

Plattsburg Public School

Learning from Home

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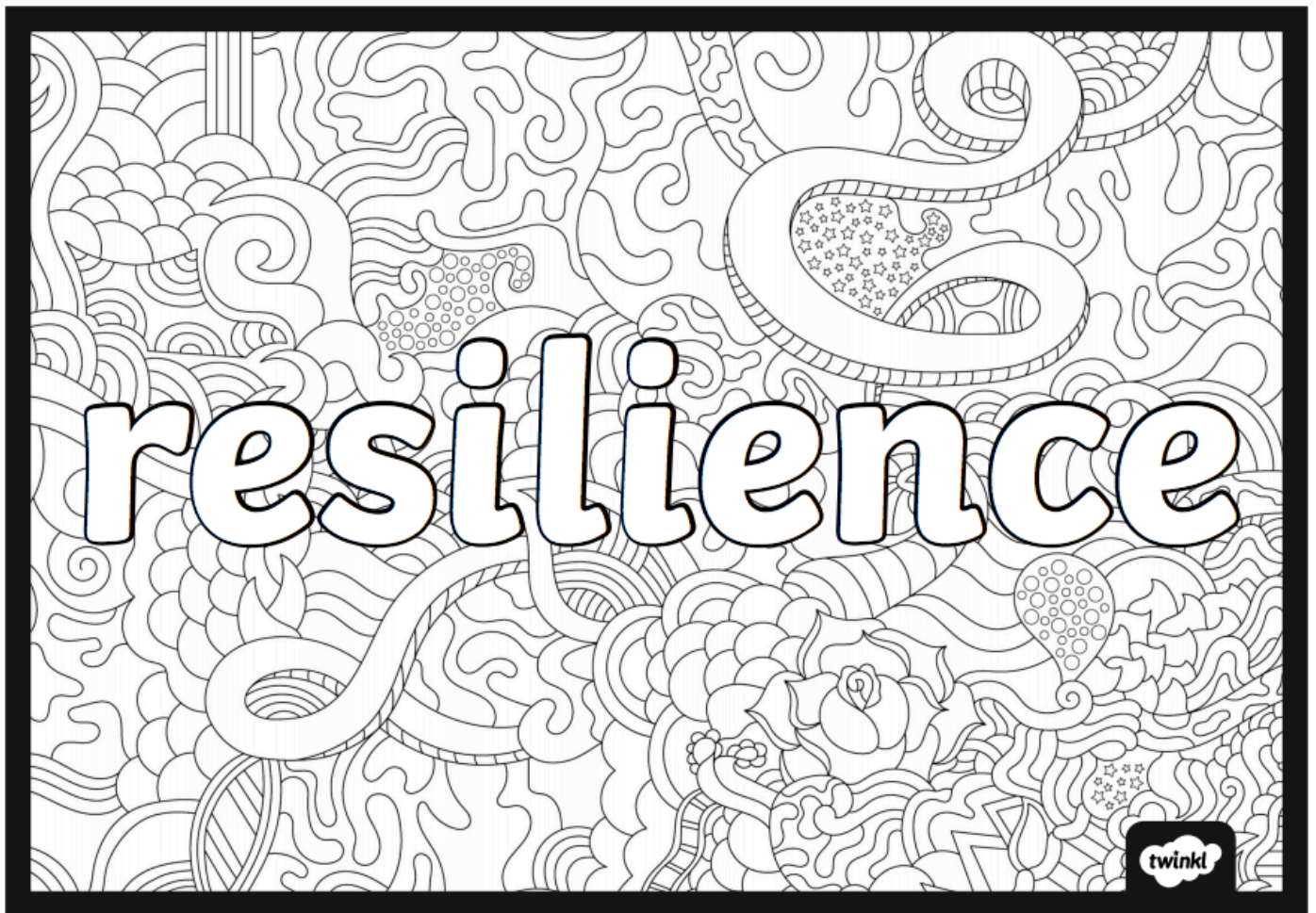
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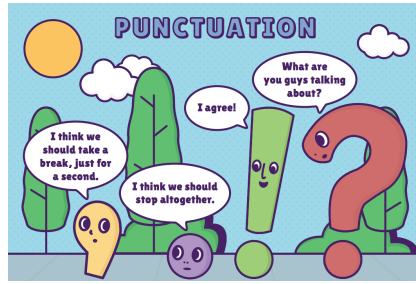


## Weekly Spelling Sheet Year 3 week 6

Focus: Words ending in "dge" These words with a short vowel sound end in -dge . The d is there to keep the vowel sound short.

Say the word, write the word	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Red Spelling Words</b>				
badge				
edge				
ledge				
sledge				
dodge				
budge				
<b>Orange Spelling Words</b>				
fudge				
trudge				
smudge				
judge				
dredge				
cartridge				
<b>Green Spelling Words</b>				
nudge				
grudge				
ridge				
wedge				
budge				
hedge				





# Correct the Sentence Punctuation

Write the correct sentence underneath by adding in capital letters, full stops, question marks and inverted commas.

1. one warm, sunny day jessica and lilly went to the zoo when they arrived, they visited the monkeys

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2. i like the zoo, said jessica lilly looked up and saw a monkey had stolen her lunchbox

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3. do we have any money to buy more food asked jessica

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4. lilly replied no now we dont have anything for lunch

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5. dont worry girls, a voice called from behind them it was the zookeeper, who was holding their lunchbox, with a big smile on his face

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The boy made his way along the narrow, rickety bridge. Reaching the other side of the town was sometimes difficult, especially in a high wind.

There were perks to living out on the ocean, but there were also disadvantages. Jack often wondered what life on the mainland would be like, what other children his age might be doing. Did they look the same as him? Did they enjoy the same things he enjoyed? Or, was he missing out on everything that growing up in a normal town would bring?

- Why can it be difficult to walk from one side of town to another?

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- What do you think the perks are of living in Stilt Town?

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- What might the disadvantages be?

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- Why is it called Stilt Town?

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- If you lived in Stilt Town, which house would you most like to reside in?

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- Which house would you least like to reside in?

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- What materials do you think the Town is made from?

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- Where do they get their food from?

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- Do they have electricity?

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**Extra Activity – Are the inhabitants of Stilt Town human or not?  
Draw a picture of one of them on a blank piece of paper.**





## Rules - "j" can be spelled "dge"



When a "j" sound follows a short vowel sound it is usually spelled "dge".

example:



judge

"u" is a short vowel  
- use "dge"

Circle the short vowel that precedes the "j" sound  
(spelled "dge"):

ledge

bridge

hedge

fudge

wedge

trudge

badge

dodge

fridge

lodge

judge

nudge

fidget

gadget

smudge

Choose five of the above words to write in sentences:

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Write as many words as you can from the letters contained in this word:

knowledge



name:

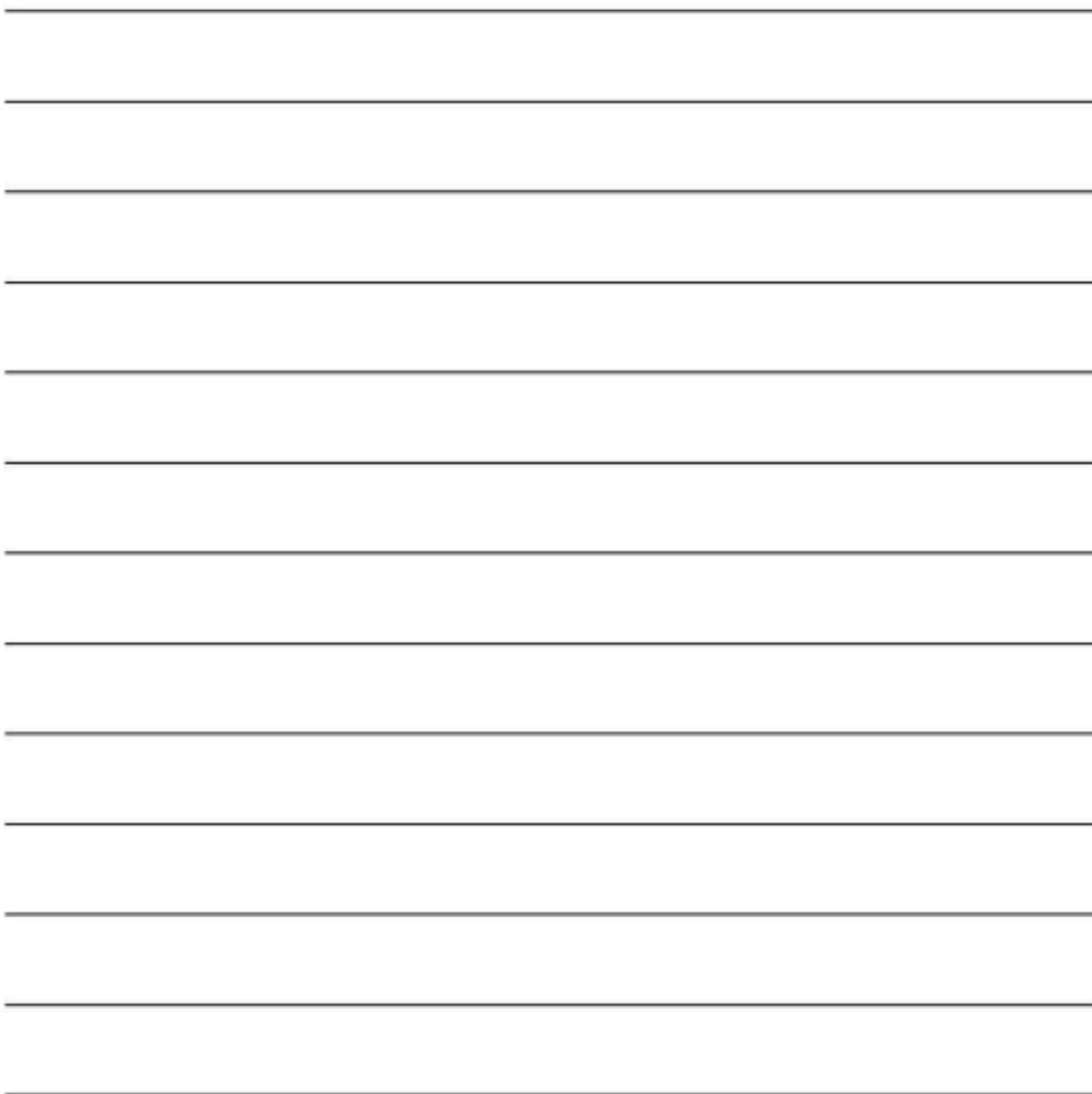
# Venus Fly Trap



1. Research the Venus Fly Trap.
2. Write a description and information about the Venus Fly Trap.
3. Draw pictures on your final work.

PLANNING: This page is for planning and writing notes.

- ★ What is the Venus Fly trap?
- ★ Describe what the Venus Fly Trap looks like.
- ★ What does the Venus Fly Trap eat?
- ★ How does a Venus Fly Trap catch its prey?
- ★ Write more interesting facts about the Venus Fly Trap.





# Contractions

A contraction is a shortened form of a group of words.  
The missing letters are marked by an apostrophe.



For example: should not = shouldn't (the 'o' in 'not' is missing and is replaced by an apostrophe)

did not	_____	need not	_____
can not	_____	must not	_____
do not	_____	might not	_____
will not	_____	should not	_____
shall not	_____	would not	_____
is not	_____	could not	_____
was not	_____	has not	_____
were not	_____	had not	_____
have not	_____	are not	_____

Sometimes more than one letter is omitted or letters may change to make a contraction.



For example:  
shall not = shan't  
will not = won't

Choose the best contraction from the list for each sentence:

You \_\_\_\_\_ worry about it.

I \_\_\_\_\_ the only one to be late.

There \_\_\_\_\_ any biscuits left.

You \_\_\_\_\_ fight with your sister.

We \_\_\_\_\_ be able to get there before nine.

needn't      wasn't  
                  mightn't  
aren't      mustn't

Use the contractions for the following words in sentences of your own:

should not \_\_\_\_\_  
could not \_\_\_\_\_  
weren't \_\_\_\_\_  
shall not \_\_\_\_\_  
will not \_\_\_\_\_



The dinosaurs all gave a simultaneous roar. It was coming...

Moments before, the lake had been quiet and peaceful. As the golden sun rose above the shadowy, jagged mountains on the horizon, creatures came from far and wide to enjoy their early morning drink from the tranquil pool. All they could hear was the gentle lapping of water and contented grunts as thirsts were quenched.

Then they had heard them: footsteps in the distance. Thump...Thump...Thump...It could mean only one thing: a T-Rex...

Continue the story.

Extra activity – On a blank piece of paper draw a label one dinosaur.

## Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation – 1

Read the text 'The Wise Old Owl'. The text has some gaps.  
Colour the correct word to fill each gap.

### The Wise Old Owl



The wise old owl  on the branch of a tall oak tree.

- sat
- sitting
- sit
- sleeping

He was  his prey below.

- watched
- watching
- watch
- eat

The tiny little mouse  into the safety of the long green grass.

- scattering
- scattered
- scatter
- scatters

The disappointed owl  gracefully onto the next tree.

- flew
- flown
- flys
- fly



# Islands

An island is an area of land which is smaller than a continent and completely surrounded by water. Islands come in many different sizes—some are as small as a football field! A small island is called an *islet*. Australia is the largest island in the world but it is called a continent because of its great size. Greenland is known as the largest island even though it is one-third the size of Australia.



Islands are formed in five different ways. They can be made from coral, volcanoes or a build up of sand and soil. They may also be formed when parts of a continent break away, or when the tectonic plates that make up the Earth's crust rub together.

Islands can contain many interesting plants and animals. Some have been left alone on islands for thousands of years and are now different from their relatives on the mainland. Australian mammals such as kangaroos and koalas are prime examples of these. They can not be found in the wild anywhere else in the world.

*Write key notes below about islands. Use these questions to help you with your notetaking.*

1. What is an island?
2. How are islands formed?
3. What can be special about plants and animals that live on islands?

- \_\_\_\_\_
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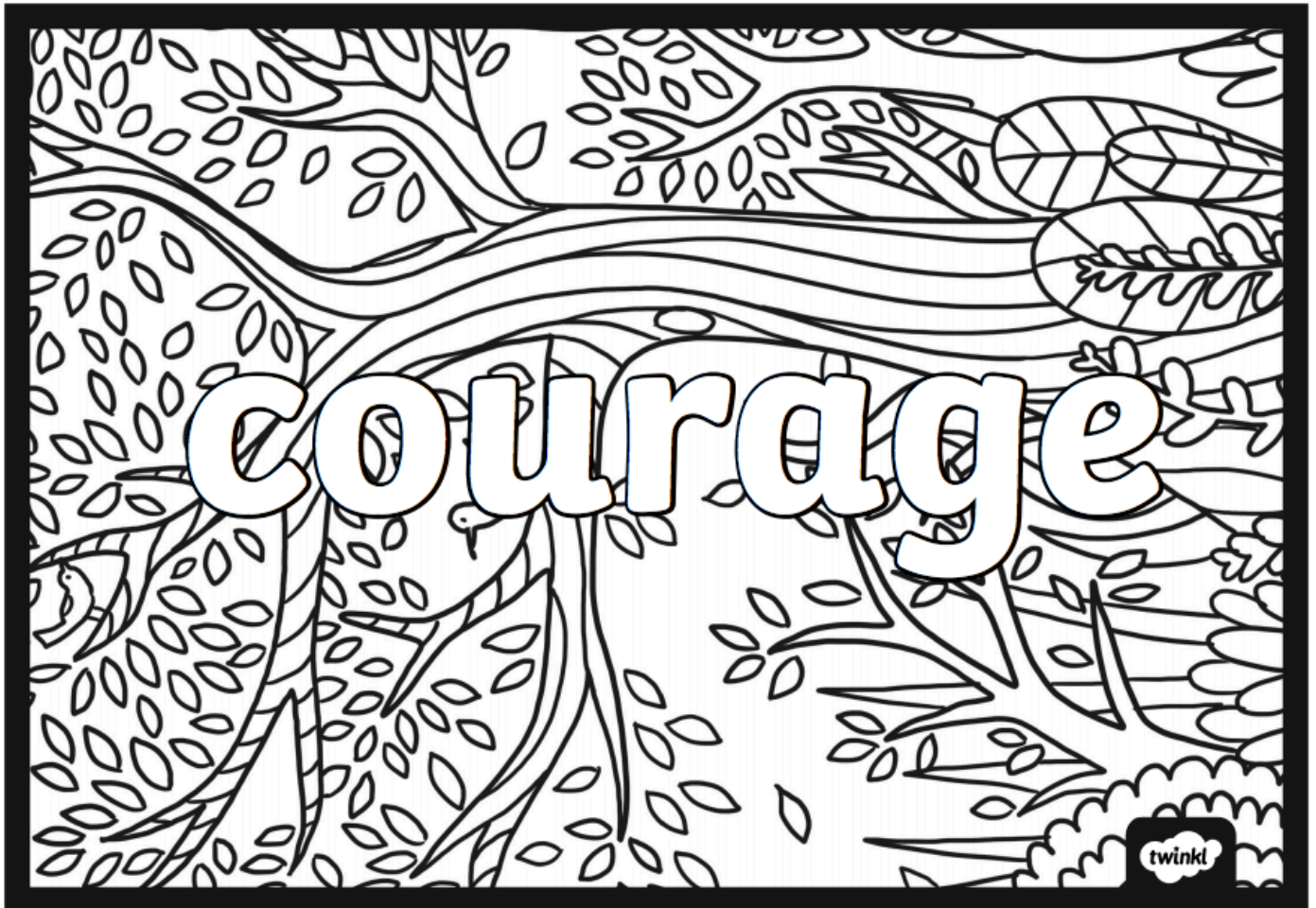
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Write five sentences using your spelling words.

Each sentence must have at least one spelling word.

Make sure you include the correct punctuation.

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5.

Read a book for or 20 minutes. You may also like to login to the PM reading site. Write a summary of what you read.

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# Emu

The emu is Australia's largest bird and the world's second largest. It comes second to the ostrich.



Emus are very unique in the way they look. They have long necks and very sharp beaks.



Their ears are quite small and they have two sets of eyelids. One eyelid is used to keep the dust out while the other is used for blinking. Altogether they have six toes, three on each foot. On each foot there is a talon which is used for fighting and protecting themselves against predators. Emus have very soft light brown feathers. They are also known to grow between 1.5-2 metres in height and can weigh up to 60kg. They are flightless birds.

Emus like to eat whatever they can find. However, they really enjoy grains, flowers and berries. They also like to eat insects and grubs which they find by digging around in the ground.

Emus like to eat a lot of food, especially if there is a lot around them. When they eat lots, the food is stored as fat. They can then survive for longer periods as they go in search of more food. Emus live in flocks or pairs.

## Did you know...?

**Males make a grunting sound like a pig and females make a loud booming sound.**



# Australian Animals Emu



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Where They Live

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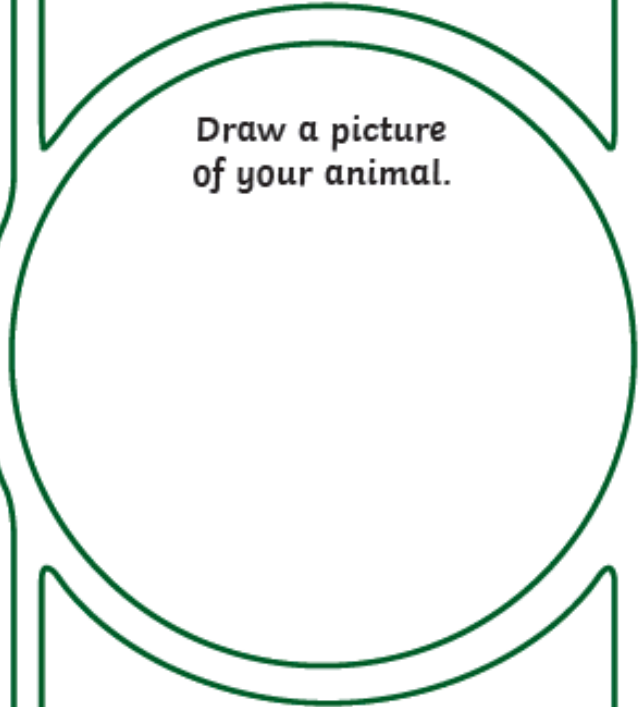
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Draw a picture  
of your animal.



What They Eat

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Did You Know...?

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