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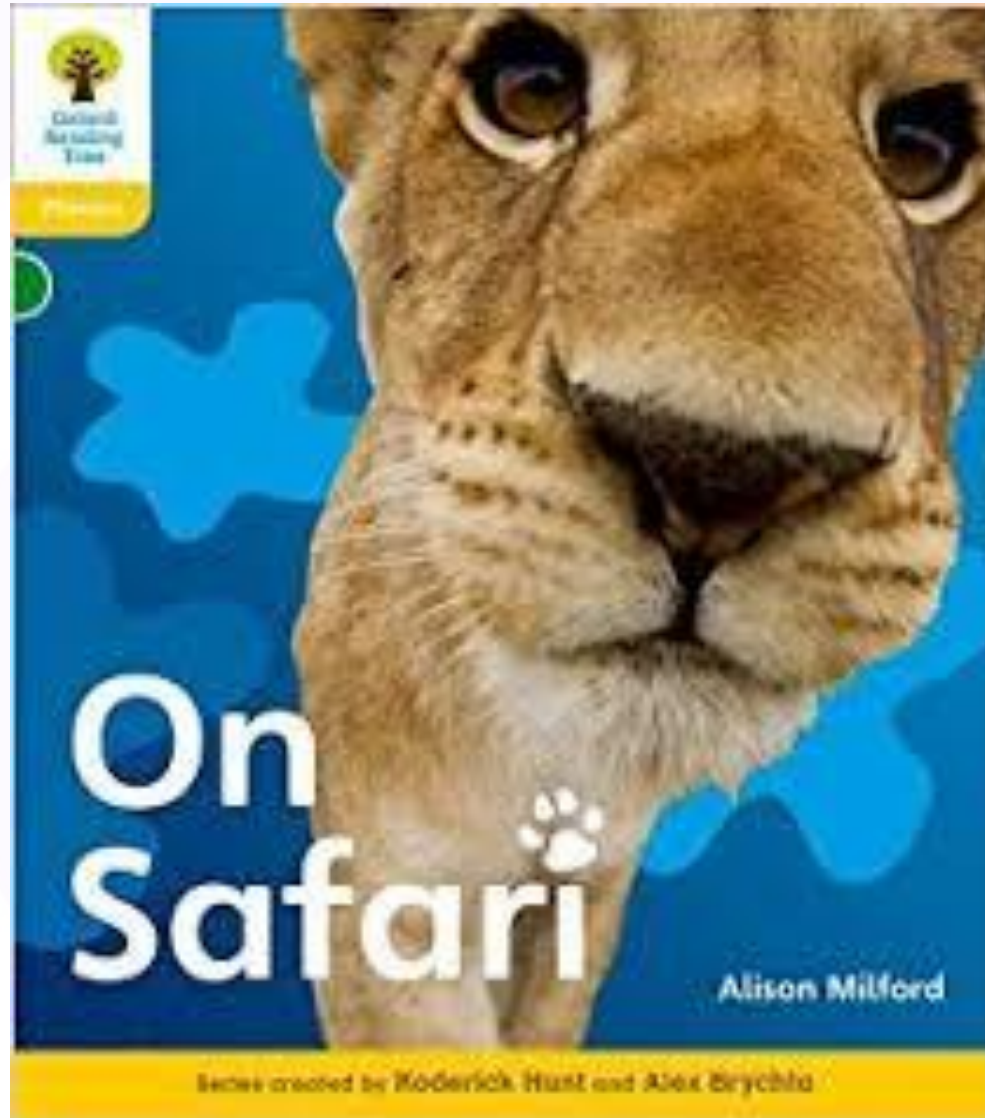
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# Let's go on safari!



**On safari, you can visit Africa, the Arctic, the Amazon rainforest and Australia.**



# Africa



This animal's feet are as big as plates.

Lots of interesting animals are found in the grasslands of Africa.



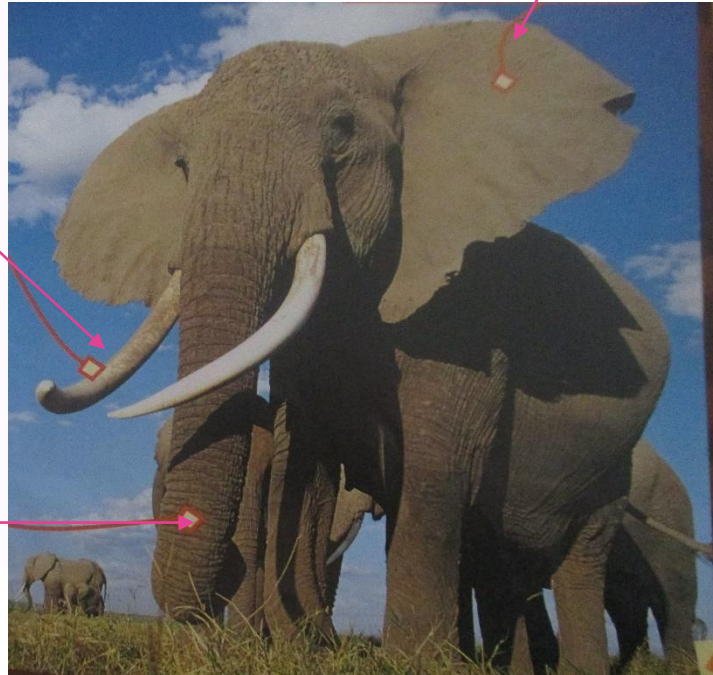
This is the tallest animal of all. It can run as fast as a car.

# The elephant is the biggest land animal.

**Ears to help the elephant cool down**

**Tusk to dig**

**Trunk to put food into the elephant's mouth**



Did you know that elephants can cry?

This family group of lions is called a pride.

Only a male lion has a mane.

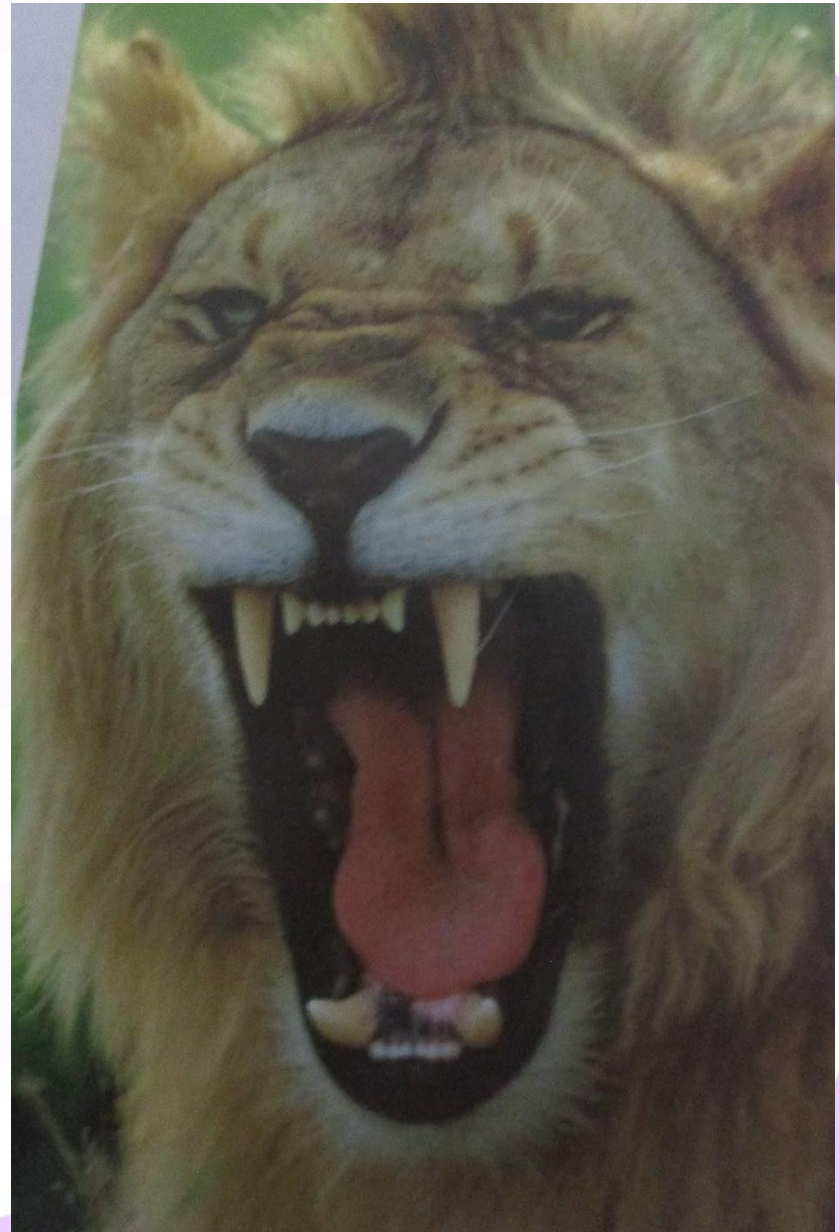


A baby lion is called a cub.

A female lion is called a lioness.



You can hear a lion's roar from five miles away.



# The Arctic



This animal's thick fur keeps out the cold.

In cold, snowy places, like the Arctic, some animals have white fur.

This helps them blend in with the snow all around them.



The Arctic fox has lots of fur on its feet.



Some Arctic animals have big feet to run fast on the snow.



You can see this kind of whale in cold seas.  
These whales swim in groups called pods and  
make a noise like a whistle.

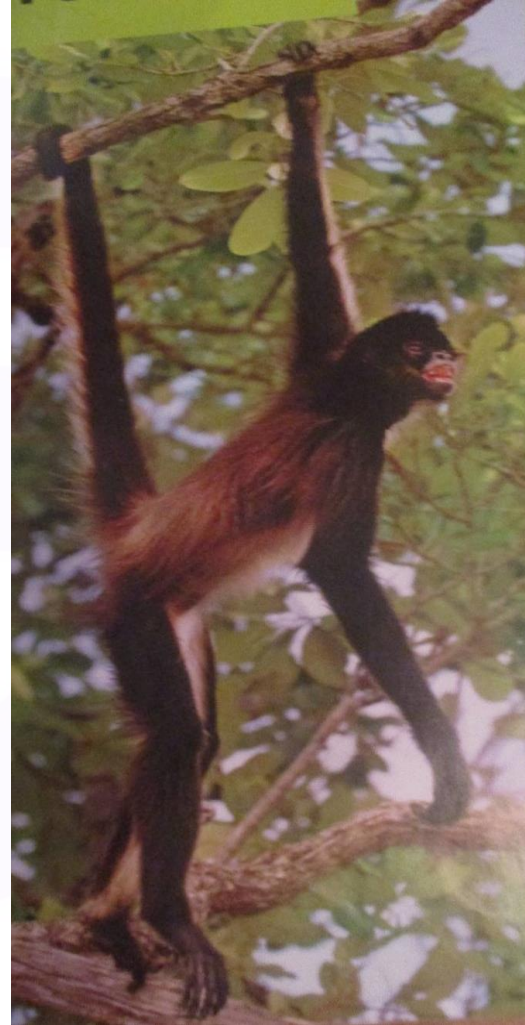
These  
whales eat  
fish.



# Amazon rainforest

These monkeys are found in hot, wet rainforests.

The spider monkey uses its tail to swing from tree to tree.





The howler  
monkey calls  
out very  
loudly.



The squirrel monkey leaps from tree to tree.

# Look at these fantastic rainforest animals.

Tomato frog



A tomato frog has a red body.

Toucan



The toucan uses its bill to crack nuts and seeds.

Blue Morpho butterfly



The biggest Blue Morpho butterflies are 20cm wide!



# Australia

If you go on safari in Australia you may see a kangaroo.



A joey stays inside its mum's pouch.

**A kangaroo hops on its back legs. It can jump very high.**

**A baby kangaroo is called a joey.**



This animal is found in Australia too.



It likes to sit and eat in gum trees. It sleeps in the day and wakes up at night.



Use the text to help you answer these questions. Remember to be a Rocket Retriever or a Crimson Clue Hunter.

Choose the correct answer for the first two questions

1. Which animal can run as fast as a car?

giraffe

elephant

Arctic fox

2. What is a family of lions called?

a group

a pride

a troop

3. What does an elephant use its trunk for?

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4. What does an elephant use its ears for?

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5. Why do some Arctic animals have white fur?

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6. What does the word nocturnal mean?

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7. Which animal does the text tell us is nocturnal?

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8. Why do some Arctic animals have big feet?

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9. What can a spider monkey use its tail for?

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10. Would you like to go on a safari? Why?