



Who would **you** nominate:
the lion, the leopard, or the cheetah?

Find the three large cats and compare their traits.
Decide which feline deserves the award.

I choose the _____.

Write three reasons why your candidate seems to
be the most skilled at catching, killing, and eating
an antelope. Use evidence that you can see.

Reason #1: _____

Reason #2: _____

Reason #3: _____

When your class returns to school, tally up the votes below.

	Vote Tally	Total
Lion		
Leopard		
Cheetah		

Which cat won, and why? Share your reasons with the class, and listen to the opinions of your classmates. Do you agree or disagree?

Name: _____

African Hall Scavenger Hunt

Eat or Be Eaten

As you travel from the flat plains of the savanna to the peaks of rocky mountains, you'll notice that animals which live in different environments are adapted to their own surroundings. And yet, animals with common lifestyles often resemble each other.

Question: What are some physical traits shared by different prey? Different predators?



Predator: an animal that hunts other animals
Uses strategies to catch, kill, and eat others



Prey: an animal that is hunted by a predator
Uses strategies to hide, escape, or protect oneself



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Blending in to the background...

Find any antelope that uses **camouflage** to blend in to its **particular surroundings**. Use words or drawings to show how the prey's shape or coloration helps it to hide from predators. Be sure to describe the animal's habitat.

CHALLENGE!

Can you find a creature that eats other animals, but can be eaten by something larger? Name an animal that can be considered both **predator** and **prey**.

HOW PREY ARE
UNIQUE
HOW PREY ARE
SIMILAR

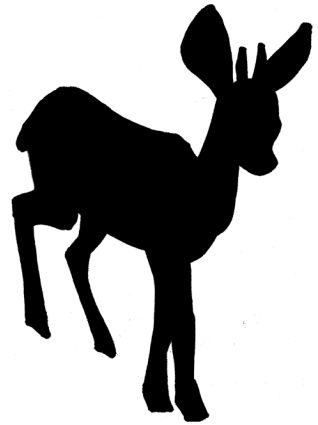
Find examples of these common traits...

- »Find a **prey animal** that has a **good example** of each trait.
- »Record your observations by making a **quick sketch** in the circle.
- »**Zoom in** on the traits instead of drawing the whole animal.

structure to defend against an attack

large eyes, ears, or nose to sense danger

pattern that makes me hard to single out





你會提名誰呢：獅子、花豹還是獵豹呢？

找出這三隻大貓並比較牠們的特徵，並決定哪一種貓科動物應得到這個獎項。

我選擇_____

寫出三個理由說明為什麼你的候選人在獵殺和捕食羚羊上看似最有技巧的。請用你能觀察到的例子說明。

理由 #1: _____

理由 #2: _____

理由 #3: _____

當你們全班回到學校時，請統計出票數在下方。

	投票紀錄	總計
獅子		
花豹		
獵豹		

哪隻大貓贏了，為什麼？請和全班同學分享你的理由，並聆聽其他同學的意見。你同意還是不同意呢？

姓名: _____



當你從熱帶大草原的平原行進到佈滿岩石的高山山峰上，你會發現住在不同環境的動物們都已適應牠們的週遭環境。並且，有相同生活方式的動物們通常都彼此相像。

問題：什麼是不同的獵物共有的一些身體特徵？又什麼是不同的掠食者共有的一些身體特徵呢？




掠食者：獵捕其他動物為食的動物稱為掠食者
牠們用技巧去捕殺並吃掉其他動物



獵物：被掠食者獵捕的動物稱為獵物
牠們用技巧去躲、逃或保護自己



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融入在背景中...

請找出任何一隻使用保護色來融入牠獨特的週遭環境的羚羊。使用文字或圖畫來說明獵物的體型或天然色是如何幫助牠躲避掠食者的。請務必描述該動物的棲地。

挑戰！
 你能找出一種能夠吃其他動物，但也能被體型比牠大的動物吃掉的生物嗎？
 請列舉一種可同時被視為掠食者和獵物的動物。

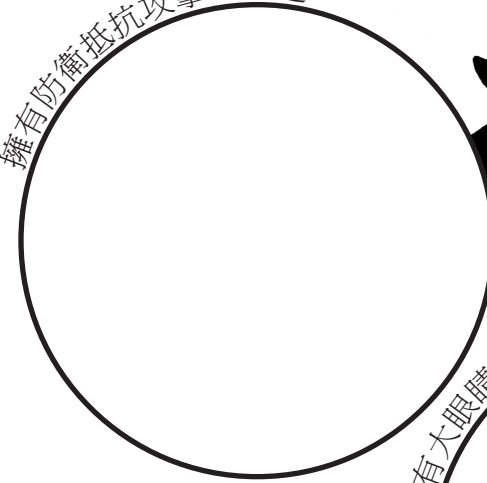
獵物們有何獨特之處？

獵物們有何相同之處？

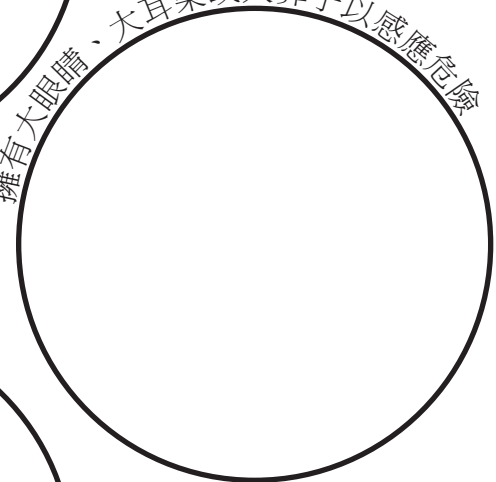
請找出這些相同特徵的例子...

- >> 請找出一種擁有下列各特徵的代表性獵物動物。
- >> 請將您的觀察以速寫的方式記錄在圓圈中。
- >> 放大該動物的特徵而不是畫出整個動物。

擁有防衛抵抗攻擊的構造



擁有大眼睛、大耳朵或大鼻子以感應危險



擁有一身的花紋使我很難被找出來

