

# Animal Activities



## Checklist

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As you complete each activity, colour its box.

### VOCABULARY

- 1 . Animal Babies
- 2 . The Animal Alphabet
- 3 . Animal Groups
- 4 . Animal Synonyms
- 5 . Animal Autograph
- 6 . Scramble for Vowels
- 7 . Famous Animals
- 8 . Crossword Puzzle
- 9 . Word Find


### LANGUAGE SKILLS

- 1 . Idioms
- 2 . Homophones, Homographs
- 3 . Categories
- 4 . Making Associations
- 5 . Rhyming Synonyms
- 6 . Library Skills
- 7 . Plurals
- 8 . Alphabetical Animals
- 9 . Analogies
- 10 . Similes


### RESEARCH

- 1 . Endangered Species
- 2 . Giant Animals
- 3 . Spinning Wheel
- 4 . Beastly Search
- 5 . Working Animals
- 6 . The Animal Olympics
- 7 . Animal Relations
- 8 . Choose a Topic
- 9 . Animal Classification
- 10 . Animal Fact or Fable
- 11 . Animal Habitat
- 12 . Animal Weapons
- 13 . Super Researcher


### CREATIVE WRITING

- 1 . Picture Story
- 2 . Lost Kazoo
- 3 . What Would You Do....
- 4 . Lantern Poem
- 5 . Animal Olympics
- 6 . Cinquains
- 7 . Stair Poetry
- 8 . Alliteration
- 9 . Haiku
- 10 . Animal for a Day
- 11 . Choose a Title
- 12 . Story Starters

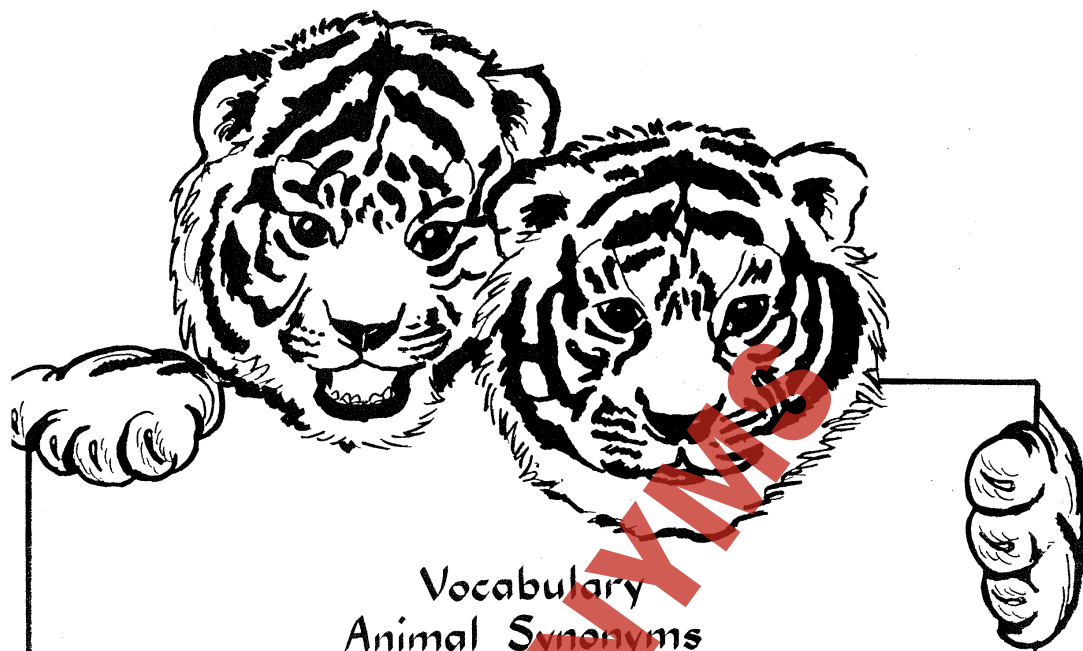



Vocabulary  
The Animal Alphabet

Can you name an animal for each letter of the alphabet?

How many can you come up with without looking in a book?

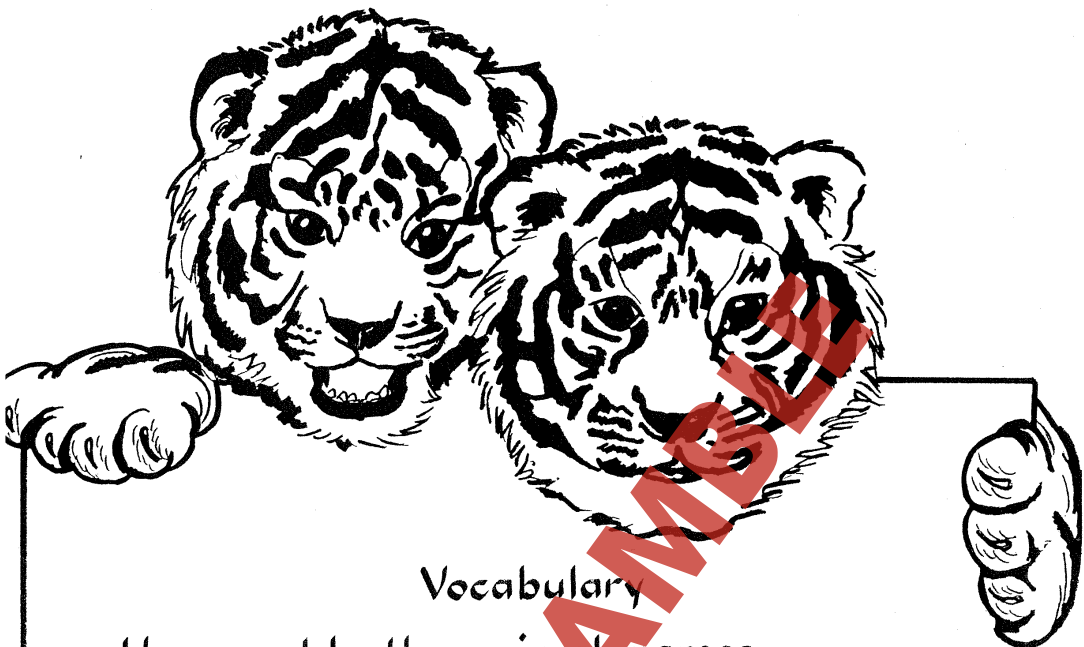
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B \_\_\_\_\_  
C \_\_\_\_\_  
D \_\_\_\_\_  
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Z \_\_\_\_\_



Vocabulary  
Animal Synonyms

Write an animal that suits each of the following descriptions.

1. Never Thirsty
2. The King
3. Tallest on Earth
4. Happy Ones
5. Biggest Ever
6. In the Deep Freeze
7. Small but Mighty
8. Pack Hunter
9. Upside Down
10. Gentle Giant
11. Flying Fur



Vocabulary

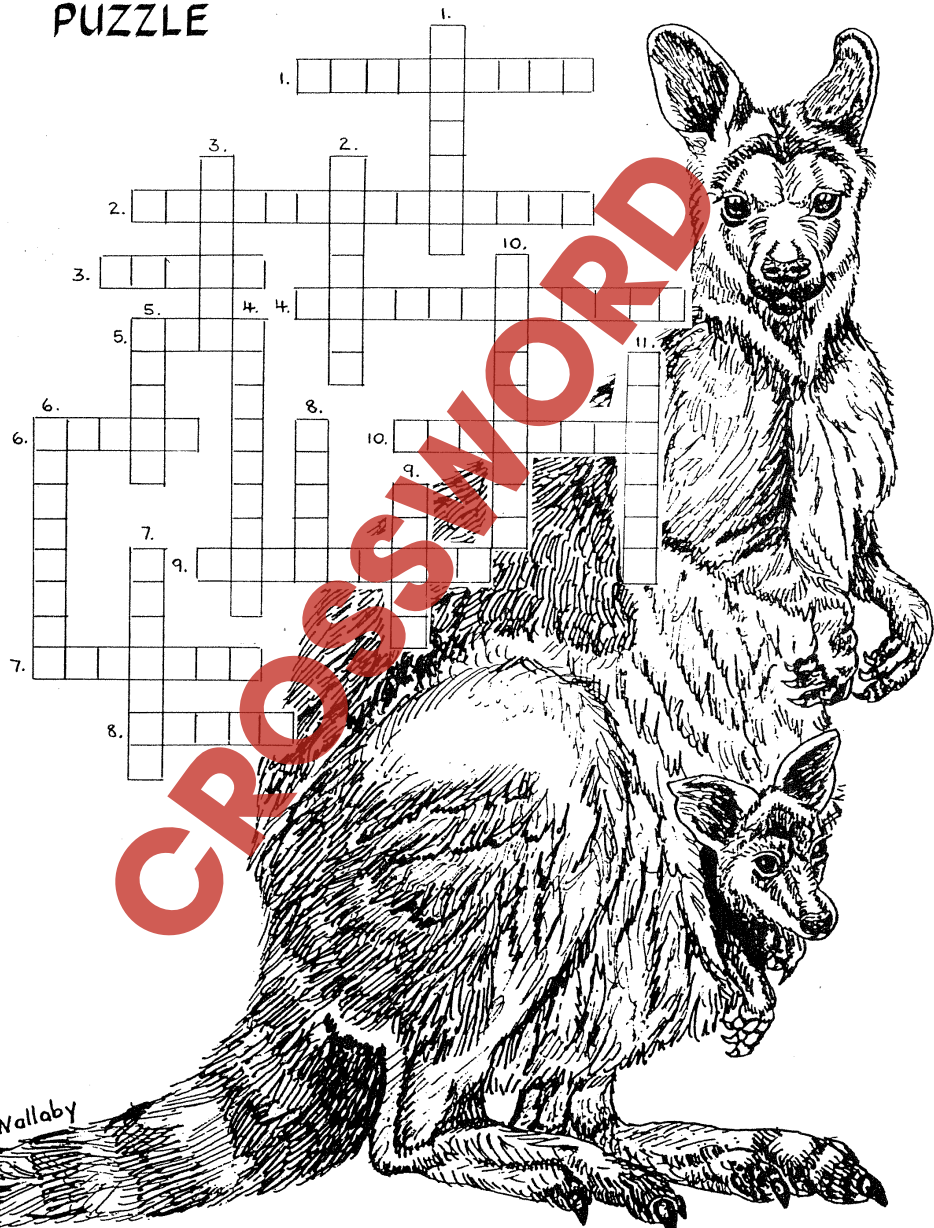
Unscramble the animal names

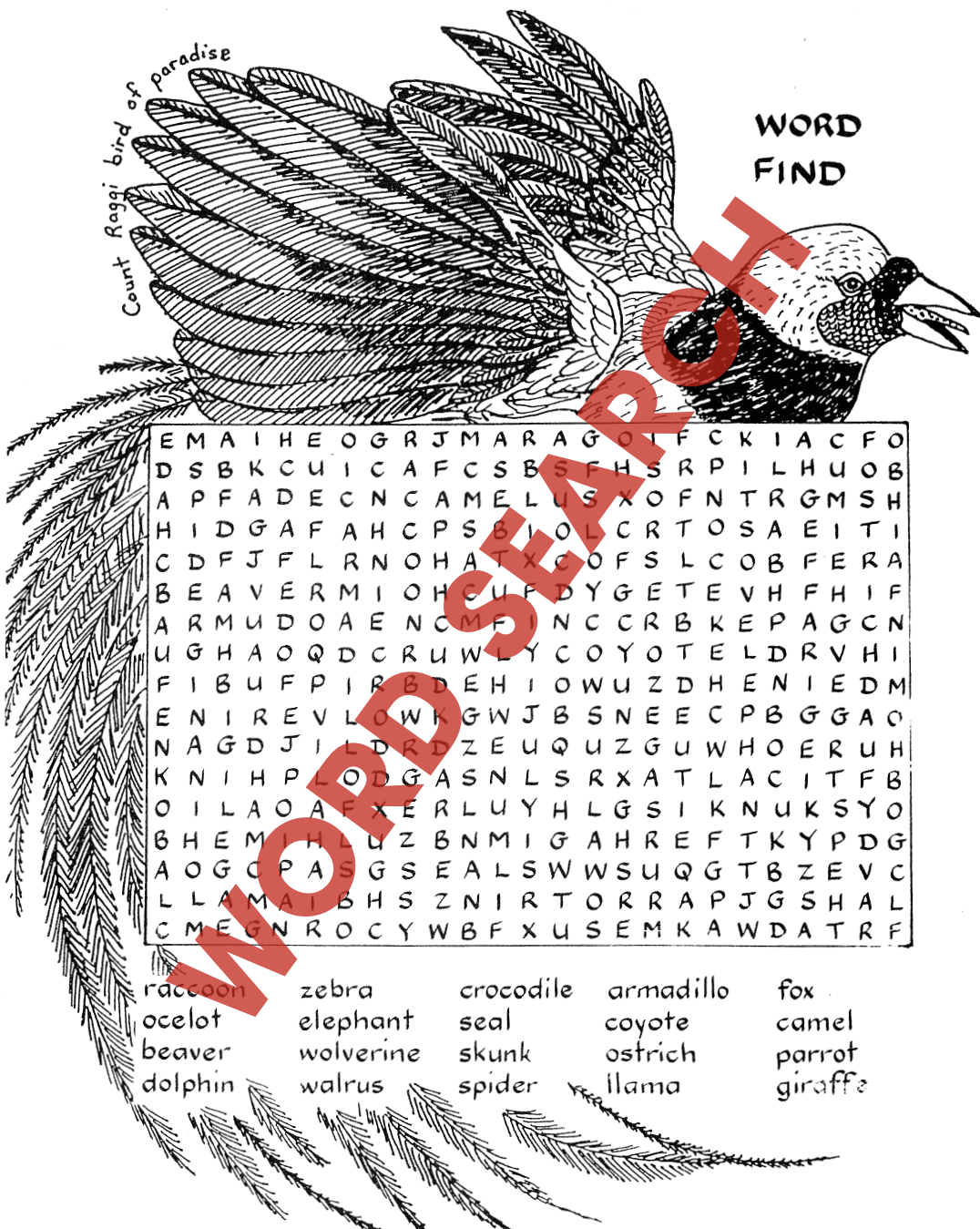
Add vowels to the consonants below to make animals' names appear.

The first one has been done for you.

CBR	COBRA	BFFL	_____
PRNH	_____	SHRK	_____
ZBR	_____	KL	_____
LBSTR	_____	CHTH	_____
GRLL	_____	SPDR	_____
BVR	_____	KNGR	_____
DLPHN	_____	CYT	_____
RCCN	_____	SQD	_____

CROSSWORD  
PUZZLE



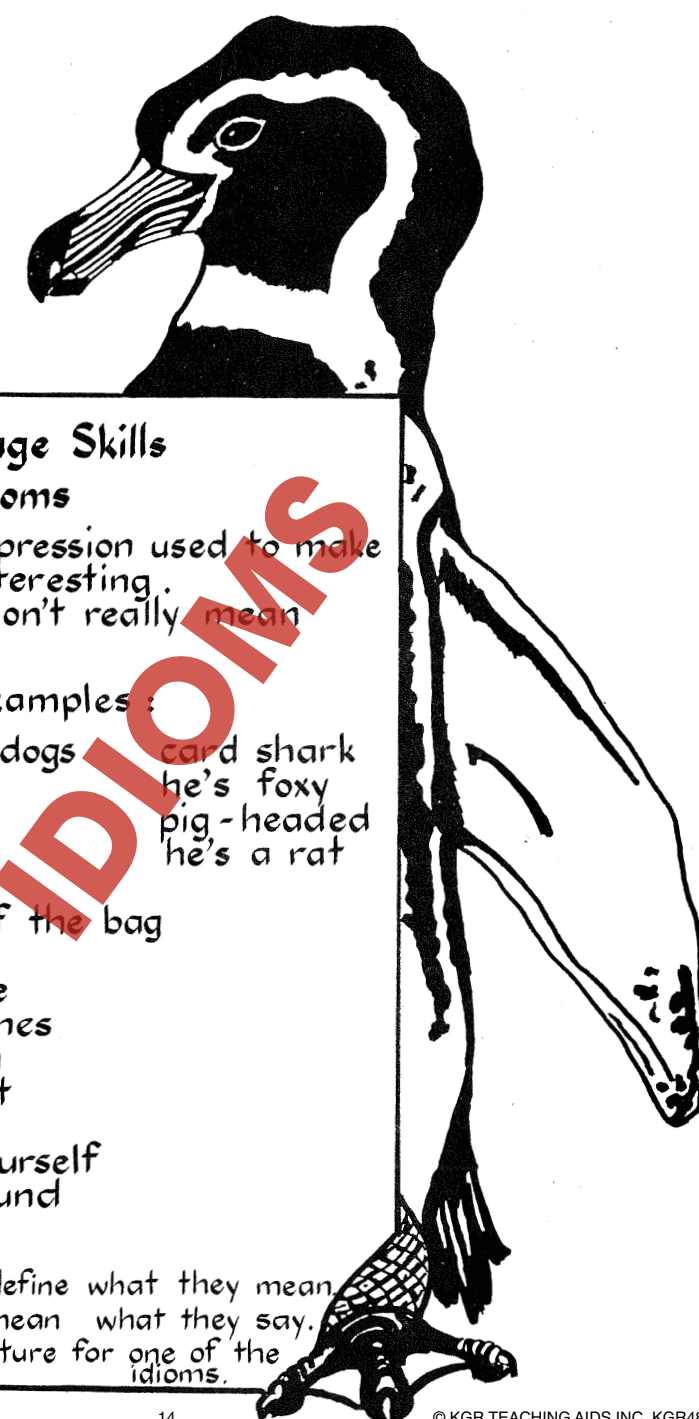


Count Ragai bird of paradise

### WORD FIND

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raccoon	zebra	crocodile	armadillo	fox
ocelot	elephant	seal	coyote	camel
beaver	wolverine	skunk	ostrich	parrot
dolphin	walrus	spider	llama	giraffe



### Language Skills

#### Idioms

An idiom is an expression used to make language more interesting. However, idioms don't really mean what they say.

Here are some examples:

raining cats and dogs	card shark
monkey business	he's foxy
weasel out	pig-headed
go ape	he's a rat
let's talk turkey	
let the cat out of the bag	
whale of a time	
could eat a horse	
packed like sardines	
drinks like a fish	
frog in my throat	
sounds fishy	
make a hog of yourself	
quit horsing around	
wild goose chase	

Choose any 10 and define what they mean. Pretend they really mean what they say. Draw a humorous picture for one of the idioms.



### Research

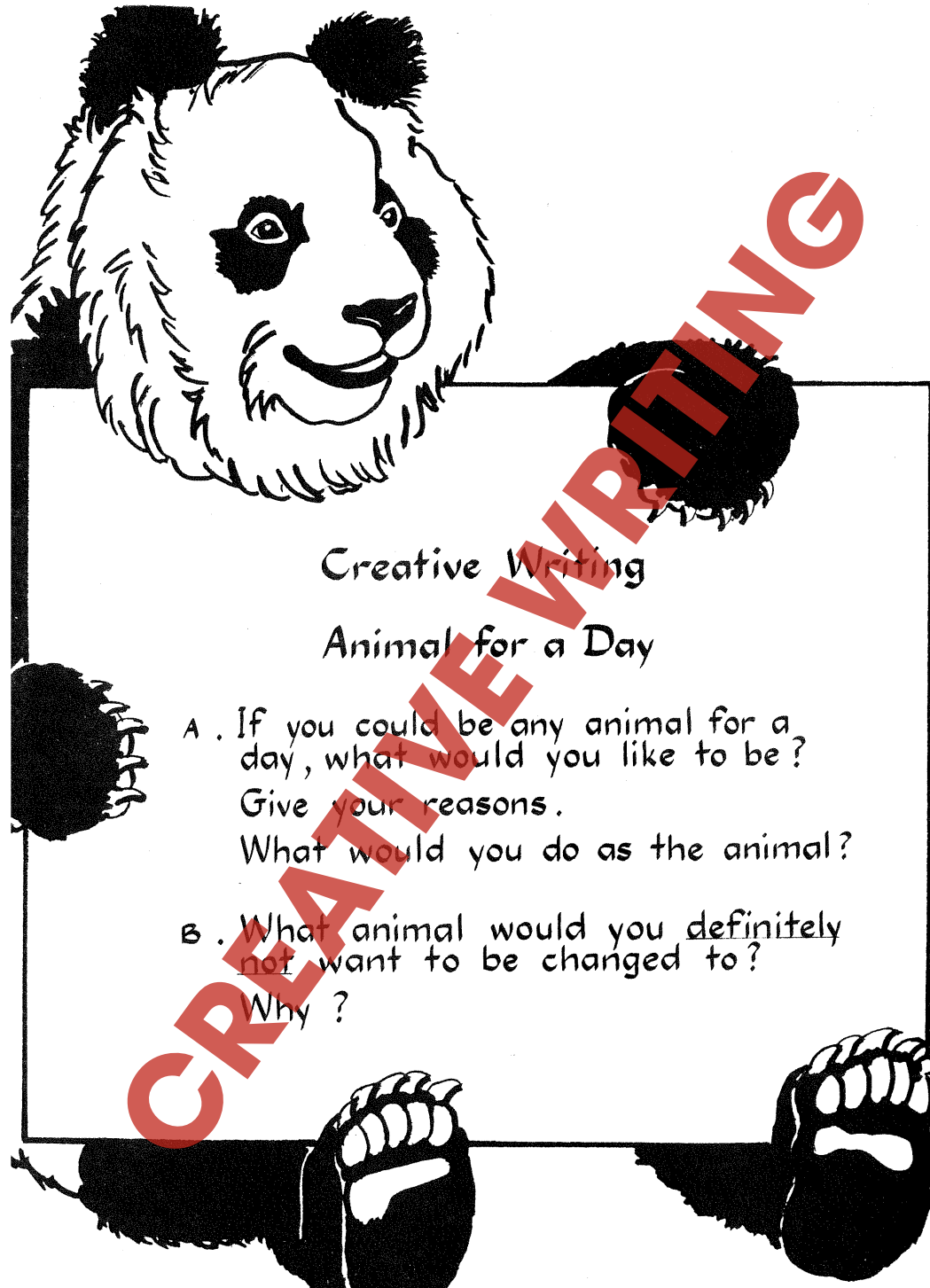
#### Animal Habitat

In what habitat do you find the animals below.

Classify each animal by using:

D = desert, F = forest, O = ocean, A = Arctic

lobster	camel	walrus	shark	orangutan	coyote	porpoise	grizzly	tortoise	macaw	sea lion	polar bear	fennec	rattlesnake	beluga	tuna	gila monster	caribou
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### Creative Writing

#### Animal for a Day

A. If you could be any animal for a day, what would you like to be? Give your reasons. What would you do as the animal?

B. What animal would you definitely not want to be changed to? Why?

Count Roggi bird of paradise

# WORD FIND



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| raccoon | zebra     | crocodile | armadillo | fox     |
| ocelot  | elephant  | seal      | coyote    | camel   |
| beaver  | wolverine | skunk     | ostrich   | parrot  |
| dolphin | walrus    | spider    | llama     | giraffe |



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