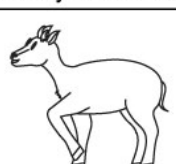





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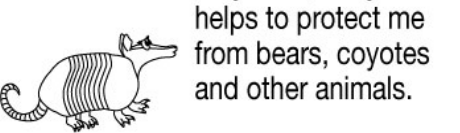
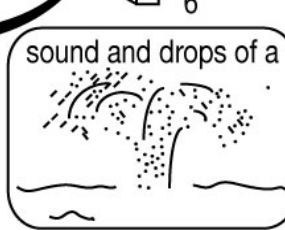

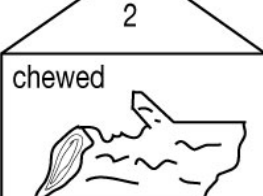
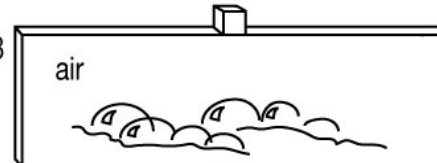
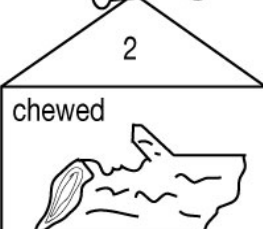
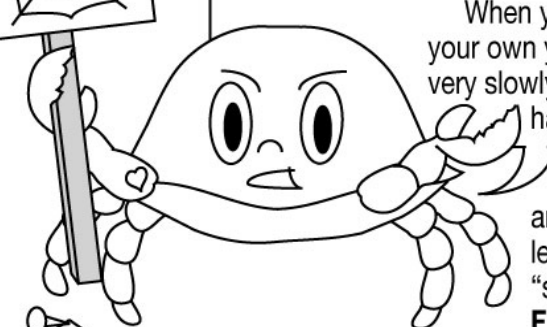
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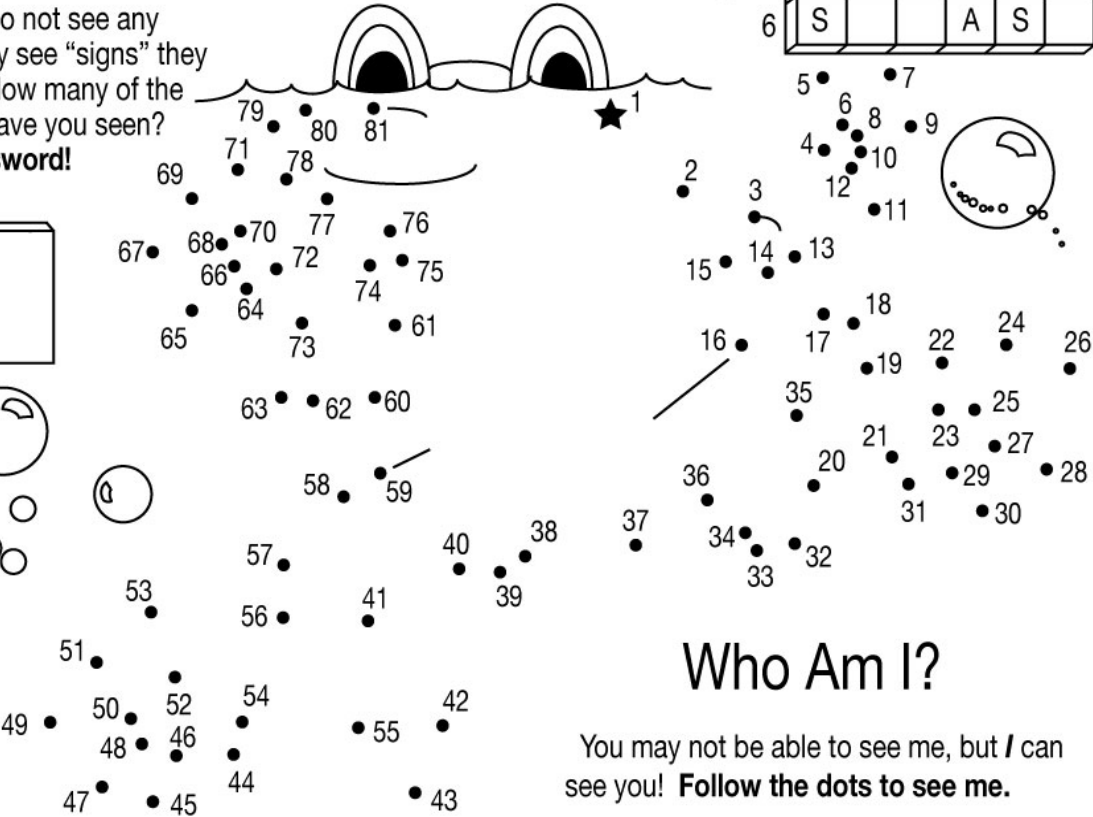
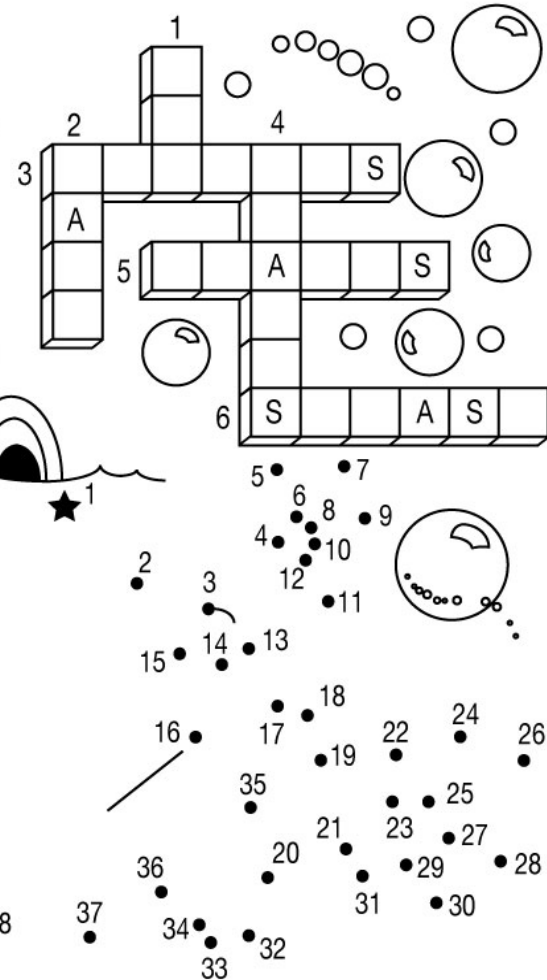
What's Hiding All Around Us?

I live by the ocean. When birds swoop too near or people's feet come too close, I quickly bury myself into the mud. You may see a tiny ripple and some air bubbles in the sand where I have "disappeared."

When you scurry through the woods, in fields, near ponds or in your own yard, you miss many creatures of nature. Instead, walk very slowly. Creep at a snail's pace. If you are very quiet, you will have many surprises. Living things are hiding all around you!

Even if you do not see any animals you may see "signs" they leave behind. How many of the "signs" below have you seen? **Fill in the crossword!**








I had to run away quickly to keep from being eaten, but Mother Nature has wisely given her creatures many ways to protect themselves.

Some animals:

- run swiftly or leap great distances
- blend into the tall grasses or snow
- taste bad or are poisonous
- puff up to appear larger
- use "false eyes" which are not eyes at all, but look like them
- play "dead"

I can fly away or hide if I need to. I also taste awful to birds and animals.

You smell funny too!



Can you match each insect below to one way it protects itself?
(Hint: Use each of the answers twice.)

1. ladybird beetle (lady bug)	A. scares with false eyes
2. bee	B. tastes bad
3. caterpillar of the swallowtail butterfly	C. stings
4. wasp	
5. monarch butterfly	
6. cecropia silkworm moth	

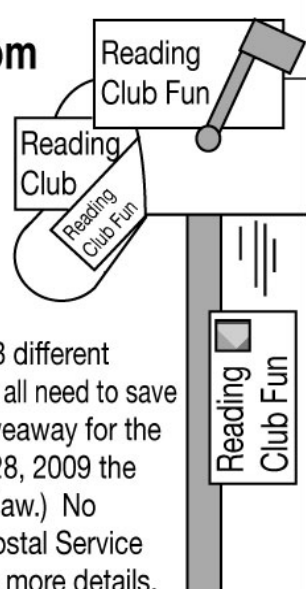
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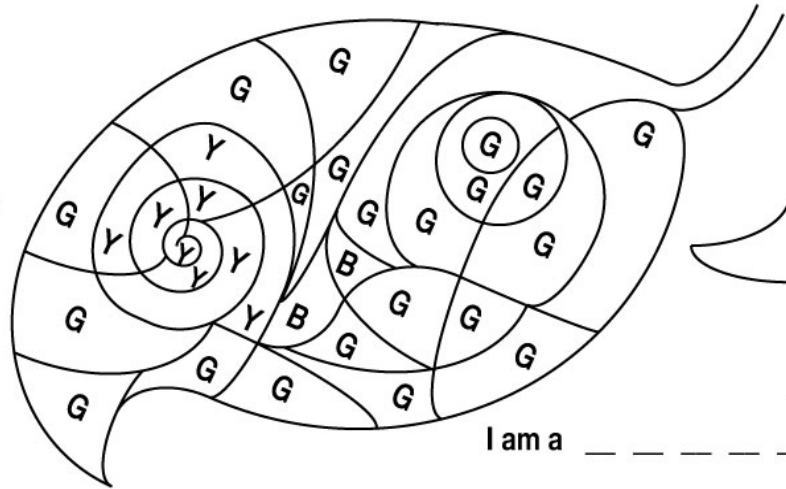
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Can You Find Me?

I'm eating my lunch in this cool, moist spot. **Follow the color key to color in the puzzle to see me:**

G = Green
Y = Yellow
B = Brown



I am a _____.

You can see me at the oceanside or in your own garden! My body is long and moist and I leave slime wherever I go. I have to watch out for snakes, turtles, toads and birds too. When I feel threatened I pull back into my nice hard shell.

I don't like a lot of sun and heat. When it is too hot, I seal off the entrance to my shell to keep from drying too much.

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