are?



Invent your own wild creature



Head

Imagine you are designing your own animal.
Draw or write about your animal here.

My animal's species name is

What would your animal look like? What does its head look like? What about its body? Does it have a tail? Does it have wings, legs or flippers?

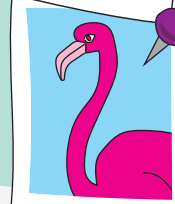
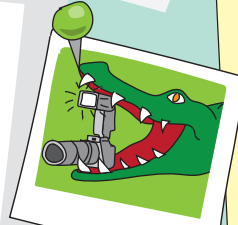
Animals have **adaptations** – a special behaviour, skill or something on their body that helps them survive well in their natural environment.

Fish have **gills** to help them breathe under water.

Camels can **store energy** in their humps and go without sweating to help them survive in the hot desert.

Penguins **live in colonies** to help them stay warm in the cold Antarctic winter.

Some frogs and lizards can change their appearance (use **camouflage**) to blend into their surroundings so they won't be eaten by other animals.



Tail

Feathers, fur, scales, skin...

Legs, fins, tentacles...

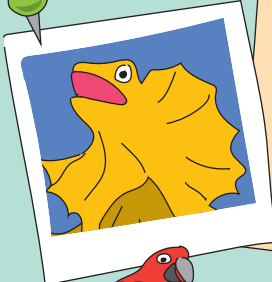
What does your animal eat?

How would your animal move?

Where would your animal live?

How would it stay protected or safe in its environment? Does it have any camouflage or protective covering?

What is your animal's favourite thing to do for fun?



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