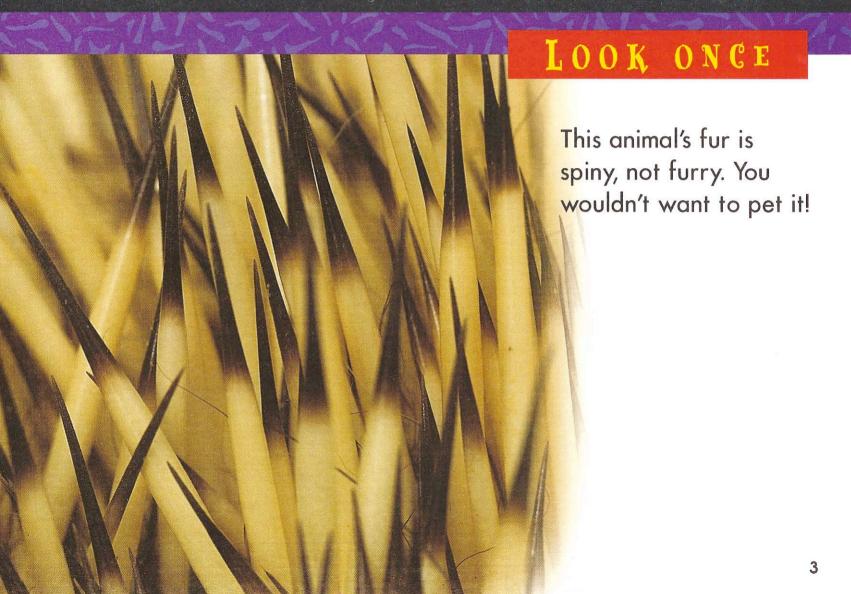


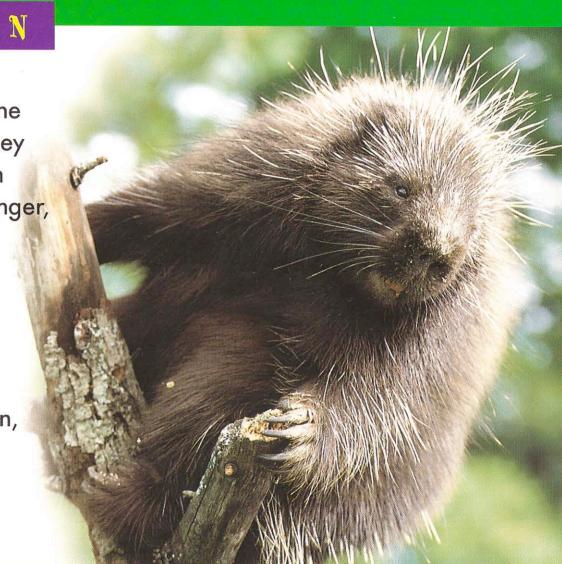
birds. The stiff feathers on a bird's tail help it steer through the air. When it wants to turn quickly, a bird tips its tail feathers sideways. This bird is called a yellow warbler.





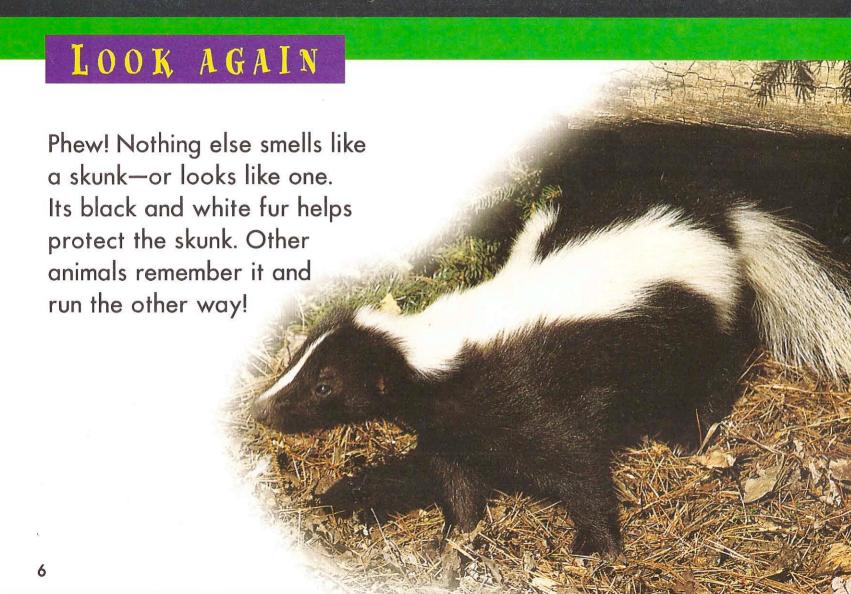
The hairs of a porcupine are long and sharp. They are called quills. When a porcupine senses danger, it raises its quills. If a predator tries to bite a porcupine, it gets a mouthful of quills.

A porcupine's quills can come out of its skin, but a porcupine cannot shoot its quills.



The black and white fur of this animal says, "Watch out ... or else!"

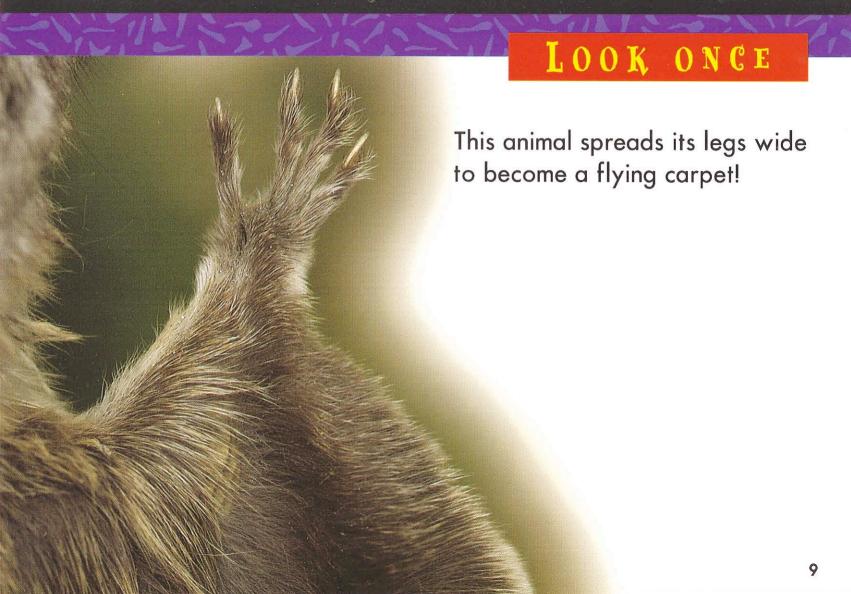




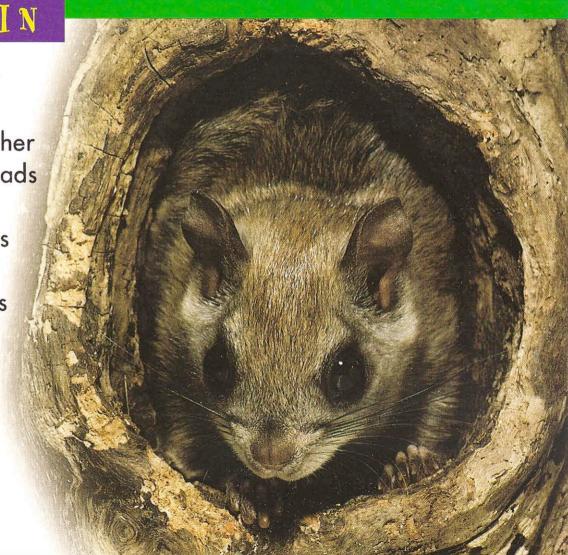
Whose tail is brown on one side and white on the other?

When a white-tailed deer's tail is down, the white fur does not show. But when the deer senses danger, it raises its tail like a white flag. The white fur tells other deer that danger is near. Off they run.





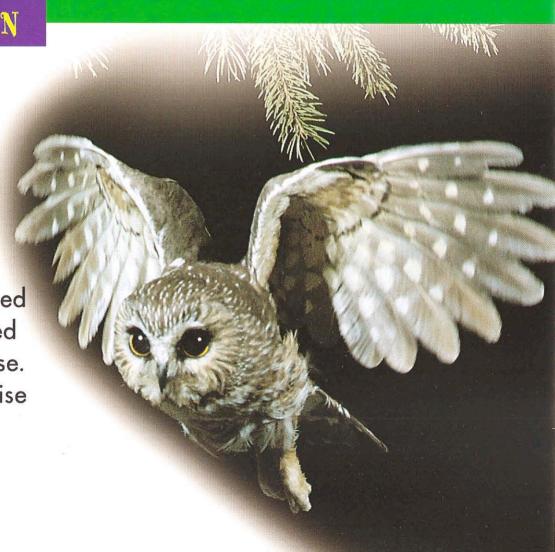
A flying squirrel can't really fly. When it wants to leap to another tree, the squirrel spreads its legs to stretch the loose skin on the sides of its body. The skin acts like a cape. It lets the squirrel glide through the air. As it glides, a flying squirrel steers with its tail.



These soft frilly feathers belong to a hunter of the night.



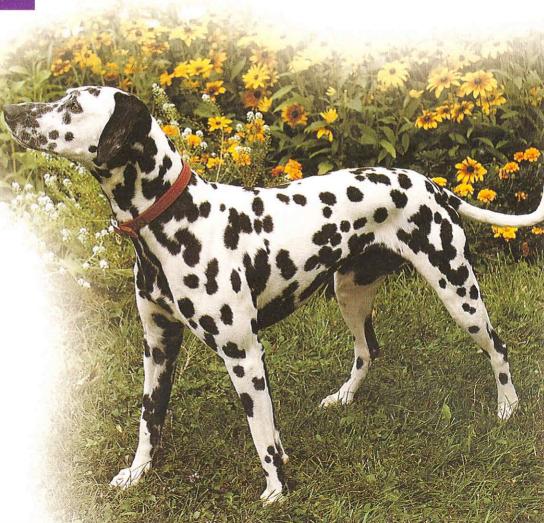
An owl must fly silently through the woods at night. It does not want to be heard while it hunts. Owl feathers are soft. They are fringed at the edge. Soft fringed feathers make little noise. The owl wants to surprise its prey.



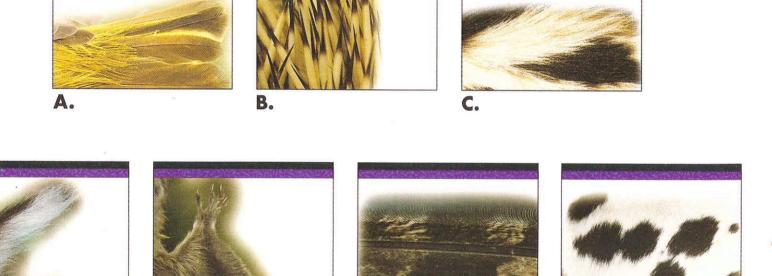
In a famous story, 101 animals had spots like these.



Dalmatians are famous for their spots.
But Dalmatian puppies are born pure white.
They get their spots when they are about three or four weeks old.



G.



Look closely. Can you name these animals?

F.

E.



A. Yellow warbler



B. Porcupine



C. Skunk



D. White-tailed deer



E. Flying squirrel



F. Owl



G. Dalmation

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