



# Special Features

Animals are categorised on the basis of their food habits, appearance, habitat and instincts.

Identify the following animals and write their category by writing the correct letter in the space provided using the help box.

**Do You Know?**  
Elephants are usually considered to be the largest land animals but some of them weigh less than the tongue of an adult blue whale.

- a) Insects    b. Rodents    c. Marsupials    d. Nocturnal    e. Arthropods
- f) Invertebrates    g. Carnivores    h. Amphibians



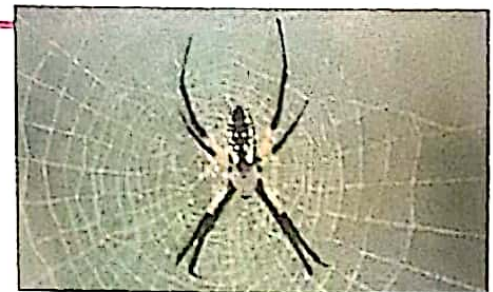
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# Similar yet Different

Some animals look so similar that it is hard to spot the difference between them. Although similar in appearance and behaviour, they differ in many other characteristic features.

Write the names of these similar looking animals in the space provided using the help box.

Porpoise  
Turtle

Donkey  
dolphin

Frog  
Moth

Crocodile  
Toad

Butterfly  
Seal

Llama  
Tortoise

Mule  
Sea Lion



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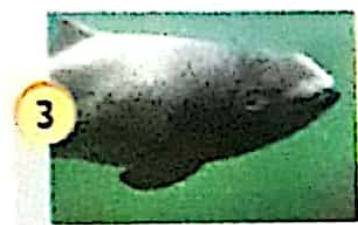
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# Wild Cats

'Big cats' is a term commonly used in reference to large wild cats. Although a great difference is seen in the sizes of big cats, yet they are quite similar in structure, habits and behaviour.

Look at the pictures of these wild cats. Write their names using the help box.

**Do You Know?**  
 Jaguar and leopard appear much similar in appearance, but they are actually different. They both have coats featuring rosette patterns. Jaguar's rosettes have spots inside them, but they are missing in leopard.



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Snow Leopard  
 Lion Leopard  
 Clouded Leopard  
 Jaguar Puma  
 Tiger Cheetah



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# Bird World

Information on some unique birds, along with their pictures, is given below. Write their names in the space provided using the help box.

Toco Toucan    Laughing Kookaburra    American Goldfinch    Hoopoe  
 Flamingo    Jackass Penguin



This colourful bird has crimson and pink feathers. It also has S-shaped neck, slightly curved beak and long legs. It lives near waterbodies.

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This bird is the national bird of Israel. It has a thin and long beak. It also has a beautiful crown of feathers and bold black and white pattern.

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It gets its name from its loud donkey-like braying call. This flightless bird is found only in the coastal areas and islands of South Africa.

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This bird's cry sounds like human laughter. It is a carnivorous bird of the kingfisher sub-family and is found mainly in the forests of eastern Australia.

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This bird is known for its colourful, hard and large beak. It has black body and white throat and is found in the forests of South America.

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This bird is found in North America. It has a black patch on head with yellow underside. It is a beautiful bird that feeds on a variety of seeds and grains.

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