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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.

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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.

1



2



She's waiting  
for the bus.

3



She's waiting for  
the phone to ring.

4



He's waiting for  
the green light.

5



He's waiting  
to start.

6



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.

\_\_\_\_\_

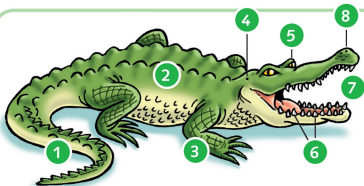


Sunshine is perfect for this crocodile.

**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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