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Camouflage: Learn and Practice

Hide and seek in the wild

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Camouflage

- Camouflage is color or shape that helps a living thing blend in.
- It helps prey hide from predators and helps predators sneak up.
- Animals that blend in better often survive and have more young.
- white hare on white snow: harder to spot

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White fur matches the snowy Arctic, so the bear can sneak up on seals.

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Birds hunt moths by sight, so matching the bark keeps the moth safe.

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Its long thin body looks like a twig, so predators pass right by it.

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A green grasshopper matches green grass, so birds have trouble spotting it.

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An octopus can change its skin color in moments to blend in with rocks and sand.

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Brown matches summer ground and white matches winter snow, so the hare stays hidden all year.

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Stripes help a tiger blend into tall grass, so it can get close before prey notices.