

The black-eyed Susan's dark center is brown, not black. It looks like a bull's-eye so insects can find it. They eat the flower's sweet-smelling nectar.

This flower is also called "brown-eyed Susan," "brown Betty," and "yellow daisy."





You have two eyes and two legs. This creature has eight eyes and eight legs!

Some spiders spin webs to trap their prey, but this jumping spider does not spin a web. It hunts in a different way. It spots an insect. Then it pounces on its victim and sucks out the insides of its prey.

Spiders do not chew their food.
A spider's mouth works like a straw, sucking up food like a milkshake.

Oh dear, oh dear! Who has spots all over its coat?





It's a baby deer. A baby deer is called a "fawn." Spots help to camouflage the fawn so it can hide As the fawn grows, its spots disappear.

These hard, shiny scales help this animal slither away.



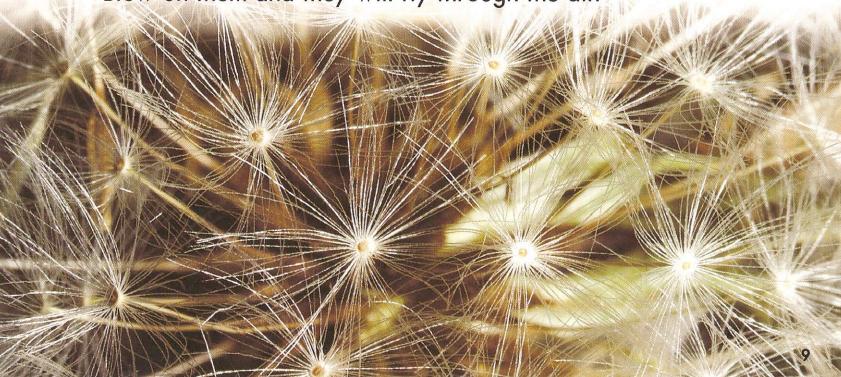
This snake is called a smooth green snake. A snake does not have legs, but it has many scales. Its skin is made of scales. The snake pushes off the ground with the scales on its belly.



These little "parachutes" didn't fall out of a plane.

They came from a plant.

Blow on them and they will fly through the air.



They are the seeds of a dandelion. Yellow dandelion flowers become soft, fluffy seed heads. Each seed has its own parachute.
When the wind blows, these seed parachutes ride the wind.

No one knows where the seeds may land. They may land in another meadow where they can grow into more dandelions.



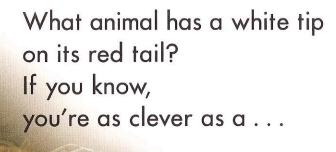


A grasshopper springs into the air with its powerful legs.
The back legs have spines.
These spines grab onto plants.
The grasshopper holds on while it eats a grassy meal.

A grasshopper "sings" by rubbing its wings to make a loud noise. This is how male grasshoppers attract mates.

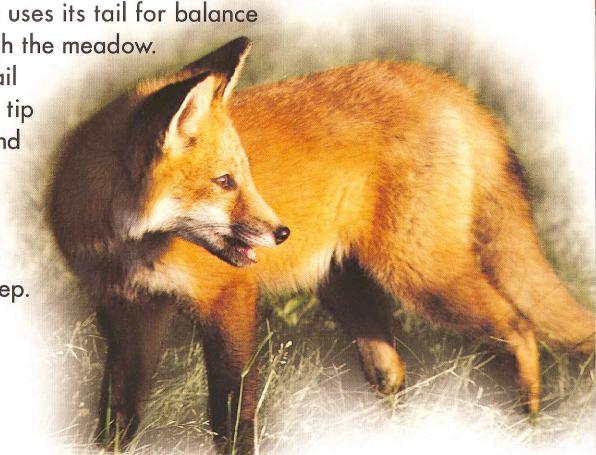






... fox! The red fox uses its tail for balance when it runs through the meadow. It looks for a red tail with a bright white tip when it wants to find another red fox.

The red fox covers its nose with its tail when it goes to sleep.









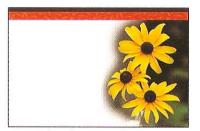








Look closely. Can you name these plants and animals?



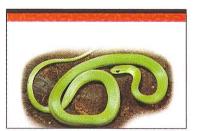
A. Black-eyed Susan



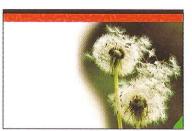
B. Jumping spider



C. Fawn



D. Smooth green snake E. Dandelion





F. Grasshopper



G. Red fox

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