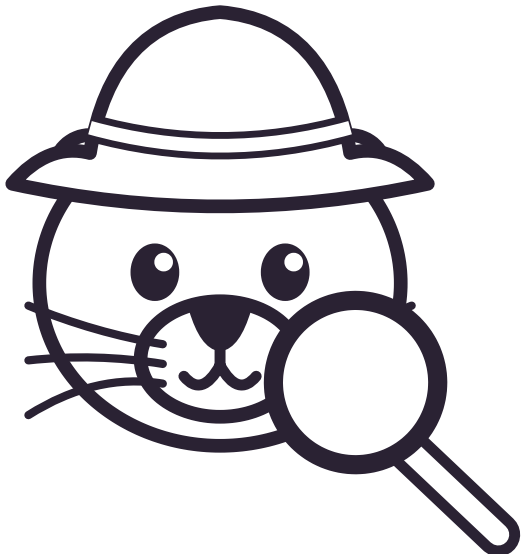
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# Mammal Mystery

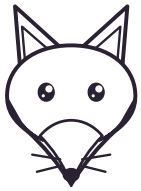
Color each animal in your field guide. Grown-ups: read the line under each animal out loud.



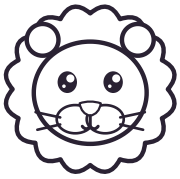
☐ River otter



☐ Raccoon



☐ Red fox



☐ Lion



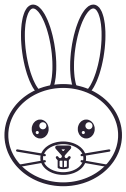
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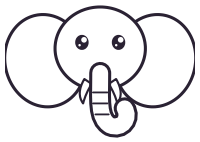
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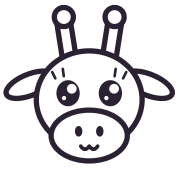
☐ Rabbit



☐ Kangaroo



☐ Elephant



☐ Giraffe

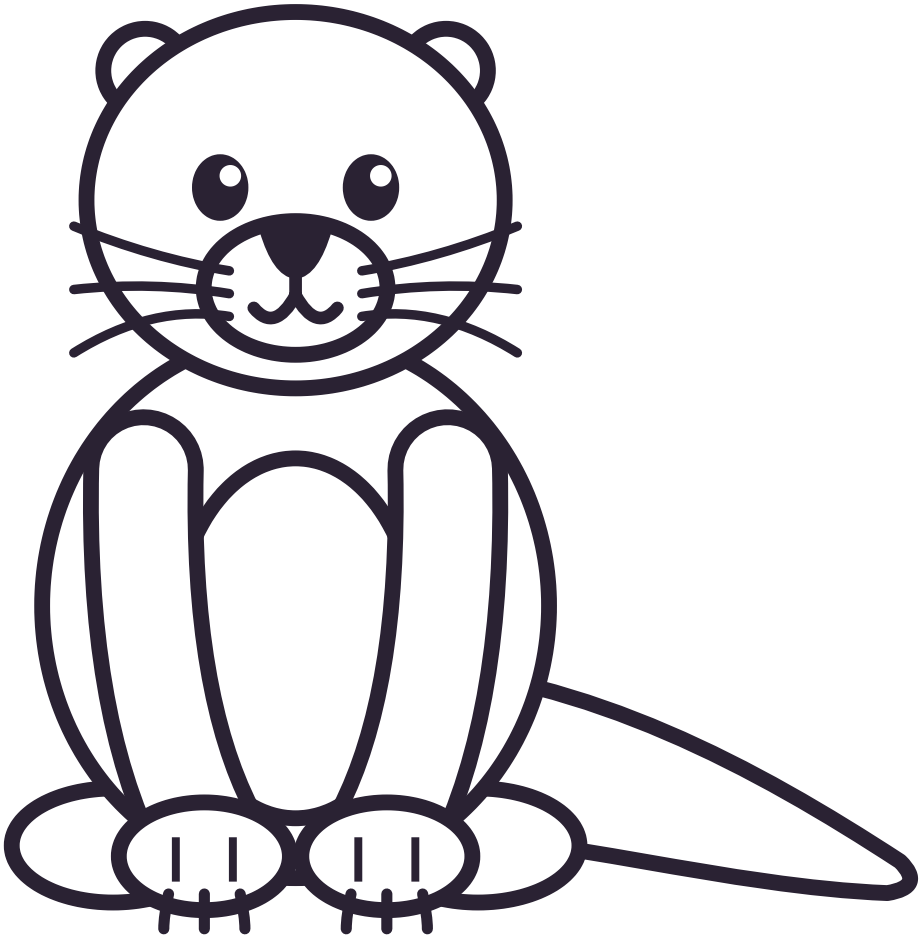


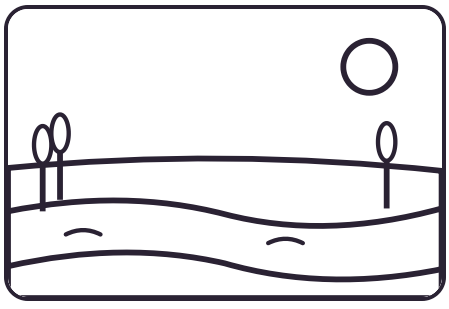
☐ Camel

Check the box when you solve that mystery in the game!

Name: _____

# River otter



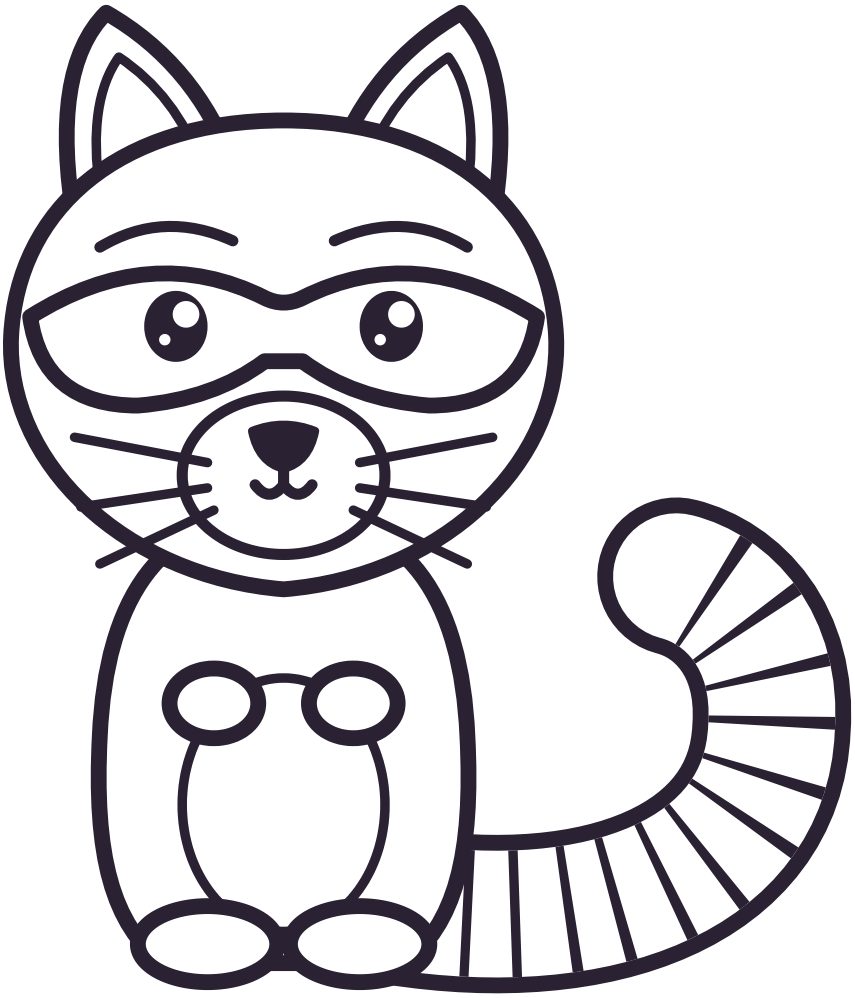


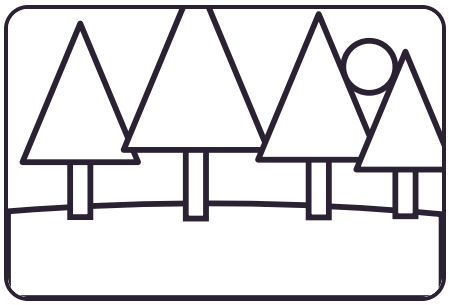
Otters love to swim and play. Otters have webbed feet, like flippers, for swimming.

Lives in: North America

Name: _____

# Raccoon





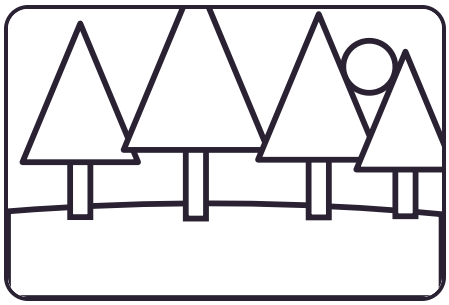
Raccoons wear a black mask around their eyes. Raccoons have front paws that work almost like hands.

Lives in: North and Central America

Name: _____

# Red fox



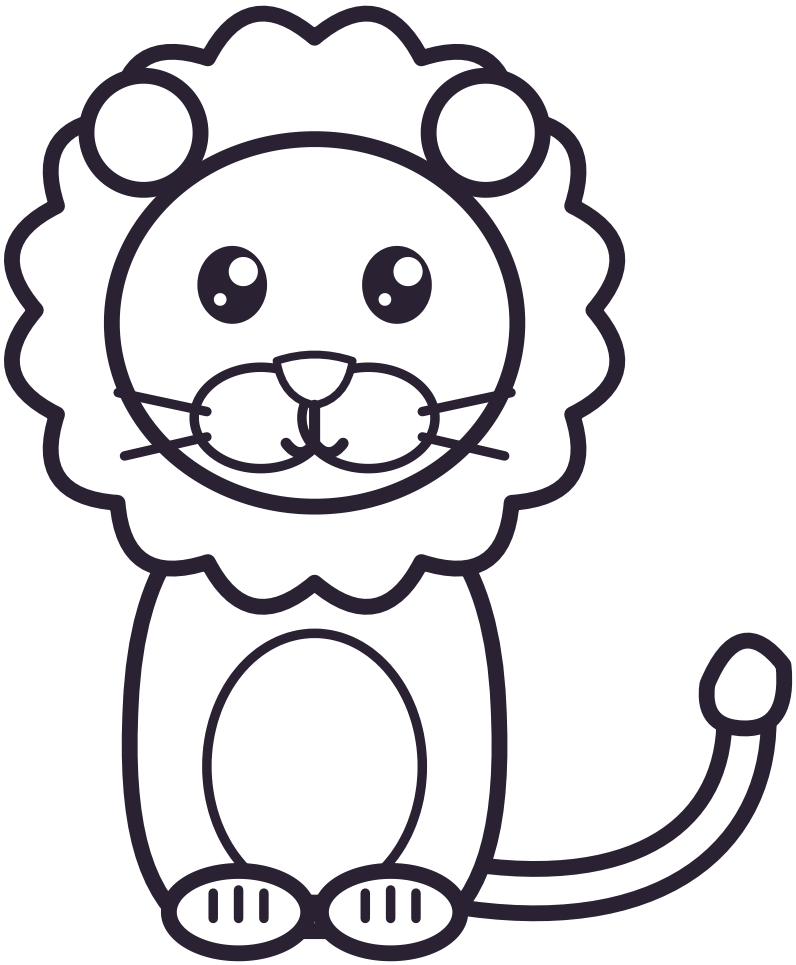


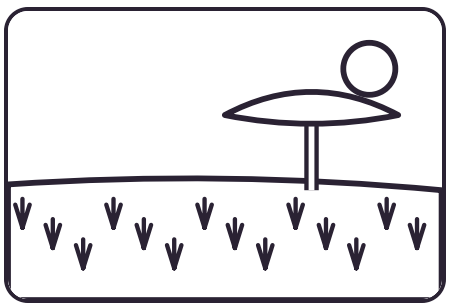
Foxes have big fluffy tails. A fox can hear a mouse squeak under the snow.

Lives in: North America, Europe, Asia, and North Africa

Name: _____

# Lion



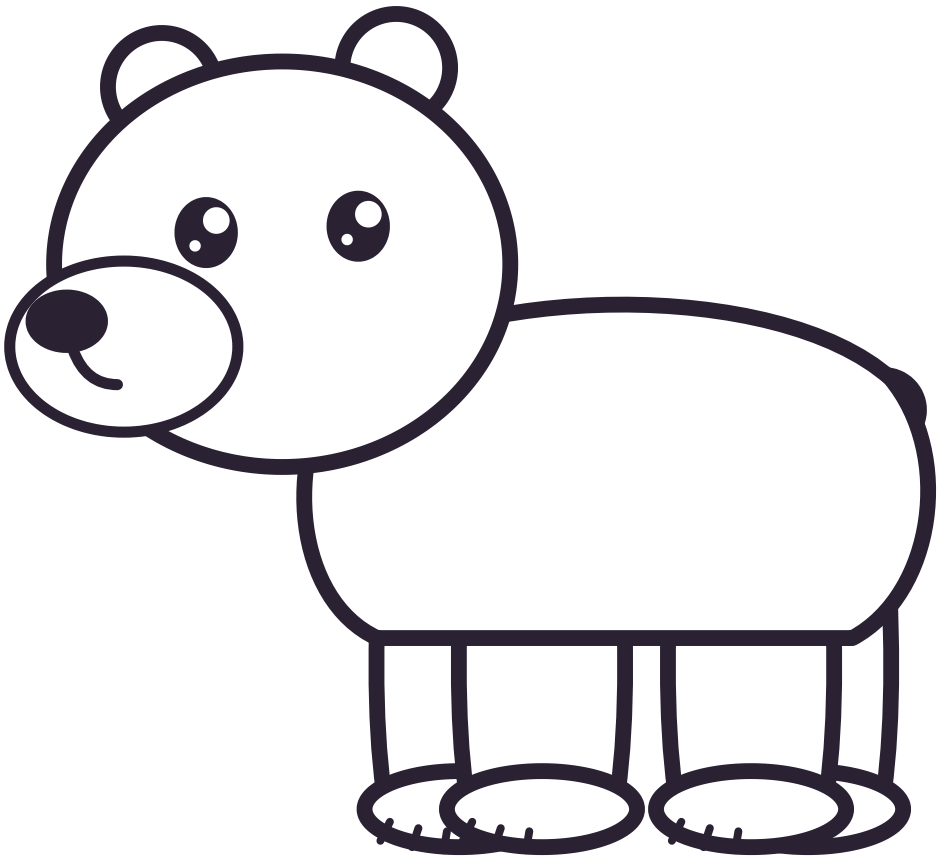


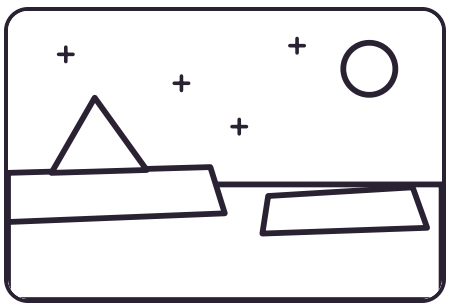
Lions roar very loudly. Lions hide their sharp claws inside their paws until they need them.

Lives in: Africa and India

Name: _____

# Polar bear



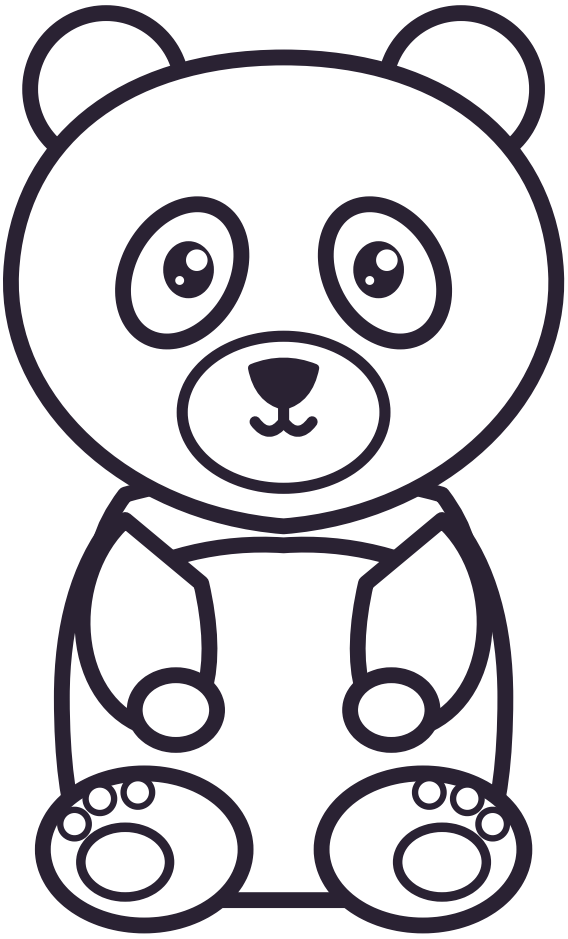


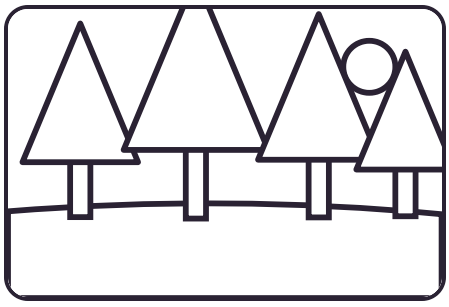
Polar bears live where it is cold and icy. Polar bears have giant paws, like snowshoes.

Lives in: the Arctic

Name: _____

# Giant panda



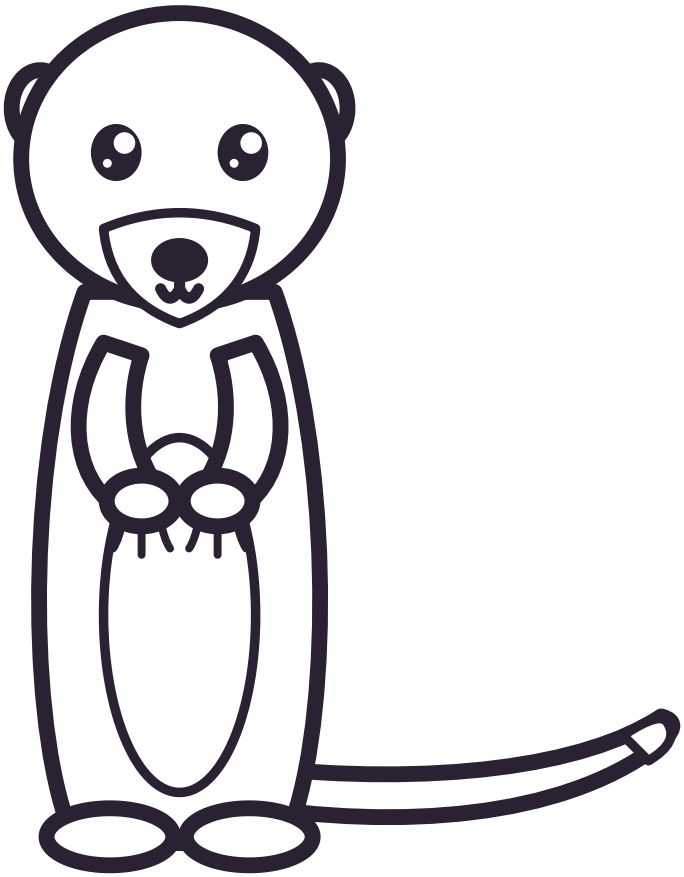


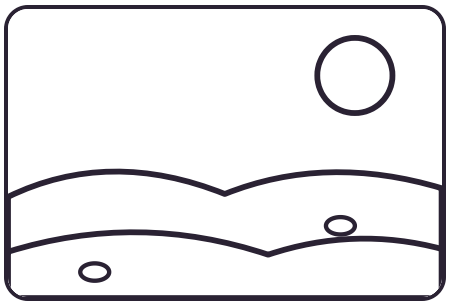
Giant pandas are black and white. Pandas have a bump on their wrist that works like a thumb.

Lives in: China

Name: _____

# Meerkat



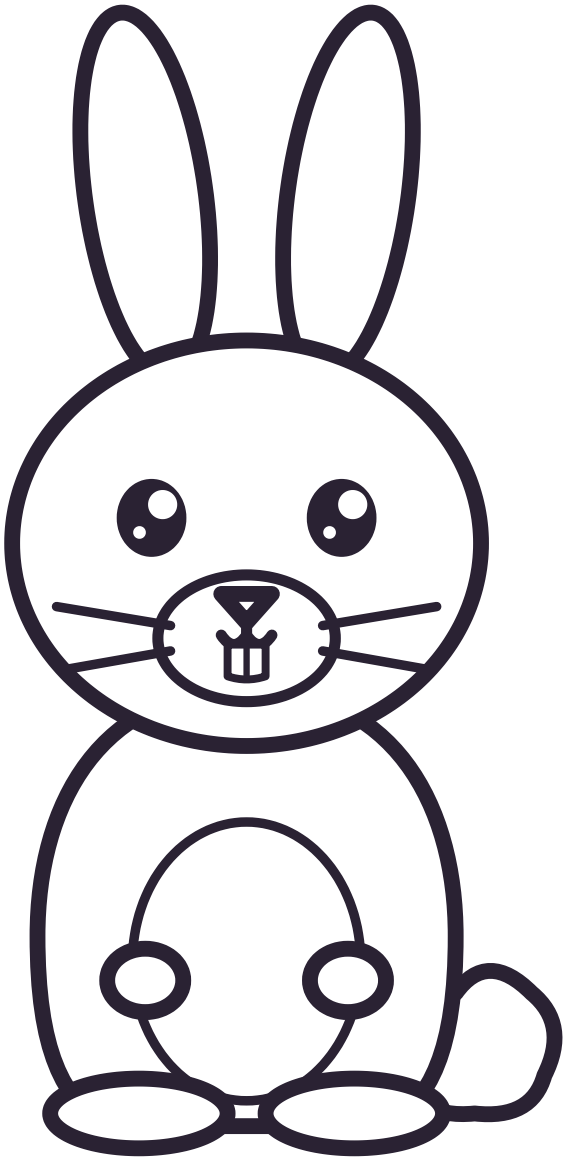


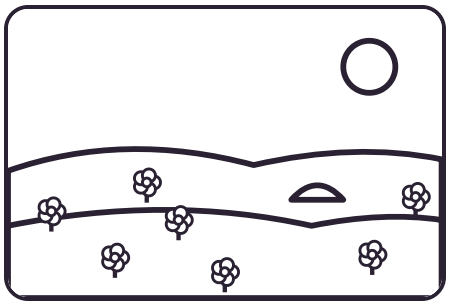
Meerkats stand up tall to look around.
Meerkats have long claws for digging.

Lives in: southern Africa

Name: _____

# Rabbit



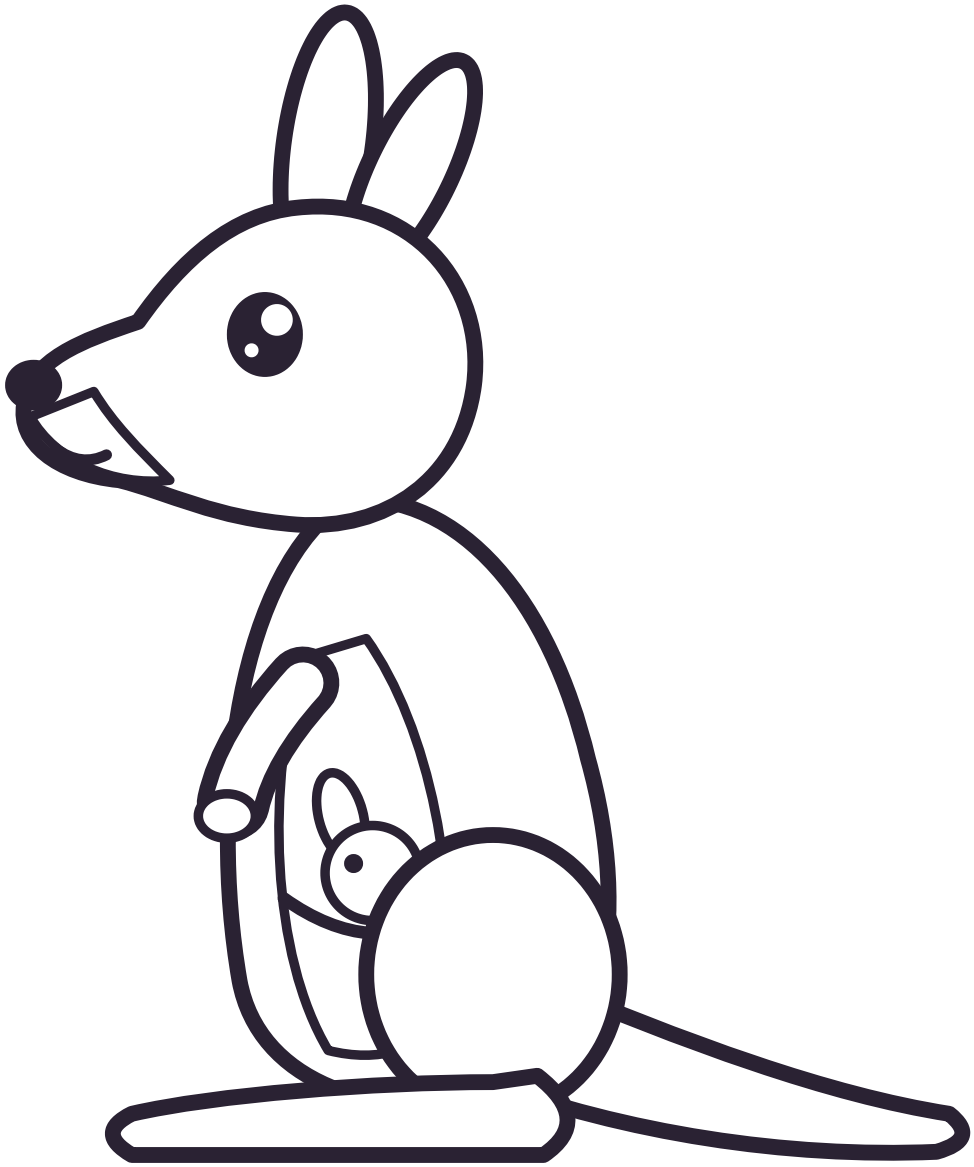


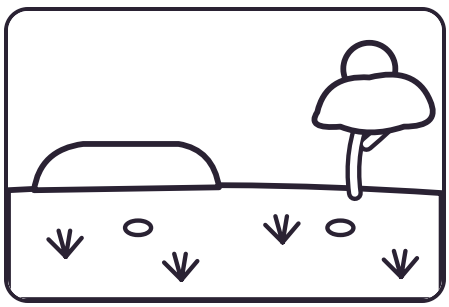
Rabbits hop, hop, hop! A rabbit's long ears can turn to catch sounds.

Lives in: many parts of the world

Name: _____

# Kangaroo



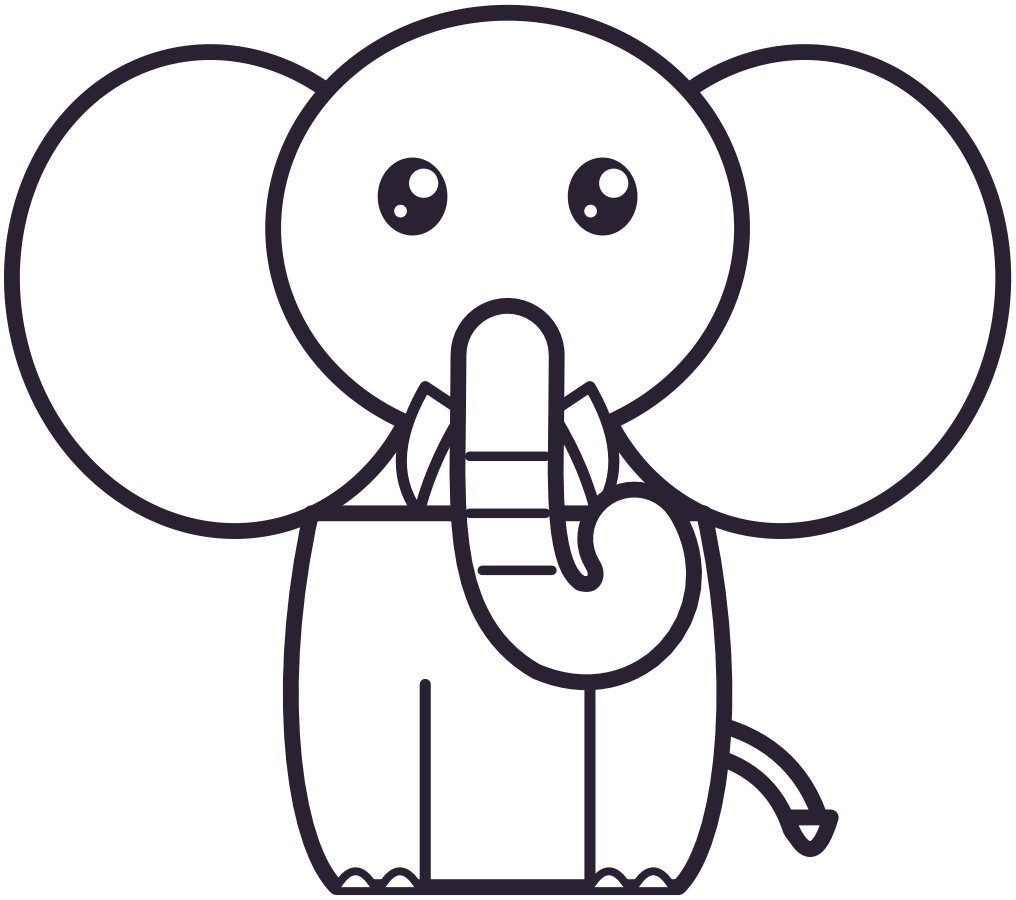


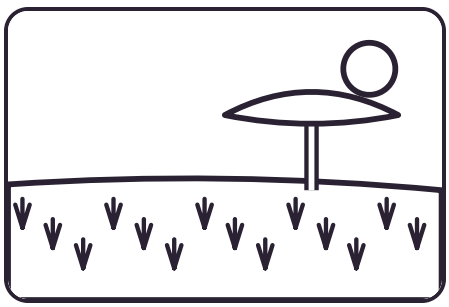
Kangaroos jump with their big feet. Mother kangaroos carry their joey in a pouch.

Lives in: Australia

Name: _____

# Elephant



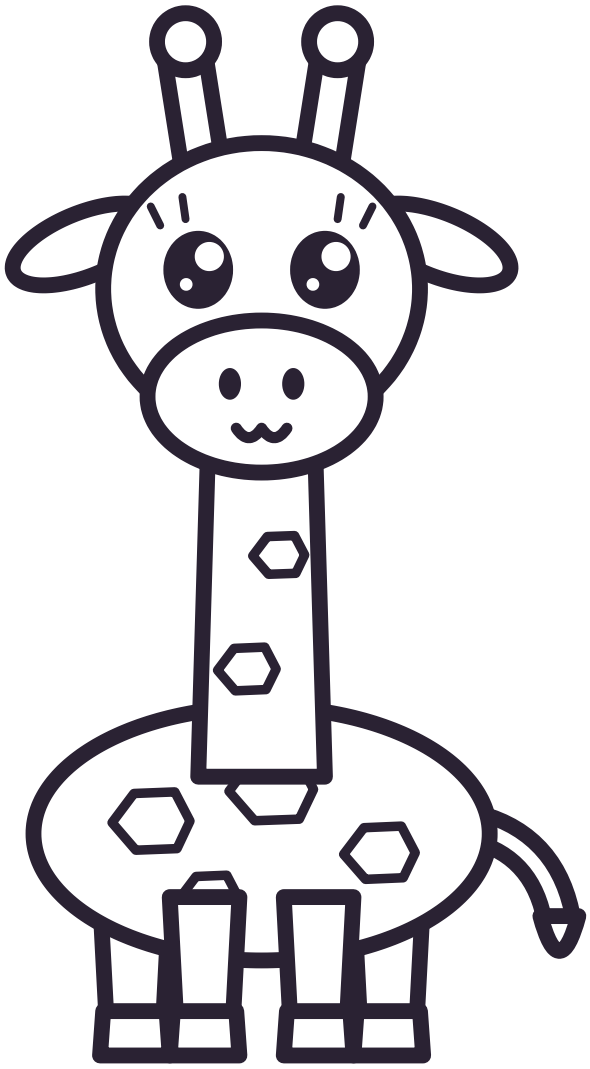


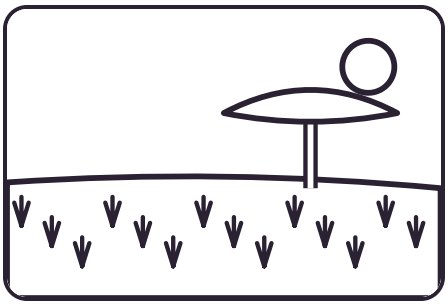
Elephants are the biggest animals on land. An elephant's trunk can smell, grab, and spray water.

Lives in: Africa

Name: _____

# Giraffe



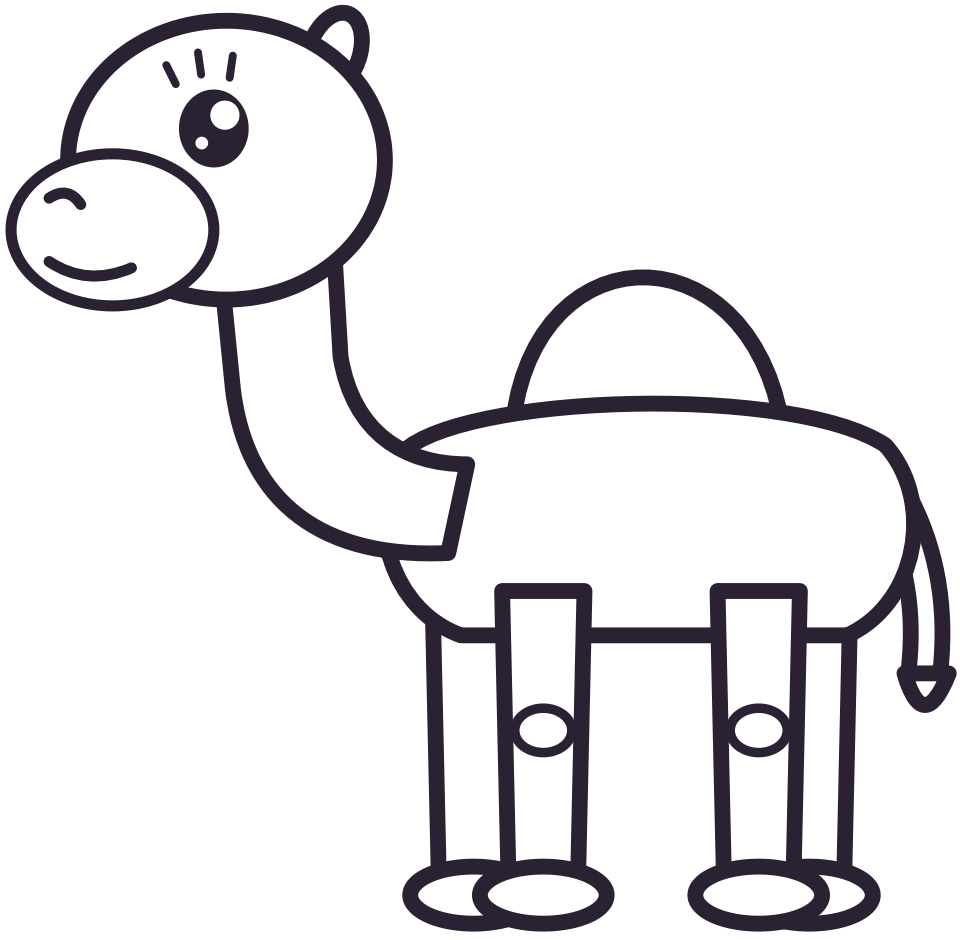


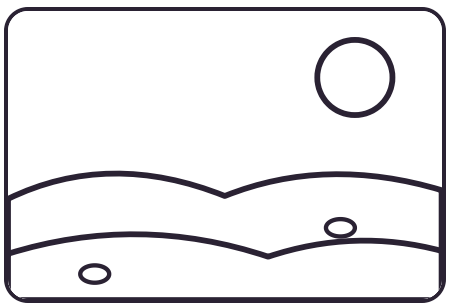
Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world. A giraffe's long neck reaches leaves high in trees.

Lives in: Africa

Name: _____

# Camel





Camels have a big hump. A camel's hump stores fat, not water.

Lives in: North Africa and the Middle East

Name: _____

# Color by body part

Grown-ups: point to each body part and say its name. Then color it the matching color.

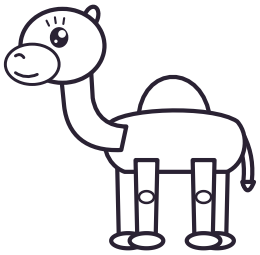


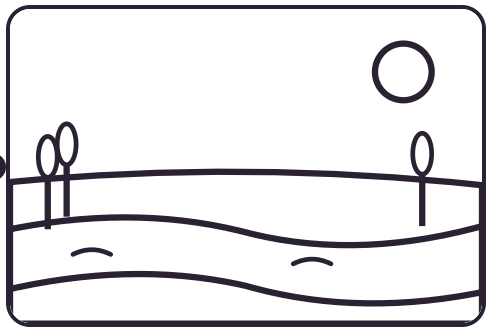
- **Ears** = pink
- **Eyes** = blue
- **Nose** = black
- **Tail** = orange
- **Paws** = brown
- **Whiskers** = red

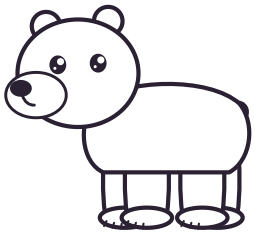
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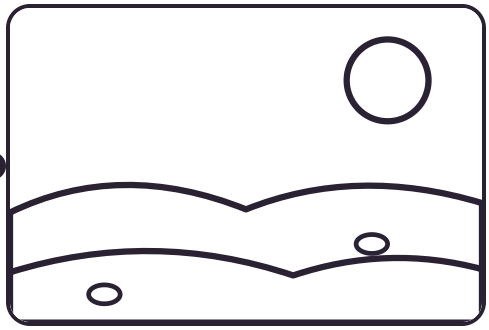
# Who lives here?

Draw a line from each animal to its home. Then color the pictures.

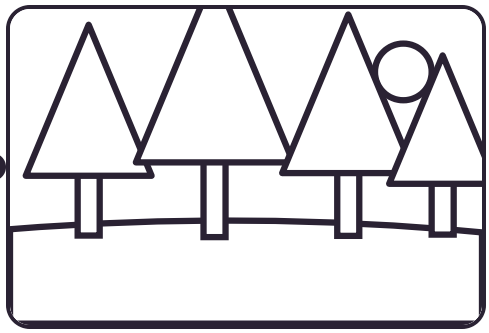


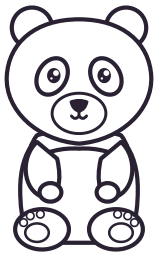


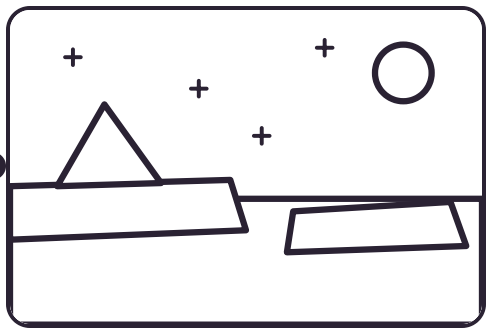












Pick one animal. What body part helps it live in its home?

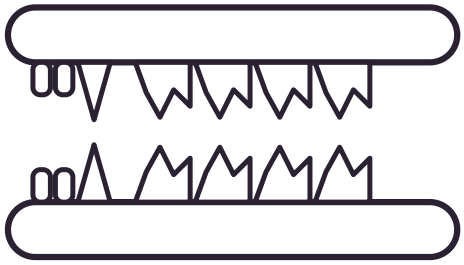


Answers: camel = desert, polar bear = ice, otter = river, panda = forest

Name: _____

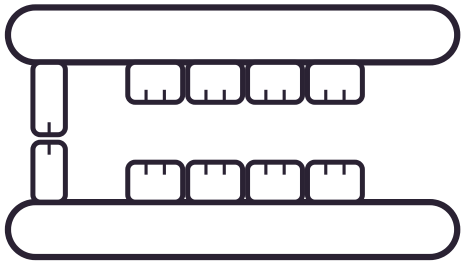
# Teeth detective

Look at each set of teeth. Circle what the animal eats. Then draw its food in the box.



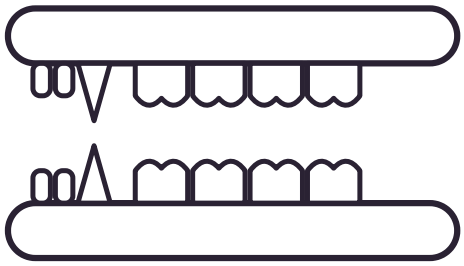
Mystery animal 1

Carnivore: meat  Herbivore: plants  Omnivore: both



Mystery animal 2

Carnivore: meat  Herbivore: plants  Omnivore: both



Mystery animal 3

Carnivore: meat  Herbivore: plants  Omnivore: both

**Clues:** Sharp, pointy teeth slice meat. Flat teeth grind plants. Pointy and bumpy teeth eat both.

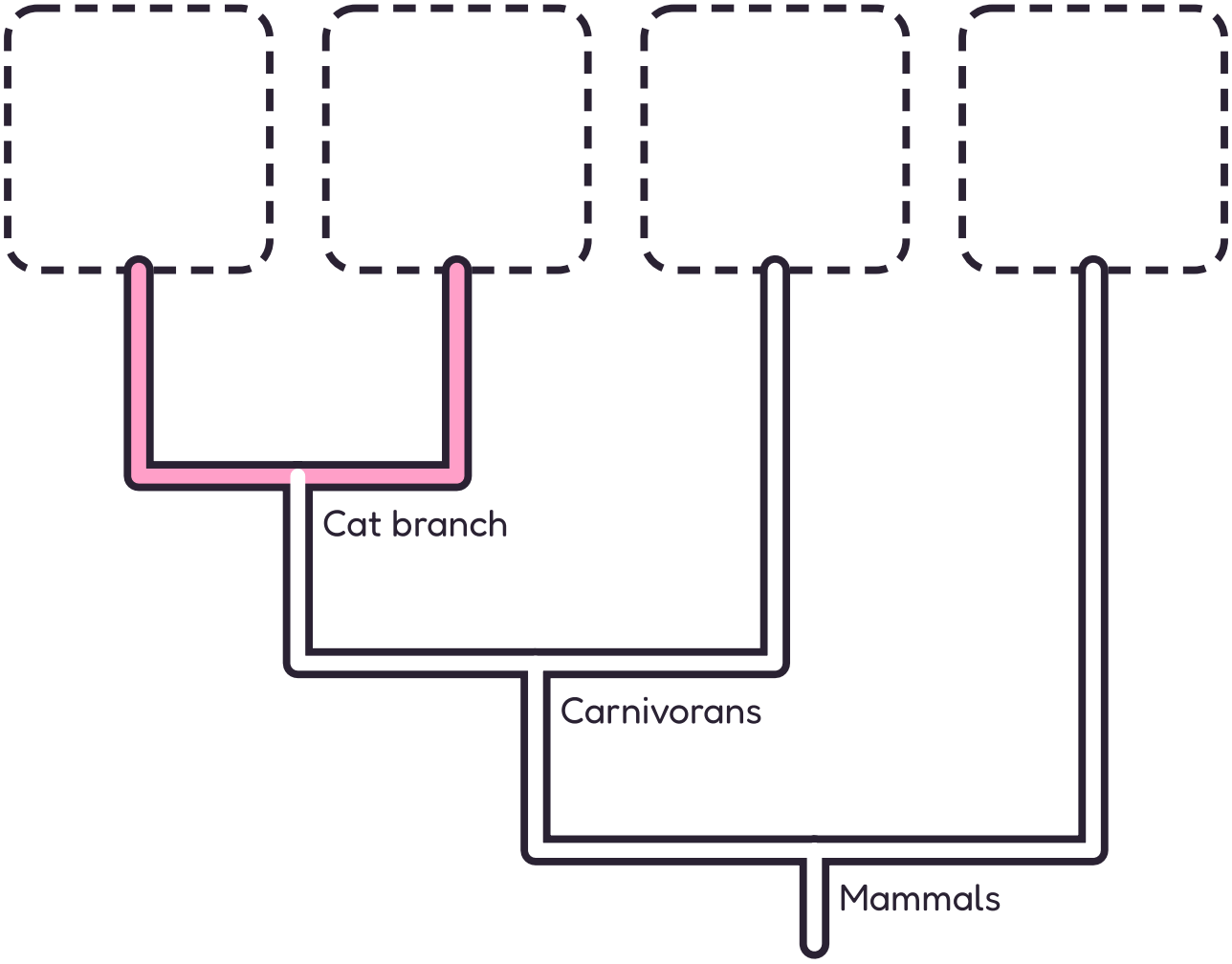


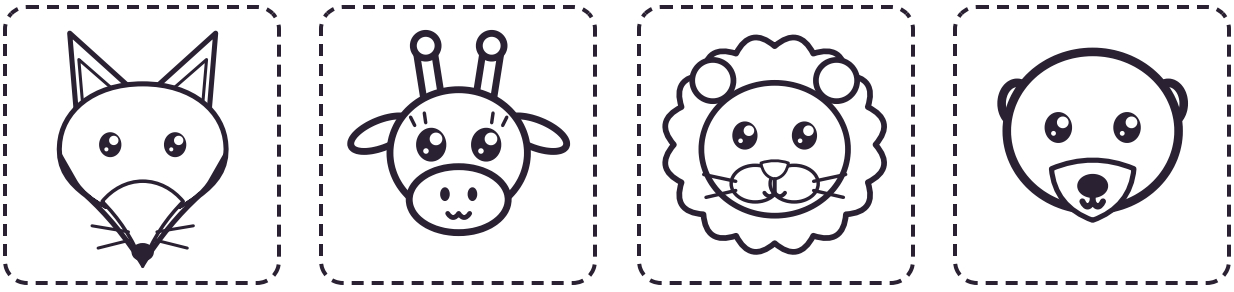
Answers: 1 lion, carnivore · 2 rabbit, herbivore · 3 raccoon, omnivore

Name: _____

# Family secrets

Cut out the animals. Glue the two closest cousins on the pink branch. Then fill in the rest.



✂ Cut on the dashed lines.



Answer, left to right: lion and meerkat (cat branch), then fox, then giraffe

Name: _____



# Level 2

Surprising mammals! One lays eggs, one flies, and two wear armor. Color each one in your field guide.



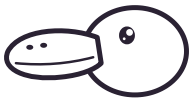
☐ Red panda



☐ Sloth



☐ Armadillo



☐ Platypus



☐ Hedgehog



☐ Fruit bat



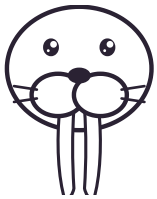
☐ Koala



☐ Okapi



☐ Pangolin



☐ Walrus



☐ Gray wolf



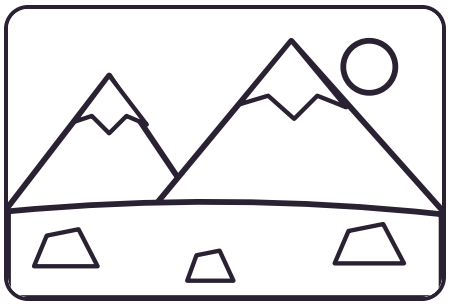
☐ Snow leopard

Check the box when you find that animal in Level 2!

 Name: _____

# Red panda





Red pandas love to climb trees. Red pandas use their tails like a blanket.

Lives in: the mountains of Asia

 Name: _____

# Sloth



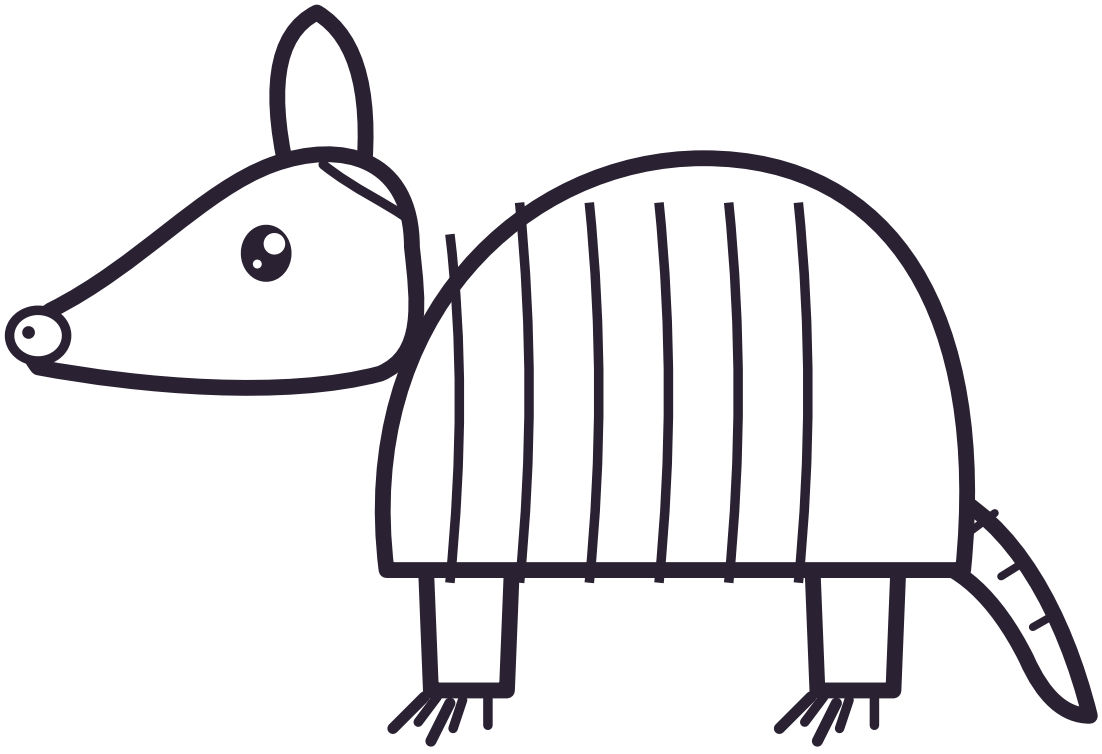


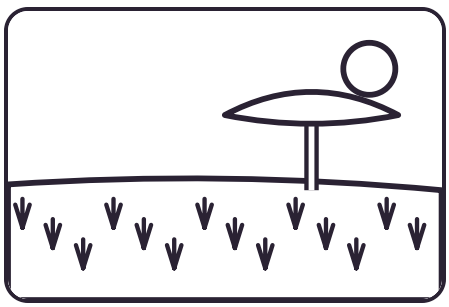
Sloths hang upside down in trees. Sloths use their long claws like hooks.

Lives in: Central and South America

 Name: _____

# Armadillo



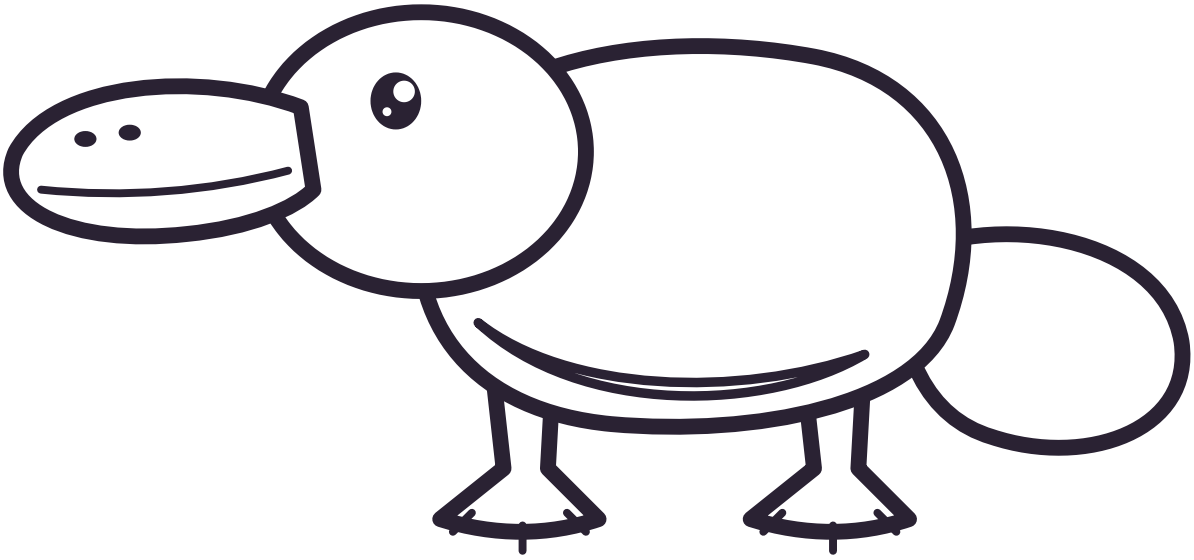


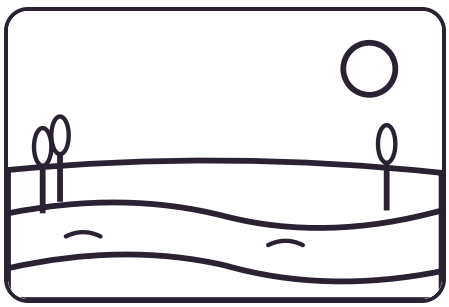
Armadillos wear a hard shell. An armadillo's shell is made of bone covered with tough skin.

Lives in: North, Central, and South America

 Name: _____

# Platypus



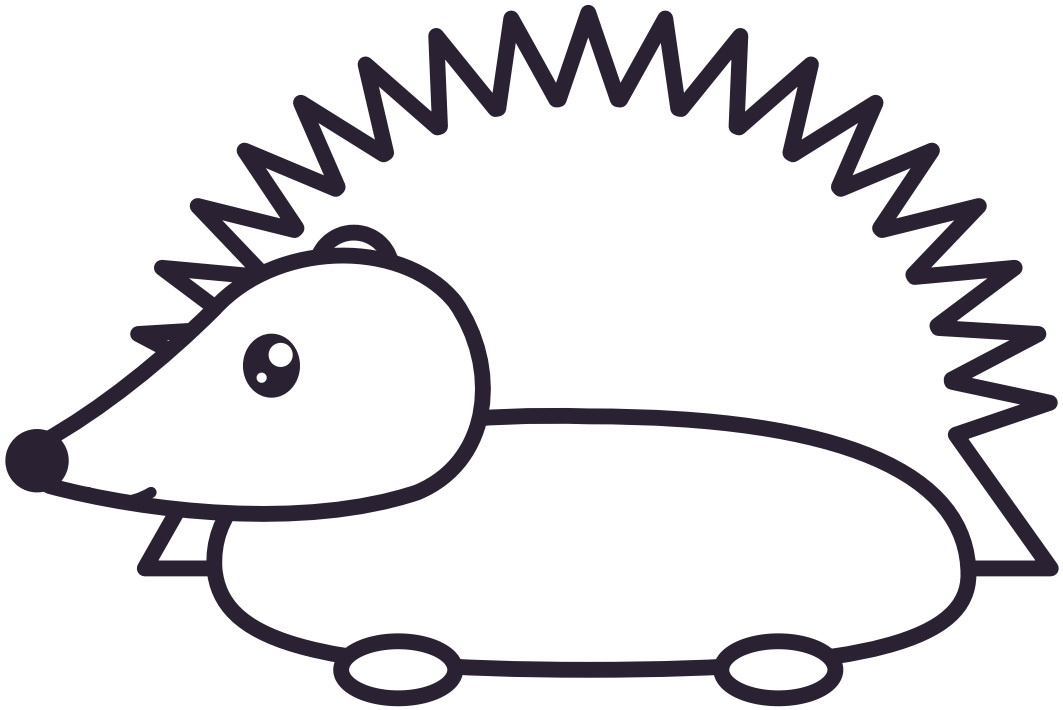


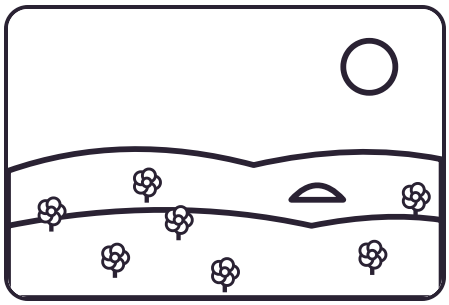
The platypus has a bill like a duck. The platypus is a mammal that lays eggs.

Lives in: eastern Australia

 Name: _____

# Hedgehog



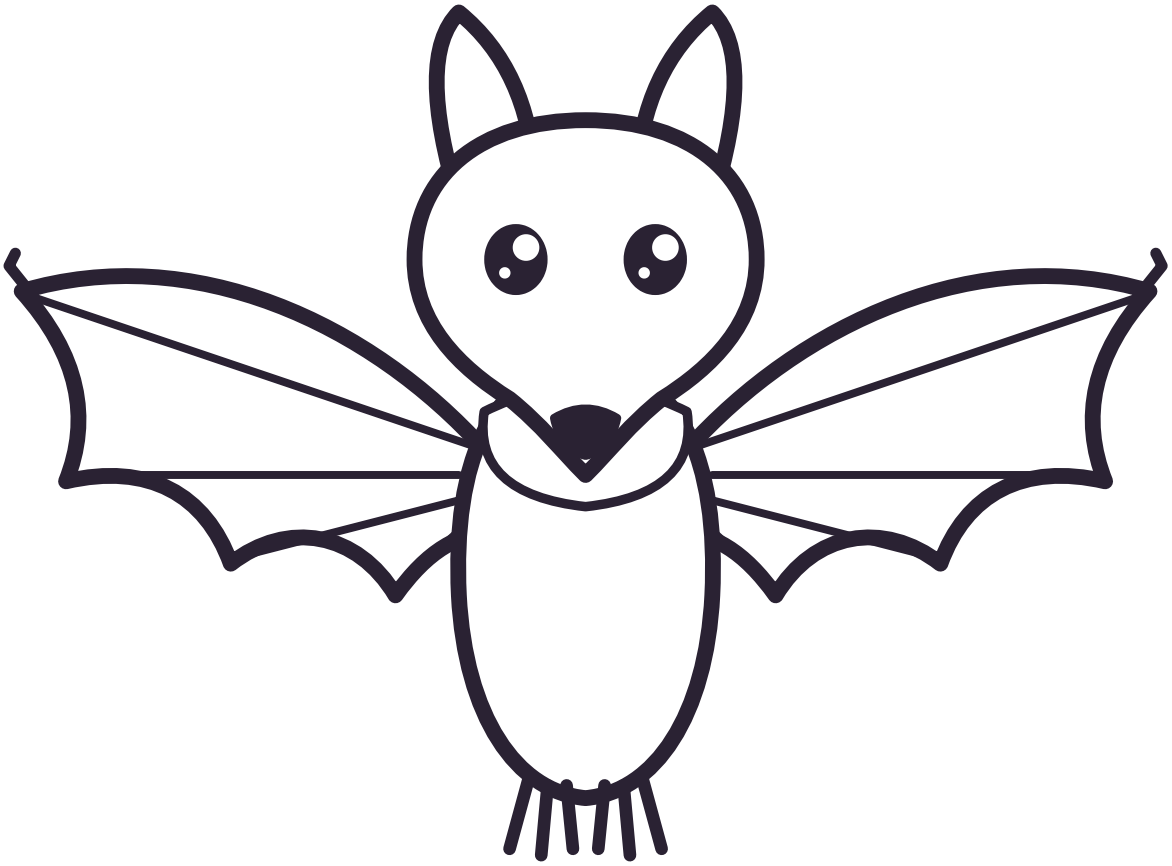


Hedgehogs are covered in spikes. A hedgehog has about 5,000 spines.

Lives in: Europe, Africa, and Asia

 Name: _____

# Fruit bat



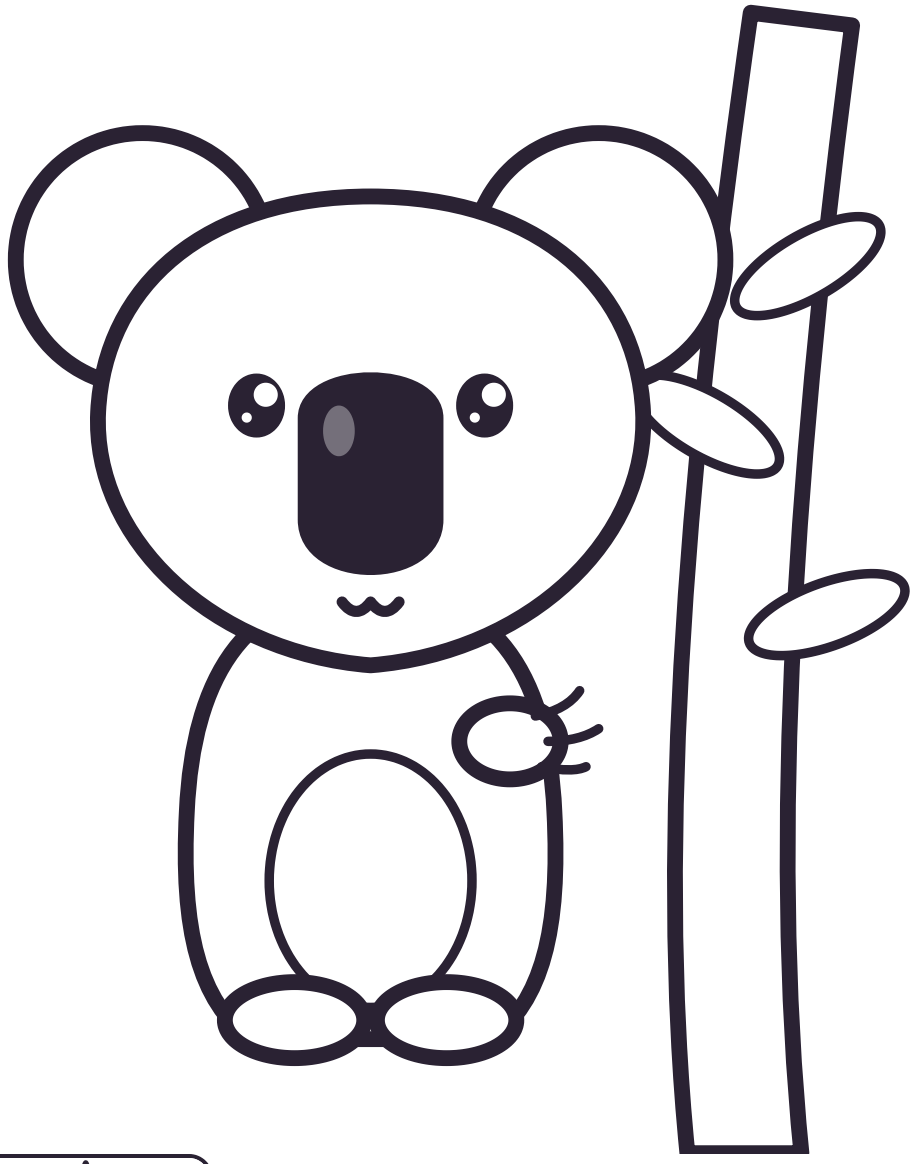


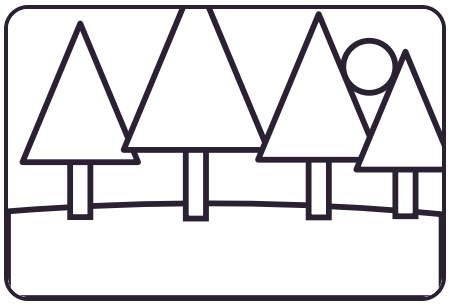
Bats can fly! A bat's wing is its hand, with long fingers and skin in between.

Lives in: Africa, Asia, and Australia

 Name: _____

# Koala



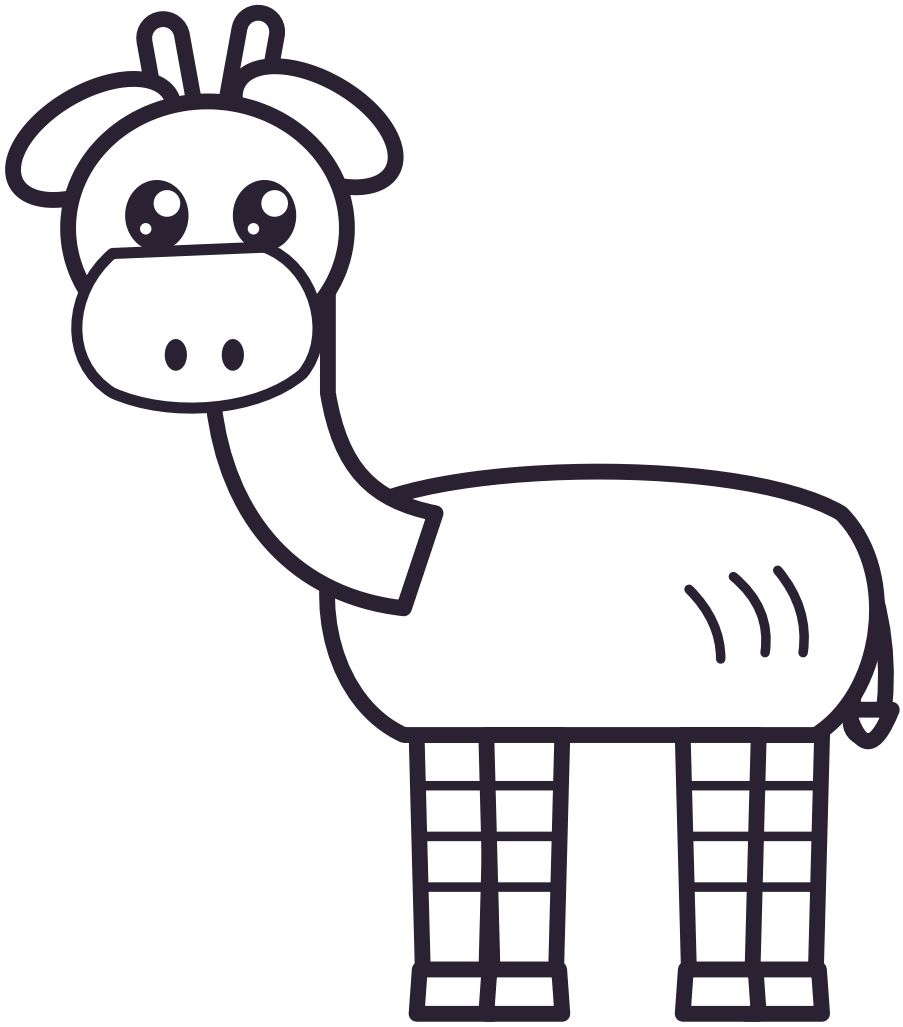


Koalas live in trees. Koalas eat eucalyptus leaves.

Lives in: eastern Australia

 Name: _____

# Okapi



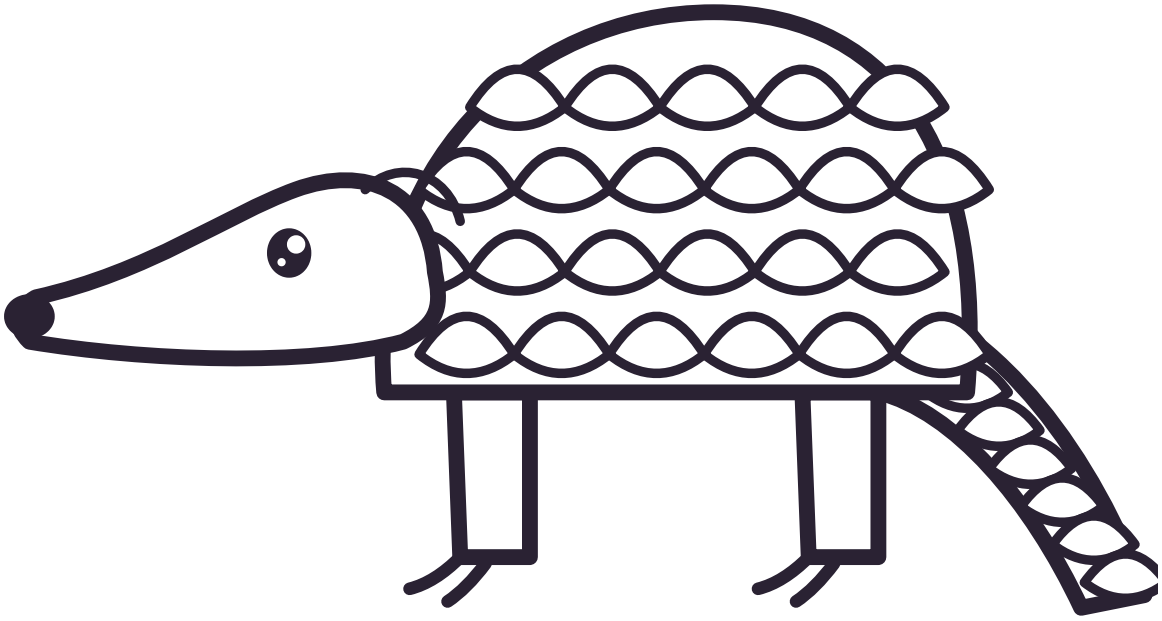


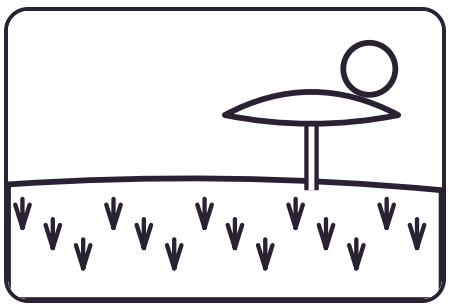
Okapis have stripes on their legs. Okapis look like zebras, but they are not.

Lives in: central Africa

 Name: _____

# Pangolin



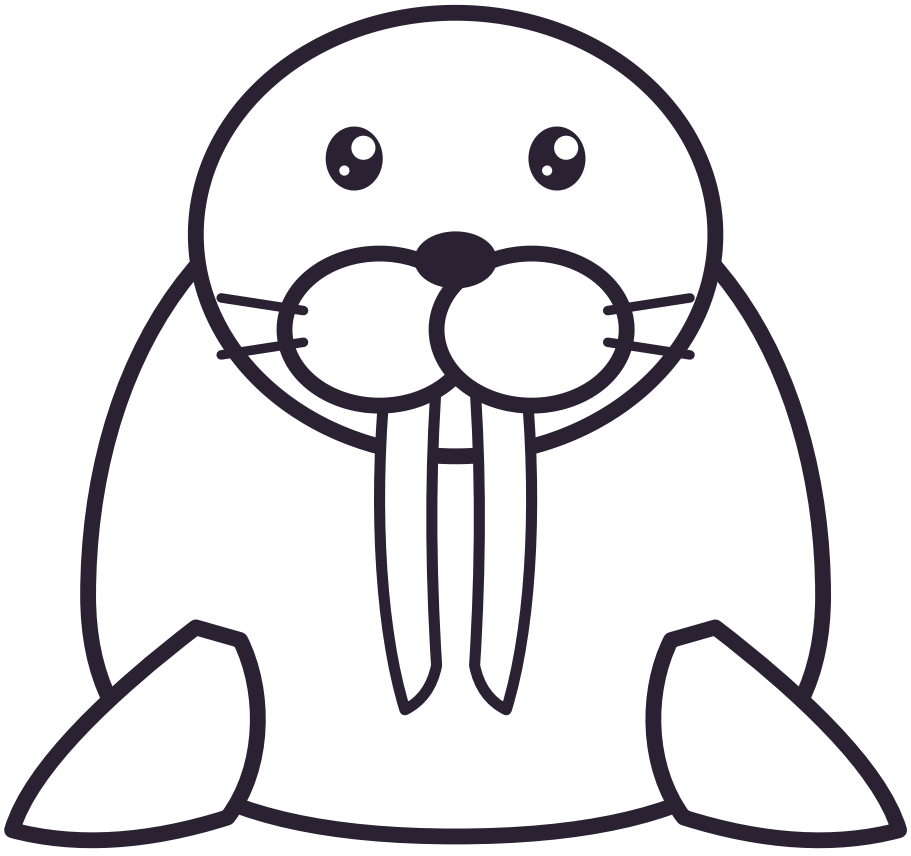


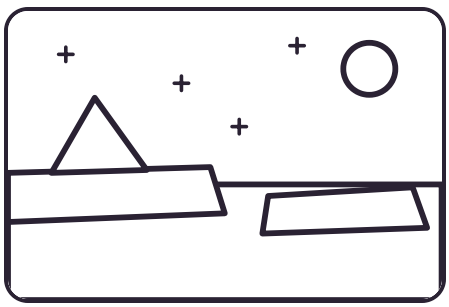
Pangolins are covered in scales. A pangolin's scales are made of keratin, like your fingernails.

Lives in: Africa and Asia

 Name: _____

# Walrus



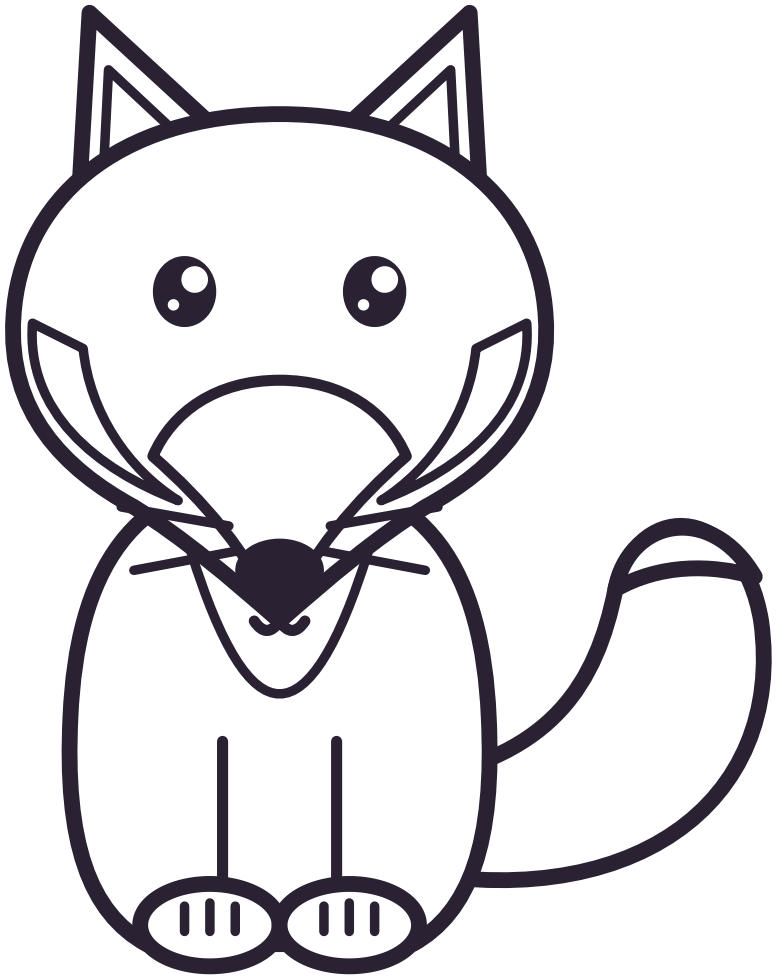


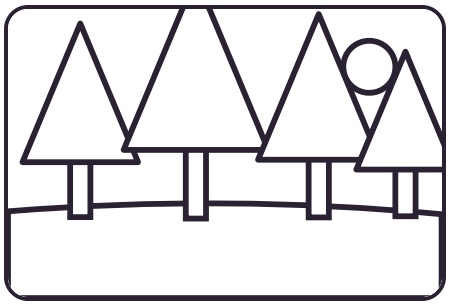
Walruses have long tusks. A walrus has hundreds of whiskers.

Lives in: the Arctic

 Name: _____

# Gray wolf



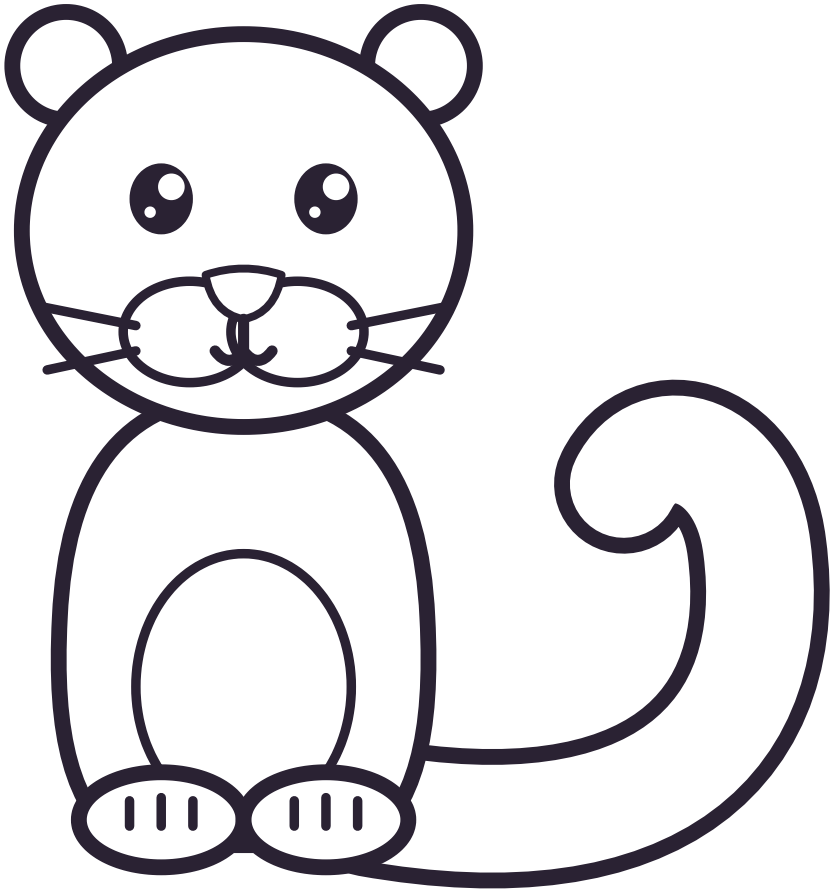


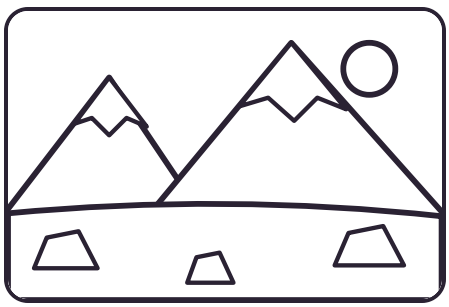
Wolves live in families called packs. A wolf's howl can be heard miles away.

Lives in: North America, Europe, and Asia

 Name: _____

# Snow leopard





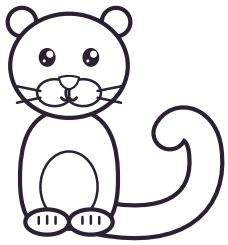
Snow leopards live in the snowy mountains. A snow leopard can jump very far.

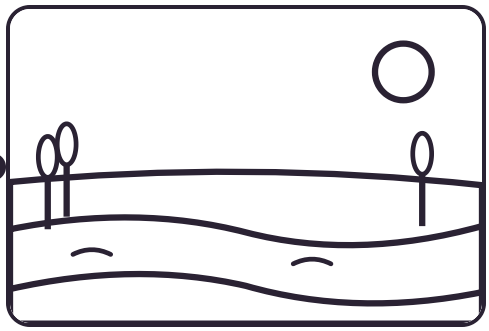
Lives in: the mountains of central Asia

 Name: _____

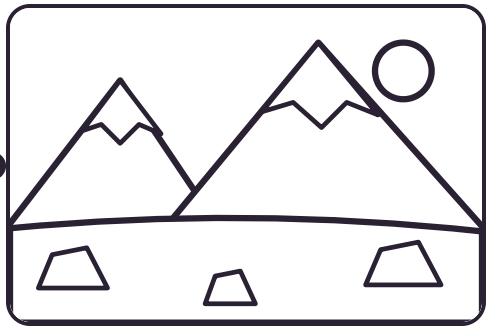
# Who lives here?

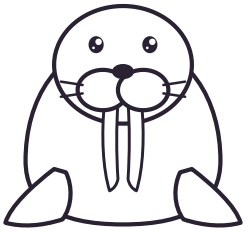
Draw a line from each animal to its home. Then color the pictures.



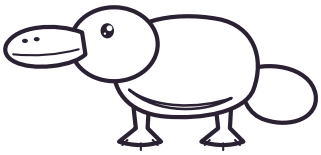


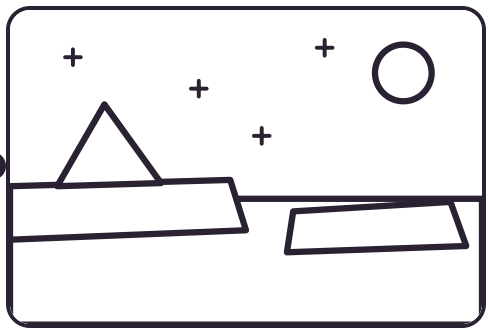












Pick one animal. What body part helps it live in its home?

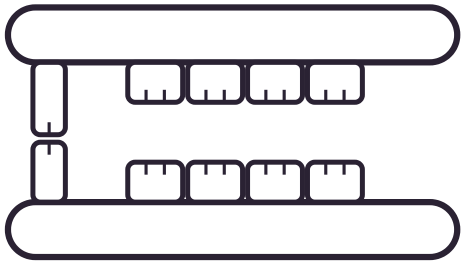


Answers: snow leopard = mountains, sloth = rainforest, walrus = ice, platypus = river

 Name: _____

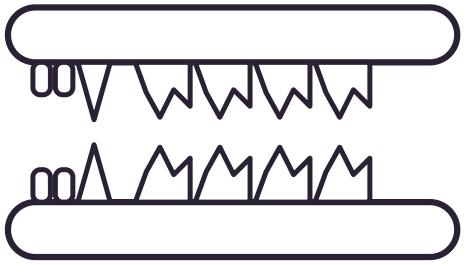
# Teeth detective

Look at each set of teeth. Circle what the animal eats. Then draw its food in the box.



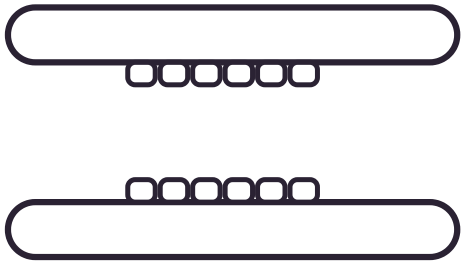
Mystery animal 1

Carnivore: meat  Herbivore: plants  Omnivore: both



Mystery animal 2

Carnivore: meat  Herbivore: plants  Omnivore: both



Mystery animal 3

Carnivore: meat  Herbivore: plants  Omnivore: both

**Bonus:** The platypus and the pangolin have no teeth at all! How do you think they eat?



Answers: 1 koala, herbivore · 2 wolf, carnivore · 3 armadillo, omnivore (bugs and fruit)

Name: _____

# Draw your own mystery mammal!

Draw an animal. Give a grown-up three clues. Can they guess it?

Clue 1: _____

Clue 2: _____

Clue 3: _____