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Wow! It's so cold today!

Yes. It's great weather for
polar bears.

Why do polar bears like the cold?

They like to play in the snow.

What animals don't like the cold?

1 Complete the sentences.

- ① Polar bears _____ are _____ white.
- ② They _____ the cold.
- ③ There are _____ polar bears in the photograph.
- ④ The big bear _____ the mother.
- ⑤ The mother is a very strong _____ .
- ⑥ She _____ two cubs.
- ⑦ _____ like to play in the snow.
- ⑧ The snow is _____ and _____ .

2 Circle the words that describe a polar bear.

long big strong thin
white cute hot dangerous



Look! This dog doesn't like the cold.

It's a very cold, unhappy dog.

A dog's not a wild animal. Why
doesn't it go inside by the fire?

It can't. It's a watchdog.

Make these sentences negative.

- ① This is a bear.

This is not a bear.

- ② The dog is very happy.

- ③ It likes the cold.

- ④ It can go inside.

- ⑤ It is cold inside.

- ⑥ It likes the snow.

- ⑦ The snow is blue.

- ⑧ This is a wild animal.



Oh no! It's raining. We can't go outside to play.

I wish I was a duck.

A duck! Why?

Ducks like to play in the rain.

What animals don't like the rain?

1 Complete the sentences.

Jill: I wish I was a dolphin .

Tim: A dolphin !

Why?

Jill: Dolphins can swim
in the sea.

Tim: I wish _____

_____ .

Jill: A _____ ! Why?

Tim: _____

_____ .



2 Now write your own dialogue.



Look at this smart squirrel.

Smart? Why is it smart?

It's waiting under its umbrella.

What's it waiting for?

It's waiting for the rain to stop.

Connect.

It's waiting
for its food.



She's waiting
for the bus.



She's waiting for
the phone to ring.



He's waiting for
the green light.



He's waiting
to start.



He's waiting for
the rain to stop.





What's that elephant doing in the mud?

It's splashing mud on its body.

Why? It's getting very dirty.

No. It's keeping cool. Elephants love a mud bath.

Circle **yes** or **no**.

- 1 Elephants eat other animals. **yes** **no**
- 2 Elephants can fly. **yes** **no**
- 3 Elephants have big ears. **yes** **no**
- 4 Elephants sleep standing up. **yes** **no**
- 5 Elephants like snow. **yes** **no**
- 6 Elephants weigh a lot. **yes** **no**
- 7 Elephants put mud on their bodies to keep warm. **yes** **no**
- 8 Elephants are the biggest land animal. **yes** **no**
- 9 Asian elephants are bigger than African elephants. **yes** **no**
- 10 The elephant's long nose is called a trunk. **yes** **no**



Do camels like mud baths, too?

No. This camel likes sun and sand.

How does it live in the desert?

It does not need a lot of water,
and it has big flat feet to walk on
the sand.

Rearrange the words.



- ① the like camels sun

Camels like the sun.

- ② in camels live the desert
- _____

- ③ for years they live can fifty
- _____

- ④ has a flat camel feet big
- _____

- ⑤ a three camel eyelids has
- _____

- ⑥ camels big tall are two meters
- _____

- ⑦ camel the one African has hump
- _____



What time is it?

It's night-time. The bats are flying
around looking for food.

But it's so dark!

That's perfect for bats.

Circle the mistake and rewrite.



- ① Bats comes out at night.

Bats come out at night.

- ② Some bats eats fish and frogs.

- ③ Camels lives in the desert.

- ④ An elephant splash mud on its body.

- ⑤ This dog want to go inside.

- ⑥ Ducks is happy in the rain.

- ⑦ This polar bear cub like the snow.

- ⑧ This squirrel don't like the rain.

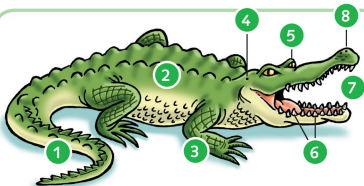


Sunshine is perfect for this crocodile.

Why does it like the sunshine?

It needs to warm up before it starts the day. It can't move quickly when it's cold.

Number.



tail

ear

body

leg

mouth

nose

eye

teeth

Did you know?

- Crocodiles have cold blood.
- Crocodiles lay eggs.
- Crocodiles cannot see well under water.
- A mother crocodile carries her babies in her mouth.





Porcupines don't need to move quickly.

What do they do?

They use their spines. Nothing can hurt them.

What a great idea!

Answer the questions.



- ① Are porcupines very big?

No, they are not.

- ② Do porcupines have long spines?

- ③ Can porcupines move quickly?

- ④ Is this porcupine moving quickly?

- ⑤ Does this porcupine have sharp spines?

- ⑥ Is the lion afraid of the porcupine?

- ⑦ Are porcupines dangerous?

- ⑧ Do you like porcupines?



Can you see the baby penguin?

It looks tired. Where does it sleep?

It can sleep anywhere on the snow.
Its parents bring it food.

Where do other animals sleep?

Circle the correct words.

- 1 Penguins **can** **cannot** fly.
- 2 Baby penguins **is** **are** cute.
- 3 Penguins **has** **have** wings.
- 4 Penguins lay **egg** **eggs**.
- 5 The baby penguin **look** **looks** tired.
- 6 Many penguins live **in** **on** Antarctica.
- 7 Baby penguins need **their** **its** parents.
- 8 Penguins like **to** **is** eat fish.
- 9 Penguins can swim very **good** **well**.
- 10 There **is** **are** seventeen types of penguin.





Polar bears sleep under the snow.
Squirrels sleep in a tree.
Crocodiles sleep by the river.
But this little mouse gets its rest
in a nice, warm, comfortable nest.

Complete.

I think _____ **animals** _____ are
very _____ **cool** _____. The



_____ has its own umbrella.

_____ keep cool with mud.

_____ use the sun to warm

up. Baby _____ know where

it is safe to sleep. Nothing can touch a

_____ 's ball of spines.

_____ can live in a very hot

desert. _____ want it to rain

every day, and _____ can fly

at night. I like the _____

because _____

_____ .

Picture Dictionary

bat



desert



bear



dolphin



camel



duck



crocodile



elephant



hump



snow



mouse



spine



nest



squirrel



penguin



trunk



porcupine



umbrella



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