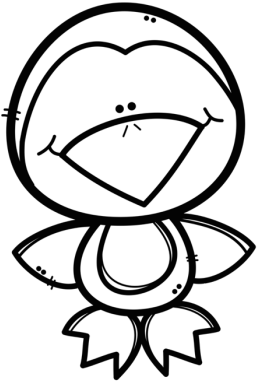


Name: _____

Penguin

Read the passage three times.



Penguins are **black** and **white**. Many live in Antarctica. Penguins are **birds**, but they cannot fly. They lay **eggs**, and their **chicks** hatch out of the eggs. Penguins eat fish, squid and krill. For fun, they spin and **slide** on the ice.



Answer the questions.

What colors are penguins?

- black and white
 brown and white
 black and brown

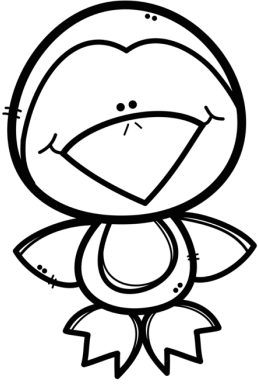
What kind of animal is a penguin?

- fish
 bird
 reptile

Name: _____

Penguin

Read the passage three times.



There are 17 kinds of penguins in the world. Many live in Antarctica. Penguins have **black** and **white** feathers. Penguins are **birds**, but they cannot fly. They lay **eggs** in nests made of rocks. The males take care of the eggs until the **chick** hatches. Penguins eat fish, squid and krill. For fun, they **spin, slide, and dive** to play on the ice.



Answer the questions.

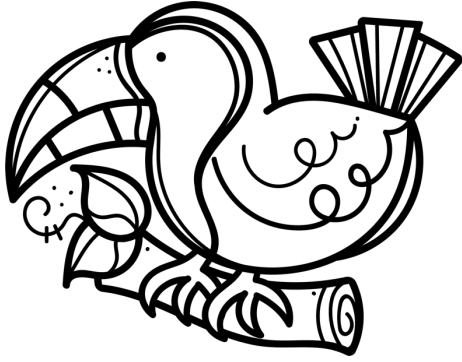
 How many kinds of penguins are there?

 What do penguins do for fun?

Name: _____

Toucan

Read the passage three times.



Toucans are birds that live in **trees** in South America. They have big **colorful beaks**, black bodies and white necks.

Toucans use their beaks to peel **fruit** to eat. They also eat frogs, bugs and the eggs of other birds. They cannot fly well.



Answer the questions.

Where do toucans live?



South America



Africa



North America

What does a toucan use to peel fruit?



its feet



its beak

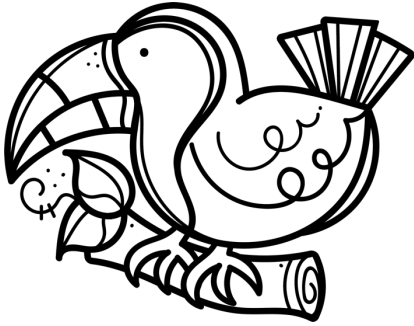


its wings

Name: _____

Toucan

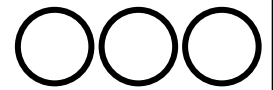
Read the passage three times.



Toucans are birds that make their homes in **hollow trees** in the rainforest of South America. They have large **colorful beaks**, black

bodies and white throats. Even though their beaks are big, they are not too heavy.

Toucans use their beaks to peel **fruit** to eat. They get water from the fruit they eat. They also like to snack on frogs, bugs and the eggs of other birds. They cannot fly very well.



Answer the questions.



Where do toucans live?

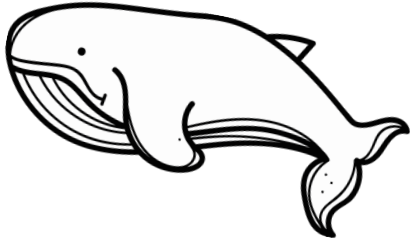


What does a toucan use to peel fruit?

Name: _____

Blue Whale

Read the passage three times.



Blue whales are the **biggest animals** on Earth. They live in the ocean but are not fish.

They are **mammals!** Blue whales eat tiny shrimp called **krill**. They make loud sounds to “talk” to each other. A baby blue whale is called a **calf**.



Answer the questions.

What kind of animal is a blue whale?

 fish

 mammal

 bird

What is a baby blue whale called?

 calf

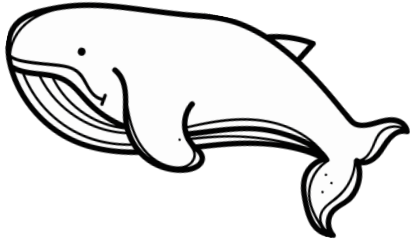
 pup

 cub

Name: _____

Blue Whale

Read the passage three times.



Blue whales are the **biggest animals** on Earth. They live in the ocean but are not fish.

They are **mammals**. Blue whales eat **krill**, which are tiny shrimp. Instead of teeth, they have **baleen** to filter their food from the water. They make loud vocal sounds to “talk” to each other. A baby blue whale is called a **calf**. It can weigh up to 4000 kg (almost 9000 lbs) when they are born. Blue whales are now **endangered species**. ○○○

Answer the questions.



What kind of animal is a blue whale?



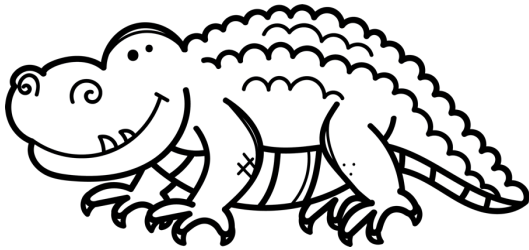
What do blue whales eat?

Name: _____

Wetland Animals

Alligator

Read the passage three times.



Alligators are **reptiles**. They grow **10 to 14 feet** (3-4.5 meters) long and can live for up to **50 years**. Alligators live in ponds, marshes and swamps. They have **webbed feet** and **strong tails** for swimming. Alligators lay **eggs** and their babies are called **hatchlings**.



Answer the questions.

How long can alligators live?

10 years

100 years

50 years

What is a baby alligator called?

hatchling

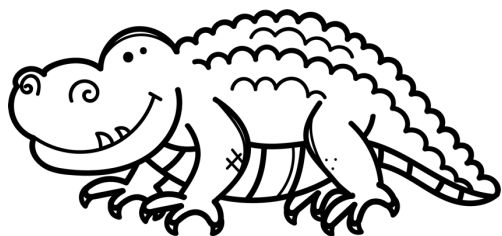
pup

chick

Name: _____

Alligator

Read the passage three times.



Alligators are **reptiles**.

They have been on earth for millions of years. They

grow **10 to 15 feet (3-4.5 meters)** long and can weigh up to **1000 pounds**. They can live for up to **50 years**. Alligators live in ponds, marshes, lakes and swamps. They have **webbed feet** and **strong tails** for swimming. Alligators eat fish, turtles, birds and even deer. Alligators lay **eggs** and their babies are called **hatchlings**.



Answer the questions.



What kind of animal are alligators?

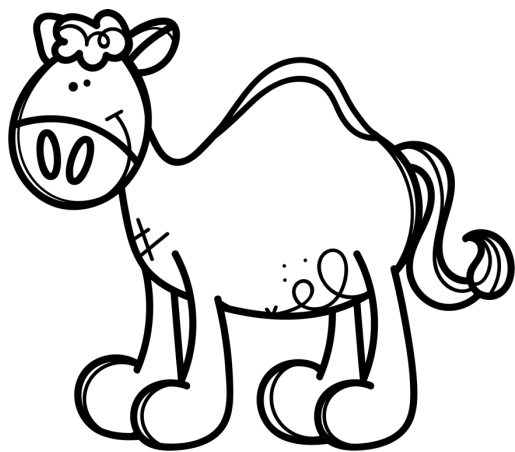


How long can alligators live?

Name: _____

Camel

Read the passage three times.



Camels have **long legs** and a **hump** on their backs. The hump stores fat for when there is no food or water. They have **three eyelids** to keep sand out of their eyes. They live in groups. People can ride on them, or they can carry things.

Answer the questions.

What does a camel have on its back?

tail

hump

wings

How many eyelids does a camel have?

one

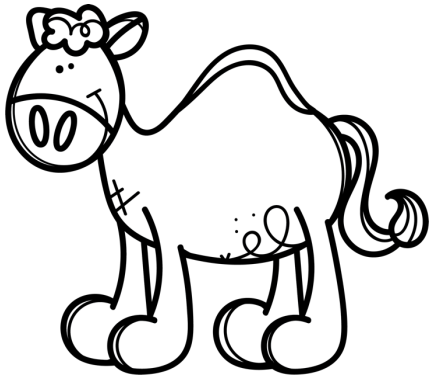
two

three

Name: _____

Camel

Read the passage three times.



Camels have **long legs** and a **hump** on their backs. The hump stores fat for when there is no food or water. Camels eat

dried leaves and **seeds**. They have **three eyelids** to keep sand out of their eyes.

Camels live in groups called **caravans**.

People ride on them to travel in the desert, or they can carry things. The

males are called **bulls**, and females are called **cow**



Answer the questions.



What do camels eat?

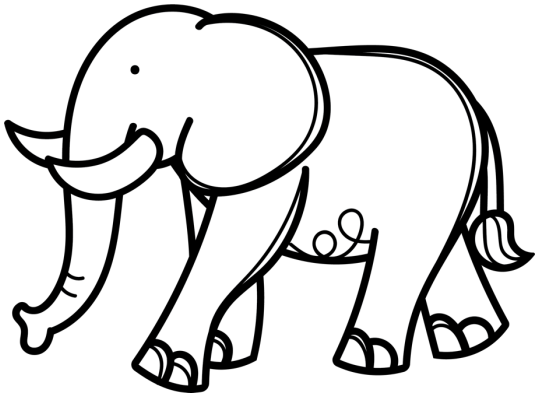


What is a group of camels called?

Name: _____

Elephant

Read the passage three times.



Elephants are the biggest land animals. They live in **Africa** and **Asia**.

Elephants are mammals. They have **big ears**, long **trunks**, and thick, grey skin. Elephants live in **herds**. The oldest female is the leader.

Elephants eat **twigs, leaves, and roots**.



Answer the questions.

What kind of animal is an elephant?

 insect

 mammal

 reptile

What is a group of elephants called?

 herd

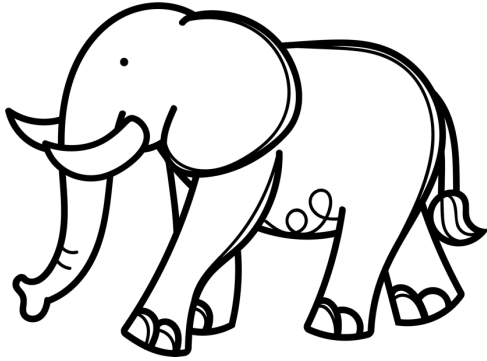
 family

 pack

Name: _____

Elephant

Read the passage three times.



Elephants are the biggest of all the land animals. They are **mammals** that live in

Africa and **Asia**. They have **big ears**, long **trunks**, and thick, grey skin. Their size make them very strong and **powerful**. Elephants live in **herds**. The oldest female in the herd is the leader. Elephants eat **twigs, leaves, bamboo, seeds and roots**. Elephants can live to be up to **70 years old!** ○○○

Answer the questions.



Where in the world do elephants live?



How many years can an elephant live?

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