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**Fluffy
Rabbits**

Why?

Why do snakes stick out their tongues?



A snake uses its nose mostly to breathe. To smell, it sticks out its tongue to “taste” smells in the air. Then it follows the smell to find its food.

SORTING

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.

That's Cool!

Meet the nudibranch.
(Say NEW-duh-brahnk)

HORN

Nudibranchs live in the ocean. Snails are their cousins.

They smell and taste with their "horns," like you do with your nose and tongue.

Its bright colors warn animals that it tastes bad.

NAMING

What in the World Are These?



_NAKE



_ALL



_RUCK



_ARN



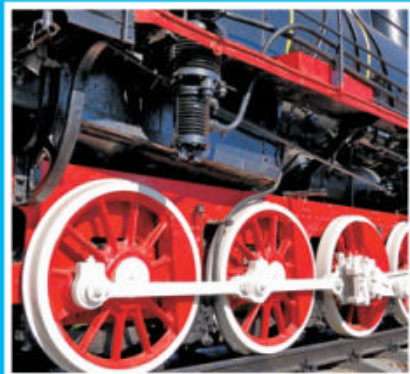
_IRPLANE



_AILBOAT



_ASPERRIES



_RAIN



_RAGONFLY

Name some other **red** things.

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HOP, RABBIT, HOP!



The cottontail rabbit looks for breakfast. It eats twigs, vines, and plants that stick out of the snow.

A cottontail rabbit can jump the length of a big car.



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The cottontail listens. It sniffs the air. It knows that a hungry coyote is close.



The rabbit races away. Its fluffy white tail is easy to see. The coyote chases the rabbit.



A cottontail's fur helps it hide in branches.



The rabbit hops and hops. But wait. It zigs. Then it zags. Now the coyote cannot see the tail. The coyote is confused.



The name "cottontail" describes its fluffy white tail that looks like cotton.

The rabbit has time to hop away. Hurry, rabbit!

WILD CAT SE

Use the clues below to play the game.

Find some tall ears.

.....

Touch three spots.

.....

Trace a fluffy tail.

.....

Tap a short tail.

.....

Scratch the wild cat with a mane.

.....

Touch a wild cat with small ears.



PALLAS'S CAT



SERVAL



ARCH



SNOW LEOPARD



EURASIAN LYNX



LION



CHEETAH

How many cats with spots can you find?

ANIMALS

SNOW MONKEY FUN



Japanese macaques (say muh-KAKS) are also called snow monkeys.



Young Japanese macaques love to play. They wrestle and leap together. They even make snowballs out of snow.

Sometimes they make snowballs together. Many snow monkeys join the fun.

After playtime, they warm up with friends in a hot-water spring.



These monkeys live in mountain forests found on islands.

OTHER

MONKEYS

There are more than 280 kinds of monkeys. Here are a few.



EMPEROR TAMARIN



GOELDI'S MONKEY



ALLEN'S SWAMP MONKEY



GOLDEN MONKEY

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PUPPY PATH

Help the puppies find their parents.
Use your finger to follow the path
from the puppy to its mom or dad.

BERNESE
MOUNTAIN
DOG



LABRADOR
RETRIEVER



GERMAN
SHEPHERD



BULLDOG





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ICICLES!

1

Brr! It is freezing outside! Snow and ice cover the trees.



2

The sun starts to melt the snow and ice on the tree branches.





3

The water drips down and freezes again to make icicles.

4

The icicles get bigger as more water melts and refreezes.

ICICLE



PEREGRINE FALCON

Peregrine falcons soar and dive to catch their food in the air. Here are some reasons why peregrine falcons are amazing hunters.



A falcon can flap its wings four times in one second.



DIVING

If you could run as fast as a falcon flies, you could get from one end of a soccer field to the other in one second.



Falcons use their sharp beaks to eat.

The falcon looks out of one eye to see far away. It uses both eyes to see prey more clearly as it gets closer.

Its open wings are as wide as your open arms.

The long, stiff tail helps it twist and turn while it flies at top speeds.

The falcon uses its feet and sharp claws to catch prey.

MORE OR

Count the number of winter clothes in each picture. Use the questions below to figure out which group has more or less than the others.

How many jackets are there?
How many boots?



BOOTS

How many scarves are there?
Which groups have fewer items than the number of scarves?

JACKET



Are there more jackets than boots?

Are there more mittens or more hats?



MITTENS

LESS

SCARVES



Which group has more clothes than the others?

HATS



VVETCI / SHUTTERSTOCK (BOOTS); MIMO / SHUTTERSTOCK (YELLOW SCARF); STUDIO KIVI / SHUTTERSTOCK (ORANGE SCARF); AFRICA STUDIO / SHUTTERSTOCK (PINK SCARF, TOP HAT); OLGAGI / SHUTTERSTOCK (JACKET); RUSLAN KUDRIN / SHUTTERSTOCK (PINK MITTENS); VINCENT GIORDANO / DREAMSTIME (BLUE MITTENS); DAVID FRANKLIN / ISTOCK (RED HAT); TERRACESTUDIO / SHUTTERSTOCK (BLUE HAT); KARINA BAKALYAN / SHUTTERSTOCK (YELLOW HAT); POLISHCHUK ELENA / SHUTTERSTOCK (PINK HAT); CLAUDE DUBE (COVER)

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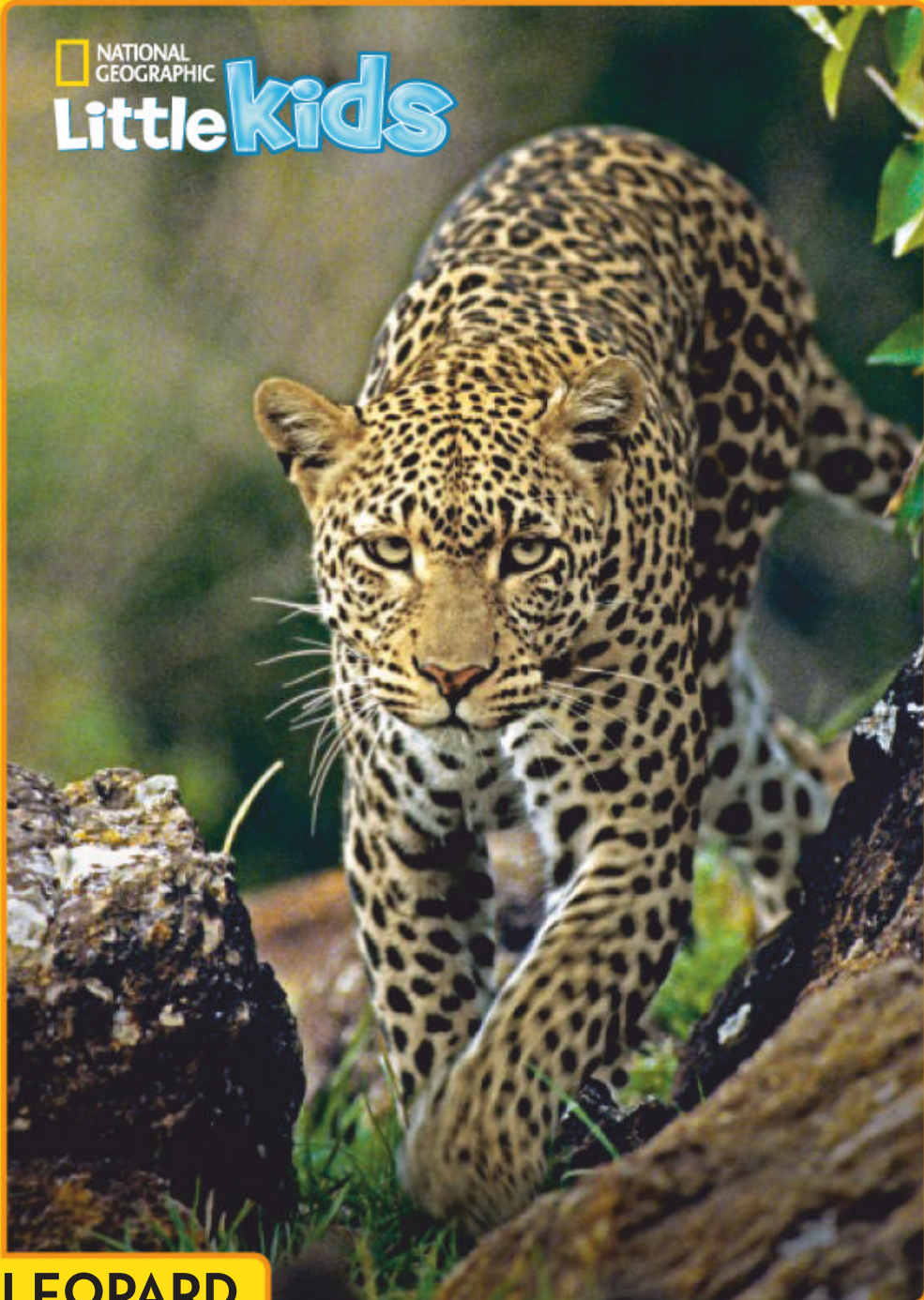
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LEOPARD

leopard

FUN FACTS

A leopard is very strong. It can drag big animals up into a tree. It eats high up so that hyenas can't steal its food.



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SIX-SPOT BURNET MOTH

six-spot burnet moth

FUN FACTS

Most moths fly around at night. But this kind of moth is up during the day. It looks for flowers that have nectar, a sweet juice to eat.



WILD CARDS



NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO

nine-banded armadillo

FUN FACTS

An armadillo has long claws on its feet. The claws help it dig for food such as ants. An armadillo can eat 40,000 ants at one meal.



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MEERKATS

meerkats

FUN FACTS

Meerkats are little animals. They are about as tall as four of these cards side by side. Meerkats live in groups called mobs.



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BLACK BEAR

black bear

FUN FACTS

Black bear cubs are born in the winter in their mother's den. About three months later in the spring, the cubs leave the den with Mom.



WILD CARDS



common octopus

FUN FACTS

An octopus can hide by changing its color and pattern to match what is around it. That keeps the octopus hidden from enemies.

