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Vocabulary: live, play, hide, hunt, sleep, fly, eat, swim, climb, like, whales, bats, tigers, raccoons

### Listen and read.

Hi, Phil. I'm

reading about

the raccoon. I want to write new riddles for

our website.

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Hello, Clare.

What are you doing?

That's a great idea!

## The raccoon

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The raccoon is a small grey animal. It **likes** forests. It **climbs** trees when it's scared, but it **doesn't live** in trees. It **lives** and **sleeps** on land. It **doesn't sleep** at night. It **sleeps** during the day. The raccoon **eats** fruits and plants. It also **swims** and **catches** fish and frogs. But the raccoon **doesn't eat** a lot in winter. It can't find food in the snow!



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#### Read again and say true or false. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The raccoon climbs trees.
- 2 It lives in trees.
- 3 It doesn't sleep at night.

- 4 It eats fruits, plants and frogs.
- 5 It doesn't swim.
- 6 It eats a lot in winter.





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3 It eats plants / fish.

- 4 It eats / doesn't eat birds and frogs.
- It climbs / doesn't climb trees.
- It plays / doesn't play with balls. 6





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Lesson 4

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## Solve the riddles and match. Then listen and check.

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mountains

## **2** (123) Listen and repeat the words in orange in Activity 1.

and winters are cold here.

## 3 🌍 🕼 Read again. Then choose and say.

- 1 In the **rainforest / ocean**, it's hot and rainy all year long.
- 2 In the **forest / savannah**, summers are hot and winters are cold.
- **3** There are rocks and caves in the **mountains / forest**.
- 4 The **rainforest / ocean** is a big mass of water.
- 5 In winter, it doesn't rain a lot in the **mountains / savannah**.

## Let's read!



## ) Listen and read.



The clownfish is a small fish. It's about 10 centimetres long. It's orange, black and white. It's got three white bands. It lives in the ocean. It's scared of big fish and it hides in sea plants. It doesn't eat plants. It eats small parasites. It lives 6 to 10 years.

The Andean condor is a big black bird. Its body is about one metre long. It lives in the mountains. It eats dead animals and it flies very long distances to look for food. It looks for food during the day and it sleeps at night. It lives about 50 years.



The chipmunk is a small brown animal. Its body is 10 centimetres long and its tail is 10 centimetres long too. It lives in forests. It eats nuts. It climbs trees and hides food in tree trunks. It's very active in spring, summer and autumn, but it sleeps a lot in winter. It lives about 3 years.

## Read again. Then answer the questions in your notebook.

- Where does each animal live?
- 2 What does each animal eat?
- 3 How long does each animal live?

## Say the animal.

- 1 This animal hides food.
- 2 This animal hides in plants.
- **3** This animal has a long tail.



- 4 This animal flies to look for food.
- 5 This animal sleeps a lot in winter.
- 6 This animal lives in the mountains.



Look back at the unit. Then make a list of animals and their habitats in your Activity Book.



# Work with a friend and read the table. Then research your own animal and complete the table in your Activity Book.

| Questions   | Answers   |
|---|---|
| What animal is it?  | the hyena                                       |
| Is it big or small?   | big   |
| What colour is it?  | grey and brown                                  |
| Describe its body parts.  | big ears, four legs                             |
| Does it live on land or in water?                                     | on land   |
| Does it live in the ocean, forest, rainforest, savannah or mountains? | in the savannah                                 |
| Does it climb trees?  | no  |
| Does it swim?   | yes   |
| Does it hunt?   | yes, at the end of the day, in groups           |
| Does it fly?  | no  |
| Does it jump or run?  | jumps and runs                                  |
| Does it sleep during the day or at night?                             | at night  |
| Other information:  | It eats big animals, small animals<br>and fish. |
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오 Go to Activity Book page 21.





Read the tips and Maria and Ivan's riddle. Then write a riddle about your own animal in your Activity Book.

| How to write your riddle |  |   |   |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| •                        | Start your riddle like this:<br>This animal is | • | Use <i>and</i> to join two actions/items.<br>Example: <i>It runs and hunts.</i> |  |  |
| •                        | Use some information from the table in Step 2. | • | Repeat the same structures.<br>Example: <i>It swims and jumps.</i>              |  |  |
| •                        | Divide your riddle into two verses.            |   | It runs and climbs.   |  |  |
|                          | Muite also at a sut a set                      |   | Use some negative sentences.  |  |  |

Write short sentences. Example: It's got four legs.

- es. Example: It doesn't eat plants.



This animal is grey and brown. It's got four legs. It hunts in groups. It doesn't fly.

It doesn't live in the forest. It doesn't live in the mountains. It lives in the savannah. It eats big and small animals.

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Talk!

### Read out your riddle. The class guesses the animal.

| • whale  | bat       | • |
|----------|-----------|---|
| parrot   | frog      |   |
| gorilla  | tiger     |   |
| hyena    | raccoon   |   |
| elephant | chipmunk  |   |
| penguin  | clownfish |   |

This animal is grey and brown. It's got four legs. It hunts in groups. It doesn't fly ...

# **Read for fun!**

## An information text

## Listen and read. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which animals are at the top of the food chain?
- 2 Which animals are at the bottom of the food chain?

# WHAT DO ANIMALS EAT?

## Food chain 1

The eagle is a big bird. It is at the top of food chain 1. It lives in rainforests and it looks for food on tree tops. It eats small mammals, such as silky anteaters. The silky anteater lives in trees in rainforests. It hides during the day and it is active at night. It eats ants. Ants, on the contrary, eat plants but they can also eat other ants!

plants

small fish



## Food chain 2



The orca is a very big animal. It is at the top of food chain 2. It lives in the ocean and it eats seals, sea otters and other sea animals. The seal and the sea otter live on land. They sleep on sand or rocks and they swim to find food. They eat big fish. Big fish eat small fish and what do small fish eat? They eat sea plants, insects and plankton.

big fish

orca

seal

## **Check your understanding**

## Unit 2



## Read again and say *true* or *false*. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The silky anteater lives in the rainforest.
- The seal lives in the water and hunts on land. **5** Small fish eat plankton. 2
- 3 Ants don't eat other ants.

- 4 The orca eats seals and sea otters.
- 6 The silky anteater sleeps on sand and rocks.

## Read the descriptions and guess the animals. Compare with your partner.

This animal is at the top of the food chain. It lives in the Arctic. It is big and white. It eats seals and other sea animals. When this animal is very hungry, it eats bird eggs, insects and plants. This animal swims well and it runs fast. It can be very dangerous!

This animal is very small with short legs and a long tail. It lives in lots of different places. It hides a lot because lots of other animals like birds and snakes hunt it. This animal eats arains, plants and sometimes meat. It likes cheese too!



## Think about the article

#### **4** Answer.

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- 1 What kind of animals are at the top of the food chain big or small animals? Why?
- 2 All the animals in a food chain are important. Why?

## Use these pictures to draw a food chain in your notebook.





iguana





eagle

What can we do to protect endangered animals?

Some animals are in danger of extinction, for example, the sea otter. When one type of animal becomes extinct, it affects all the animals and plants in the food chain. The whale, the lion, the gorilla and the elephant are endangered too.

#### Let's protect these animals!

Study an endangered animal. Then write about it in your notebook. Use the texts on page 60 as a model.