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ANIMAL CARDS!

# Little Kids

**Tigers  
in  
Snow!**





# Why?

Why do you think we shiver when we're cold?



When your body gets cold, your muscles quickly tighten and relax over and over. That action—shivering—makes heat, which helps you warm up.

# What Is Different?

Look at each picture in the top row.  
Find the differences between it and the one below.



**Find one difference.**

**Find two differences.**

**Find three differences.**

ERIK MANDRE / SHUTTERSTOCK (BEARS); VADYM ZAITSEV / SHUTTERSTOCK (KIDS); VLADIMIR PRUSAKOV / SHUTTERSTOCK (BLOCKS)



# That's Cool!

Meet the peacock mantis shrimp.

Peacock mantis shrimps live under sand, rocks, or coral in the ocean.

The shrimp is as long as this page.

It punches crabs, snails, and oysters with its club-like claws to open them.



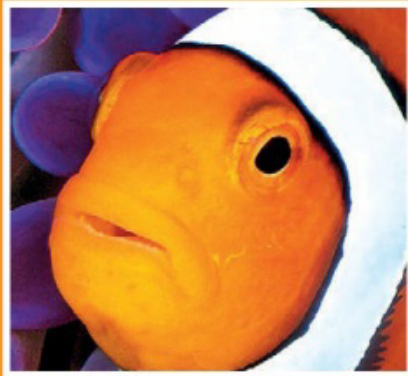


# NAMING

## What in the World Are These?



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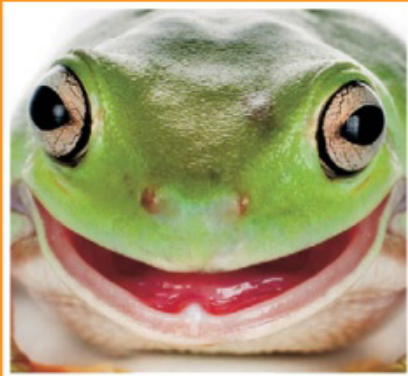
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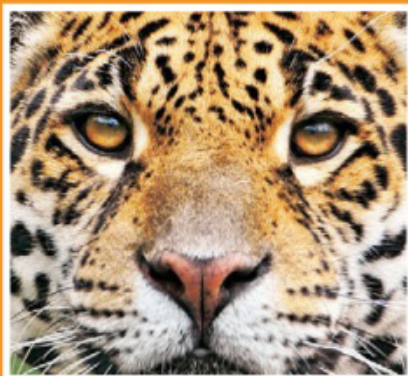
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-NAKE



-AGUAR



-RCA

WHAT SOUNDS DO YOU THINK THESE ANIMALS MAKE?



ANIMALS

# TIGERS

## IN SNOW

Most tigers live in warm places. But Siberian tigers live in cold and snowy mountain forests.





A thick fur coat keeps this big cat toasty warm. Wide paws help it walk and run in snow—like snow boots!



PAW

From nose to tail, a Siberian tiger is longer than a bed.



Siberian  
tigers mostly  
hunt deer and  
wild boar.



Tigers hide so they can sneak up on animals they hunt. Patches of white fur help tigers hide in the snow. Stripes help them blend in with trees.





The long fur around the tiger's neck is called a ruff.



RUFF

Cubs stay with Mom until they are almost two years old.



CUB

Cubs learn to hide and hunt from Mom. Snuggling next to her helps the cub warm up!

LEARN MORE ABOUT TIGERS!

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# FIND THE

Look at all the frogs. Draw a circle with your finger around four that are the same. Now find two that look alike. Tap all the frogs that are different.



What color are the eyes of the green frog?



# FROGS



How do you think frogs move from place to place?



DIRK ERCKEN / DREAMTIME (ORANGE AND BLUE FROG, ALL); YELLOW AND BLACK FROG); DIRK ERCKEN / SHUTTERSTOCK (BLUE FROG, ALL); HOTSHOTSWORLDWIDE / DREAMTIME (GREEN FROG); PHOTOWITCH / DREAMTIME (YELLOW FROG, ALL)



FANCY

## FEATHERS

A male Raggiana bird of paradise puts on a show to attract females. He starts by shouting louder and longer: *wah wah waahh WAAHH!*



PUFFED CHEST

The bird puffs out his chest. Then he dances on the tree branch. He shakes and flashes his colorful feathers.





**SAY MY NAME:**  
RAH-gee-ah-nah

The males  
gather near  
the top of  
tall trees.

These  
birds live in  
forests.

Raggiana  
birds of  
paradise  
eat fruit.



Female Raggiana birds of paradise do not have long fancy feathers.



FEMALE



FLOWER-LIKE FEATHERS

MALE

For his big finish, this bird of paradise stands like a flower. He bends over so his long, fluffy feathers fall just right. Now they look like the petals of a fancy flower. *Ta-da!*



# MORE BIRDS OF PARADISE

There are 39 different kinds of birds of paradise. Here are a few.



**KING BIRD OF PARADISE**



**WILSON'S BIRD OF PARADISE**



**PAROTIA**



**MAGNIFICENT RIFLEBIRD**



# THREE LITTLE

Say each three-letter word aloud. Draw a line with your finger from the word to the picture it matches.

Example:

HAT.....



PIG  
DOG  
PEN  
EGG  
CAT  
MOP





# LETTERS



Can you name  
some other  
three-letter words?



# A SNOWSHOE HARE

1

The snowshoe hare is white in the winter. Its white fur helps it hide in the ice and snow.



2

In spring, the snow melts. The hare loses its white fur and grows brown fur.





# CHANGES COLOR

3

Now the snowshoe hare blends in with the rocks and plants.



4

When winter comes again, it snows. White fur grows in place of the hare's brown fur.






# THREE-TOED SLOTH

A sloth lives in rainforest trees. It sleeps, eats, and even raises its babies while hanging from branches. Here is why a sloth has a perfect body for living in trees.

A sloth uses its strong arms, legs, and claws to climb and hang in trees.



A photograph of a brown sloth hanging from a tree branch. The sloth is the central focus, with its long, shaggy fur and three claws visible. The background is a bright, slightly overcast sky with some green foliage. Several circular callouts in green and orange are connected to the sloth by dotted lines, providing interesting facts about its behavior and biology.

A sloth might swipe its claws to protect itself from eagles and other animals that want to eat it.

A sloth climbs down from the trees once a week to poop on the forest floor.

Its fur can look greenish because of algae growing in it. That helps the sloth hide in the leaves.

Sloths use their noses to sniff out the best tasting leaves.

Their lips grab leaves from branches.

The sloth pulls leaves to its mouth with its claws.

The hair grows from its belly toward its back so rain runs off the sloth while it hangs.



# ICE ANIMAL MATCH!

Look at each animal. Then look at each ice carving. Draw a line with your finger from the ice carving to the animal it matches.



SWAN

GORILLA





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## WOLF



## ALLIGATOR



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**WILD CARDS**



**SERVAL**



# serval

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## **FUN FACTS**

**Servals have big ears and hear well. These wild cats hunt by listening for prey such as mice and rats. Then they pounce!**

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# WILD CARDS



**WOOD DUCK**

# wood duck

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## **FUN FACTS**

**Newly hatched wood ducklings jump from their nest high in a tree to the ground. They can do this without getting hurt.**

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KIMBALL STOCK



# WILD CARDS



**DARK-HANDED GIBBON**

# dark-handed gibbon

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## **FUN FACTS**

**Gibbons are related to gorillas and chimpanzees. Gibbons use their hands like hooks to swing from one tree branch to the next.**

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# WILD CARDS



**CARPET PYTHON**

# carpet python

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## **FUN FACTS**

**A carpet python can grow as long as two tall men lying in a row. This snake lives in Australia. It crawls on the ground and climbs trees.**

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**ZEBRAS**

# zebras

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## **FUN FACTS**

**A zebra's stripes help it blend in with a group, which confuses enemies. Zebras live in groups called herds.**

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# WILD CARDS



**BROADCLUB CUTTLEFISH**

# **broadclub cuttlefish**

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## **FUN FACTS**

**Cuttlefish are related to squids and octopuses. They live in the ocean and eat fish, shrimp, and crabs.**

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