



WILDLIFE RHYMES

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ANT

I hate it when ants
Crawl up my new pants.
I scream and pant, I say you can't!
Go somewhere else and climb a plant!

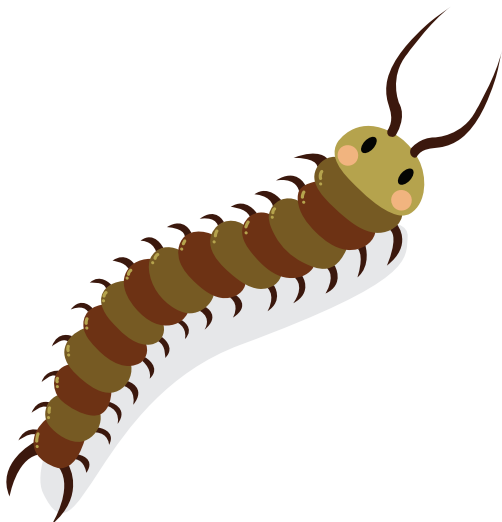


BEE

Busy bee, busy bee,
Will you play some games with me?
Sorry, I can't because time is money.
Maybe you fancy making some honey?

BAT

Bats have good ears and a poor sight,
That's why they hunt so late at night.
What do you think? Aren't they nice?
To me they look like flying mice.

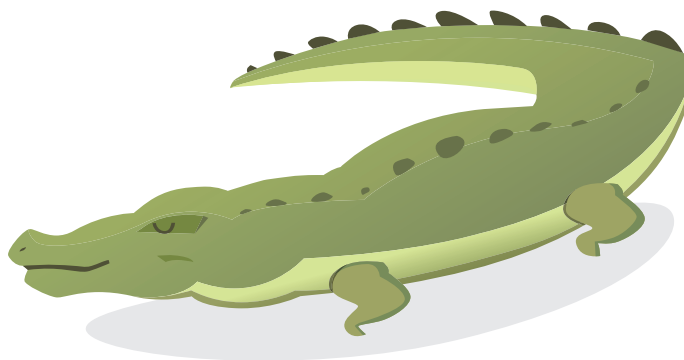


CENTIPEDE

How many feet have you got?
Frankly speaking, quite a lot!
So how many shoes do you need?
A hundred – I'm a centipede!

CROCODILE

Chris the Crocodile
Lives in the river Nile.
Shiny little fish
Are his favourite dish.

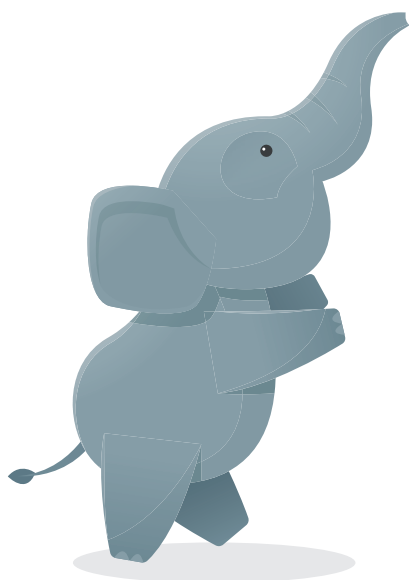


DONKEY

Donkeys are stubborn, aren't they?
They eat a diet of grass and hay.
And sometimes can't make up their mind
Which legs are front and which are hind.

EAGLE

When eagles spread their mighty wings,
They look like real avian kings.
Please, do not come up to their nest,
They've laid some eggs and need a rest.

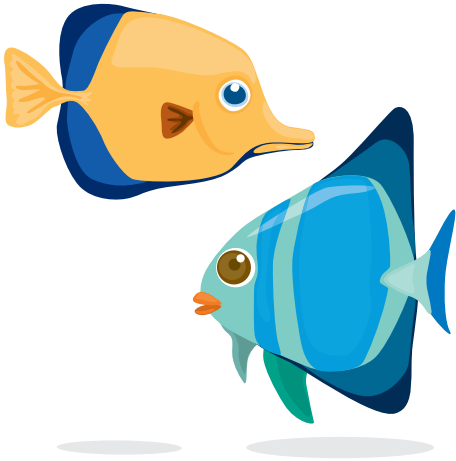
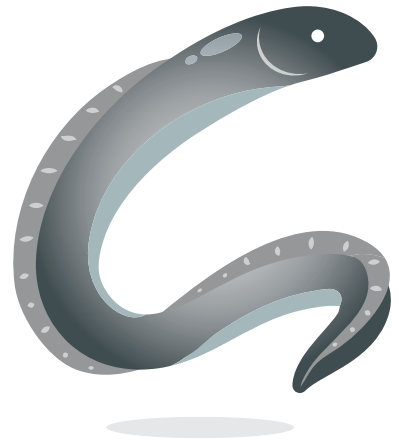


ELEPHANT

Once upon a time, two tiny red ants
Played hide and seek with two elephants.
It is easy for an ant to find a hiding place,
But poor elephants need a lot more space.
They can't find the ants, they look everywhere.
They don't like the game – they say it's not fair!

EEL

How would you feel
If you were an eel?
If you were mistaken for a snake,
And scared other fish in the lake?



FISH

Fish live in water and swim rather well.
It is not surprising, this I can tell!
A group of fish is called a school,
It may sound strange, but it's quite cool.

GIRAFFE

Have you met Georgia, the giraffe?
She's very cute and makes us laugh.
She has the longest neck at the zoo.
I think she's awesome? How about you?



HEN

Henrietta, the little red hen,
Wanted to learn to count to ten.
Now she can count all of her chicks,
So they behave and do not play tricks.

IGUANA

Would iguanas make nice pets?
Would they behave well at the vet's?
Well, I think they would rather be free,
Playing with friends and climbing a tree!



JAGUAR

Jaguars simply dote on their spots.
They are rose-shaped and there are lots.
Don't mock the spots, don't tease the cat,
Or you will get a tit-for-tat!



KOALA

Koalas climb eucalyptus trees
And spend much time eating their leaves.
And then they sleep. Don't make a sound!
They may wake up and fall to the ground.



LADYBUG

Ladybugs have black dots,
Sometimes few, sometimes lots.
Can you count the dots with me?
Mine has ten! And mine has three!



MOUSE

Molly, the small gray mouse,
Lives in a big wooden house.
Could anybody, please,
Give her a slice of cheese?



MOLE

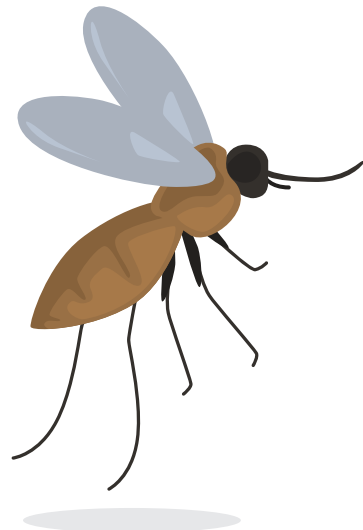
What is that weird sound
Coming from under the ground?
I think it must be the mole
Digging yet another hole.



If you see that at dawn
He has ruined your lawn,
Forgive him, please - I hope that you will.
Don't make a mountain out of a molehill.

MOSQUITO

Can you hear this awful sound,
Going round and round and round?
It's a mosquito, the insect I dread!
It has just bitten me on my head.



NIGHTINGALE

The small brown bird is famous for its pleasing song.
Alas, it does not stay in Europe all year long.
And if you've guessed its name, then you are totally right.
It's named a nightingale because it sings at night.



NEWT

A newt is an amphibian that once in a while
Is quite mistakenly taken for a reptile.
It dwells in ponds and lakes and has a lizard-like body.
It does not like it when the water becomes muddy.

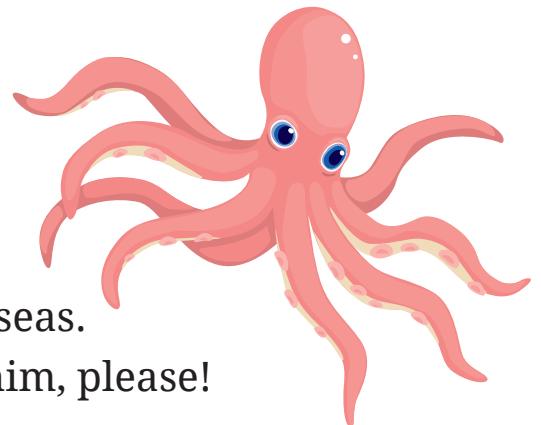


OWL

The wise big-eyed owl sits in a tree,
She's really smart, as you can see!
She stares at the stars and the full moon,
She hunts at night and sleeps at noon.

OCTOPUS

Ollie the octopus has got eight arms
With which he hugs and never harms!
He lives in the ocean and the deep blue seas.
He likes peace and quiet - don't bother him, please!



PANDA

Panda is such a lovable bear,
It has amazing black and white fur.
But please don't touch it, my little boy.
It may get angry – it's not a toy.



PELICAN

Can you fly? I can fly!
Can you swim? I can try!
Are you really sure you can?
Of course, I can! I'm a pelican!



POLAR BEAR

One polar bear
Once ate a pear.
He said: 'I wish
I had had fish'.



QUAIL

Have you ever wondered why,
Quails have wings but do not fly?
Well, they can fly, but not very high.
Maybe they're keeping a low profile?





REINDEER

Christmas is drawing near, oh dear!
Will there be any presents this year?
Santa's reindeer are coming here,
So take it easy - no need to fear.

SNAKE

Have you met Jake,
The coral snake?
Get out of his sight
Or else he will bite!
He certainly would,
If only he could.



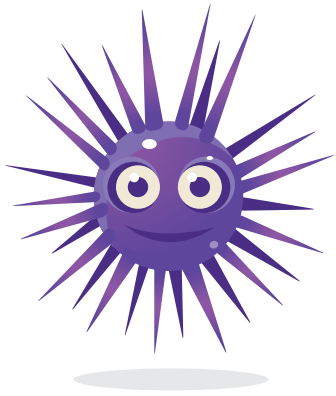
SNAILS

Why are snails so slow?
Hard to say, you know.
I guess they must hate
Always running late.

TIGER

Are you looking for a pet?
Tigers make great pets, I bet!
Even though they're cats, they do not catch mice.
And their little cubs are so sweet and nice!





URCHIN

The urchin is one of the very few
Sea creatures that start with the letter 'U'.
Their body is covered with sharp and short pins.
They are not fish so they have no fins.

VULTURE

Victor the vulture
Likes hygiene and culture.
He keeps the world clean,
If you know what I mean!



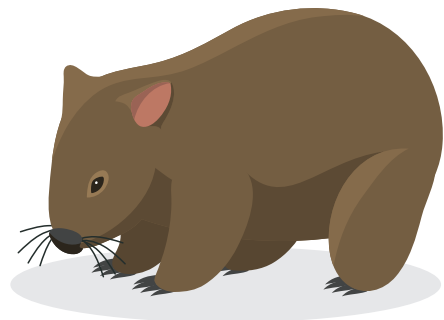
WOLF

Wolves are scary, wolves are fierce,
Wolves have claws that tear and pierce.
If you should meet, you'd better run.
'Cause such encounters are not much fun!



WOMBAT

The wombat lives Down Under.
How does it look, you wonder?
It has a pouch on its tummy, like the kangaroo.
You can meet them in Australia, and also at the zoo!



X-RAY FISH

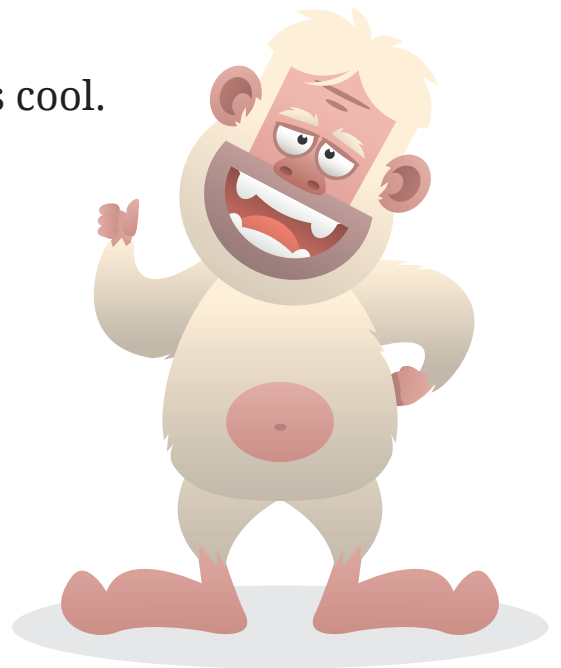


The X-ray fish is a see-through sea creature,
Which is a very interesting feature.

- Well, I think it must be strange.
- And I disagree, for a change!

YETI

Yeti is a monster with two giant feet.
It lives in the mountains - that's where you can meet.
Yet, yeti's rather hard to spot as a rule.
But if you do, I am sure he will keep his cool.

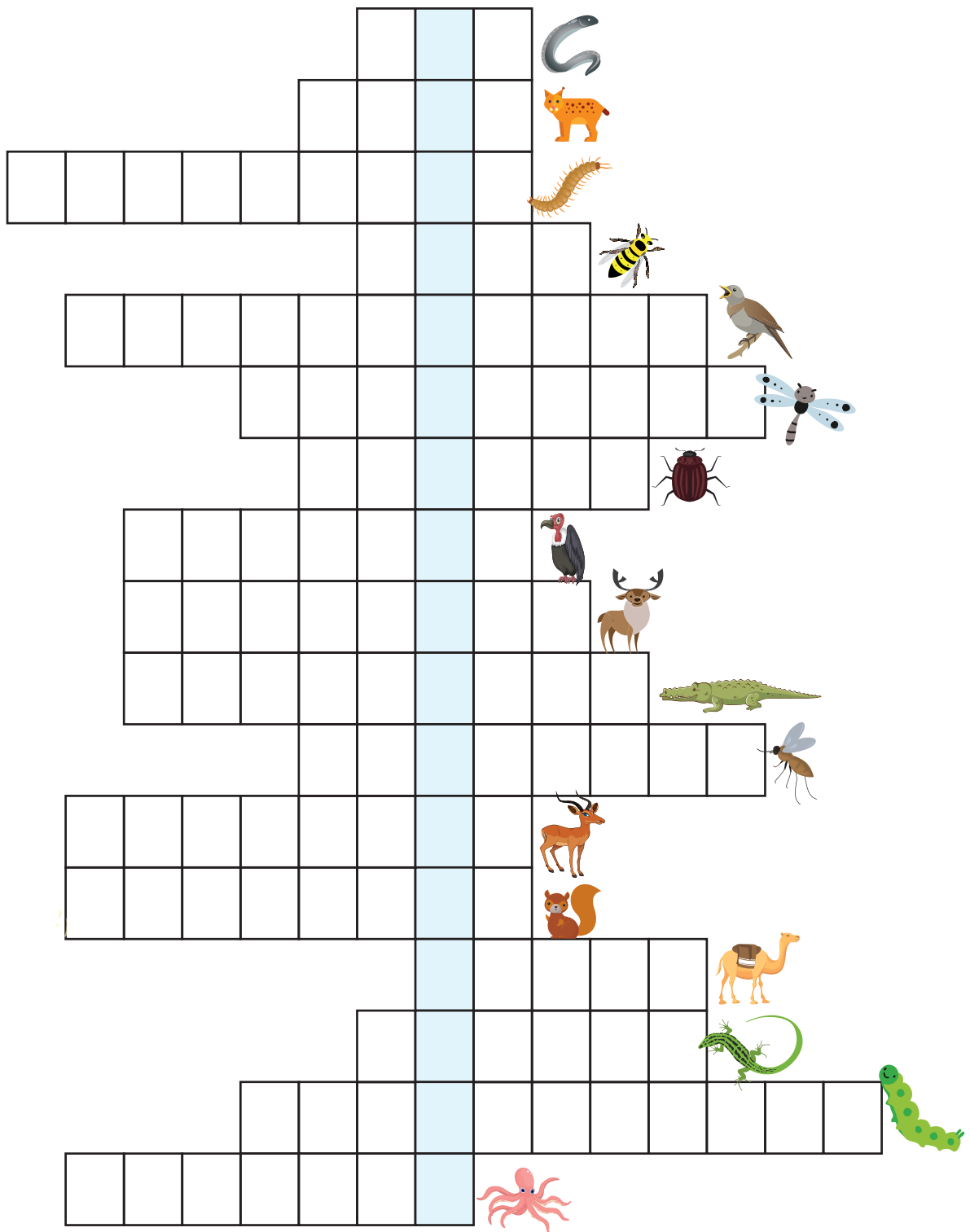


ZEBRA

Zoe the Zebra
Is good at algebra.
She has counted all the stars in the sky,
And a school of fish in the lake nearby.



ANIMAL CROSSWORD



What is the hidden message?

ANIMAL WORD SEARCH

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ape	falcon	hog	orangutan	ox
badger	hummingbird	jellyfish	gorilla	octopus
beaver	hyena	llama	shrimp	rabbit
buffalo	cricket	kangaroo	meerkat	hare
camel	monkey	kiwi	dragonfly	tarantula
dolphin	nightingale	lemur	platypus	viper
donkey	lion	lobster	seagull	walrus
earthworm	giraffe	lynx	seal	whale
cheetah	hedgehog	baboon	moose	rattlesnake
fox	elk	shark	panda	rhino
bat	eel	snail	puppy	rat

ANIMALS AND THEIR BABIES

bear - cub	donkey - infant	goat - kid	pig - piglet
cat - kitten	duck - duckling	goose - gosling	shark - cub
cow - calf	eagle - eaglet	kangaroo - joey	sheep - lamb
deer - fawn	elephant - calf	lion - cub	tiger - cub
dog - puppy	frog - tadpole	owl - owlet	wolf - pup

GROUPS OF ANIMALS

ants - a colony	geese - a gaggle	puppies - a litter
bees - a swarm	giraffes - a tower	rabbits - a herd
camels - a caravan	kangaroos - a troop	rats - a colony
cattle - a herd	kittens - a litter	sheep - a flock
dogs - a pack	lions - a pride	snakes - a nest
elephants - a parade	monkeys - a troop	whales - a school
fish - a school or a shoal	owls - a parliament	wolves - a pack
frogs - an army	parrots - a pandemonium	zebras - a zeal

IRREGULAR PLURAL FORMS

bison - bison	ox - oxen
moose - moose	goose - geese
deer - deer	sheep - sheep
mouse - mice	louse - lice
fish - fish	swine - swine



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