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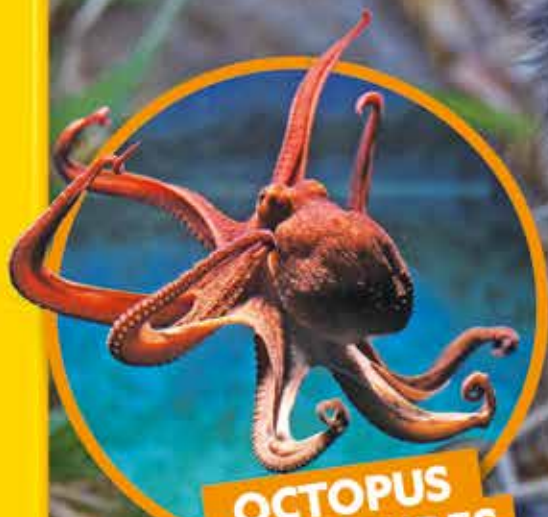
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Why?

Why do you think you have a belly button?



Belly button

Belly button

Animals that grow babies in their tummy and feed them milk are called mammals.

Humans are mammals and so are orcas.

When a baby grows inside its mum, a tube carries food from her to the baby. The belly button is the mark left from the tube after the baby is born.

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Mammal Babies

Follow the lines to match these mammal mums with their babies.

Sticker page

Stick each animal's baby at the end of its path!



Elephant

Cat



Dog



Horse

Can you think of any other baby animal names?



Kitten



Foal



Calf



Puppy

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NAMING

At the Beach

Can you name these things? What letters are missing?



_all



_rab



_ave



_lip-flops



_unglasses



_andcastle



_ull



_eashells



_owels

What do you like to do at the beach?

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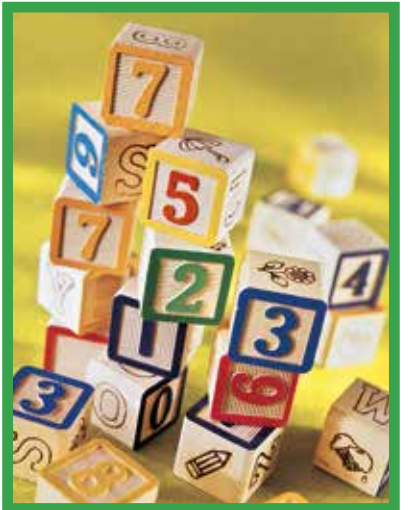
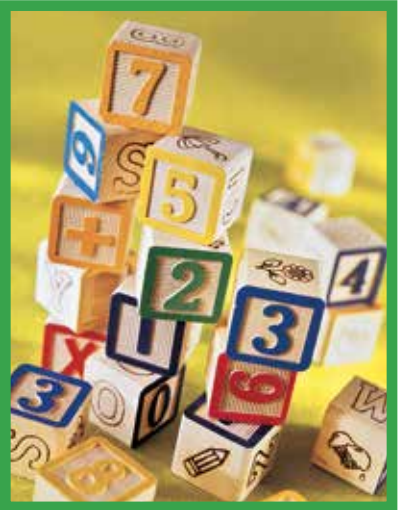
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Find one difference.



Find two differences.



Find three differences.

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That's Cool!

Meet the firefly.



Fireflies make light in their bodies. They flash to talk to each other.

Most eat nectar and pollen.

There are over 2,000 types of firefly. Some can't fly!

Fireflies are a kind of beetle. They are also known as lightning bugs.

Can you think of anything else that lights up at night?

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Bright Beetles

Colour in these beetles!

Most beetles can fly! Their hard outer wings fold up to protect the flight wings underneath.

Polyphemus beetle

How many legs do beetles have? Count them!

Spotted willow leaf beetle

Ladybird

Jewel beetle

Dead-nettle leaf beetle

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Cheetah Cubs: Almost Grown-Up

Cheetah cubs have almost everything they need to be good hunters, just like Mum.

Cheetah cubs have spots to help them hide. When they are older, the spots will help them sneak up on prey.



Cheetahs have tails to help them balance. Stick one here!

Sticker activity

Cheetah cubs have amazing eyesight. When they are older, they will use their eyes to find food.



Adult cheetah running

Cheetahs are the world's fastest animals on land!

Cheetah cubs have special feet, claws and tails. When they grow up, these will help them to run quickly and hunt prey.



Claws



Cheetahs can bark, hiss, growl, chirp and purr.

So why aren't cheetah cubs good hunters now? They have to grow up first. Then they will have size, strength and speed – just like Mum!

What do you want to be good at when you grow up?

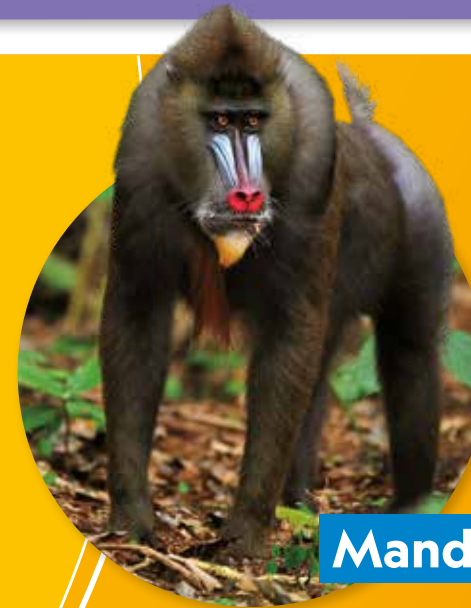
Name Game

The pictures on this page start with the letters **K**, **L**, or **M**. Say the name of each picture.

Use your finger to draw a **K** through the pictures that start with a **K**.

Then draw an **L** through the pictures that start with an **L**.

Now draw an **M** through the pictures that start with an **M**.



Mandrill



Kid



Leaf



Mug



Kangaroo

Jump like a kangaroo!



Keys



Moose



Lemur



Ladybird

How many pictures start with the letter **L**? How many start with **M**?

Can you think of another Australian animal starting with **K**? Stick one here!

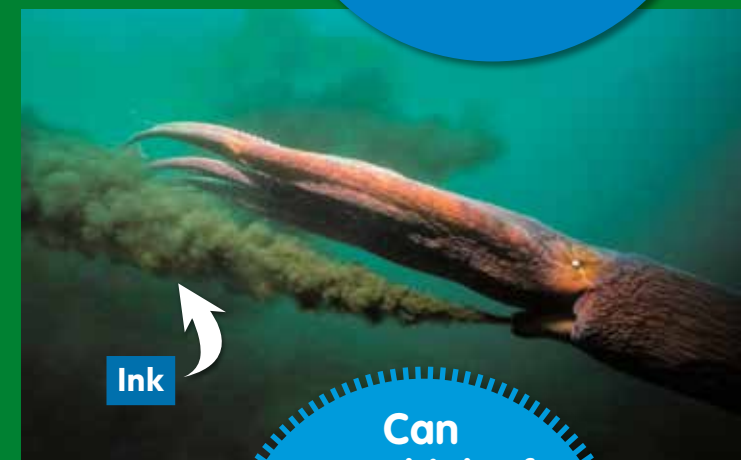


Octopuses have eight arms. These arms can feel, taste and smell. Octopuses use their arms to catch fish and shrimp.

REALLY WILD OCTOPUS

Octopuses live in the sea. They have many surprises!

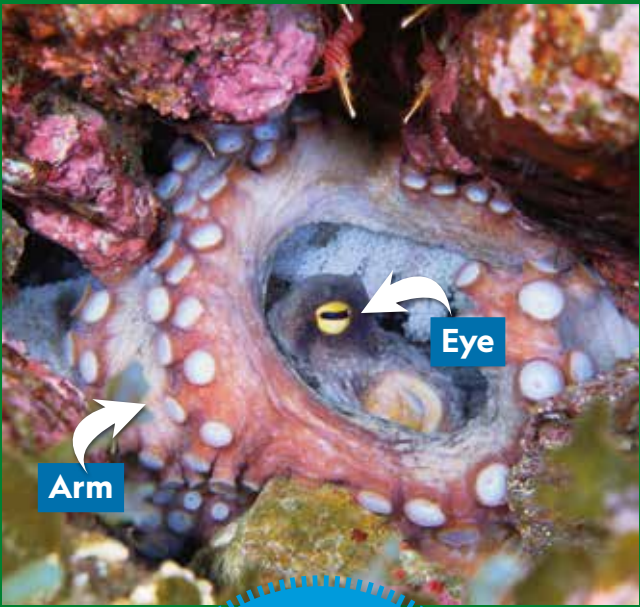
An octopus can squirt ink from its body. This helps it to escape from animals that want to eat it!



Ink

Can you think of something else with ink in it?
CLUE: You might write with one!

Octopuses do not have bones or a shell. Their soft bodies can squeeze into tiny spaces to hide or find food.



Octopuses have three hearts. How many hearts do you have?

Are you good at hiding? What's your favourite place to hide?

Can you find the octopus in this picture?

Octopuses can change their colour and shape to hide. They can make their skin and body look like rocks, seaweed and even other animals!

MORE OCTOPUSES

Sticker page

There are about 300 different kinds of octopuses. Here are a few of them.



Greater blue-ringed octopus



Mimic octopus



Veined octopus



Common octopus



Caribbean reef octopus

Stick another octopus here.

Where Do I Live?

Some of these animals live in **forests**.
Some live in **wetlands**. Count all the animals
that live in **forests**. Tap all the animals that
live in **wetlands**.



Squirrel



Kingfisher



Dragonfly



Fox



Otter



Pine marten



Bear



Frog



Deer



**Sticker
activity**

Can you think
of a froglike
animal that also
lives in wetlands?
Stick one
here!

Now try
to name some
animals that
live on a
farm!

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A Hedgehog Unrolls

Sticker
page

Baby hedgehogs are called hoglets. Stick one to the page!



1

If a hedgehog needs to escape an enemy, it rolls its body up into a ball.



3

When the danger is gone, the hedgehog unrolls.

2

The prickly spines on its back poke the enemy and keep the hedgehog safe. Phew!



4

Now it is hungry! It uses its nose to dig through leaves and dirt for earthworms, snails, insects and frogs to eat.



Seaside Search!

What can you see on the sand?

Tick off these things when you find them in the big picture.

1 sandcastle


☐

3 balls


☐

3 beach umbrellas


☐

2 buckets and spades


☐

How many children can you count?

Stretch out like you're at the beach!

How many people are in the sea?

What do you need to put on your skin to stay safe in the sun?

Sticker page

Stick some sunbathers on the beach towels!



GREEN SEA TURTLE

Green sea turtles spend most of their lives far out at sea. Here are a few things that help these reptiles live in the ocean.

Green sea turtles get their name from the green fat under their skin!

Back flippers help them turn and stop.

A sea turtle's hard shell protects it from predators like sharks. The shell is made from scales that cover bone.

Tough scales also cover the skin.

This reptile flaps its front flippers up and down to swim and dive.

Fish help keep turtles clean by nibbling strange plants called algae off their shell!

Stick some fish near the turtle to help keep it clean!

Sticker page

The sharp beak cuts and tears the seagrass and seaweed they eat.

Sea turtles can swim with their eyes open.

Sea turtles even sleep in the water.

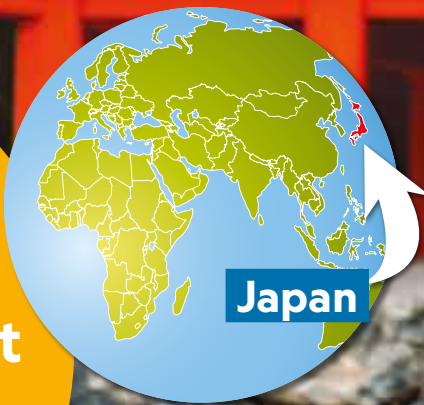


Sea turtles use their nostrils to breathe air like you. But they can hold their breath underwater for five hours.

WORLD CULTURE

Let's visit... JAPAN!

Japan is a country in East Asia made up of four main islands. It has tall mountains, hot springs and busy cities!



Kimono

A kimono is a long robe that Japanese people wear on special occasions. It has beautiful patterns and is worn with a wide belt.

Stick some more sushi rolls on this plate.

Sticker page

Sushi is a tasty food in Japan. It is a type of sticky rice served with vegetables and raw fish. Yum!



Speak Japanese

Hello in Japan is **Konnichiwa**.
Can you try?

Say: "koh-nee-chee-wah"



Japan's busiest city is called Tokyo. At night the buildings glow with bright lights.



Sticker
page

So Cute!

'Kawaii' is the Japanese word for 'cute'. Stick some faces to these foods to make them kawaii!

SAY:
"kah-wah-ee-ee"

Draw a face on this strawberry and then colour it in!

Here are some kawaii cuddly toys!



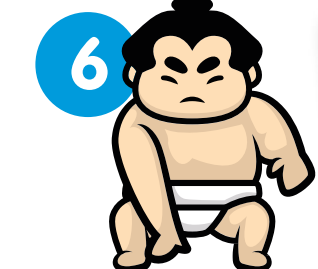
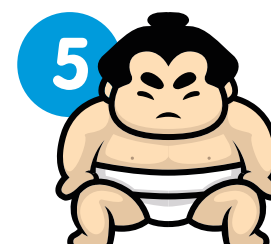
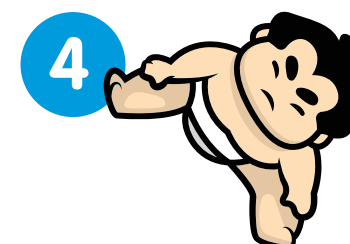
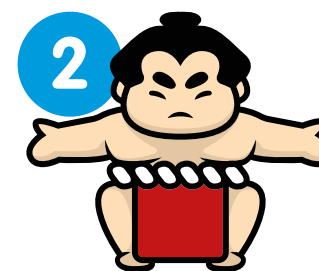
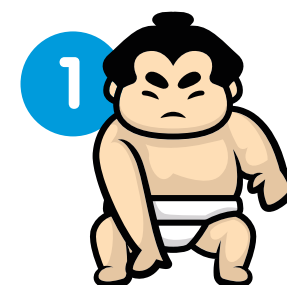
Spot the Difference

These snow monkeys are bathing in a hot spring! Find three differences between the pictures.



Sumo Snap

Which two of these sumo wrestlers are exactly the same?



Sumo wrestling is a popular sport in Japan. Wrestlers try to push each other out of a circle.



Answer: 1 and 6 are the same.

LITTLE KIDS BIG QUIZ!

1

Name these foods! What do they taste like?



2



You have told a joke. Which of these people does NOT find it funny?

3

It is time to go to the shops. Which of these things might you need?



4

Here are some paints! What can you use to paint with?



5



Are there more blue squares or pink stars?

6

Point at the things that start with a 'Ch' sound.



Flying Fun

Look at each aeroplane.
Draw a line with your
finger from each plane
to the one it matches.

Sticker
activity

Add stickers
to some
of these
planes!

Sticker
page

Have you
ever been
in a plane?
If so, what
was it like?

What are
some other
things that
can fly?

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