

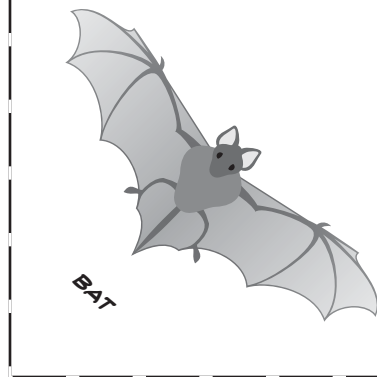
ANIMAL ACTION GAME!

How to make it:

1. Cut out the game along the dotted lines and turn it over so that the animals are face down.
2. Fold all 4 corners into the centre so that they are touching and you can see all 12 animals.
3. Turn it over so that the animals are once again face down. Fold the 4 new corners into the centre so that they are touching and you can see 8 animals.
4. Fold it in half so that you can see the dragonfly and the frog. Open it and fold it in half the other way so that the frog and bat are showing.
5. Put a finger and thumb (use both hands) under each of the animal flaps. Squeeze the flaps into the centre to make them come together.
6. Open and close the animal action game by opening and closing your fingers.

How to play:

1. Ask a friend to pick an animal from the outside flap pictures.
2. Open and close the animal action game as you spell out, letter by letter, the name of the chosen animal.
3. Now ask your friend to pick another animal, but this time from the inside pictures. Again, open and close the game as you spell out the animal's name.
4. Ask your friend to pick another animal from the inside pictures. Lift up the flap and read that animal's question to your friend.
5. Let your friend guess the answer, then read the answer aloud.



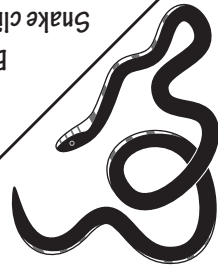
BAT

RED-TAILED HAWK

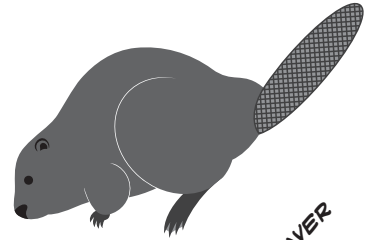


What would a Red-tailed Hawk be without its red tail?

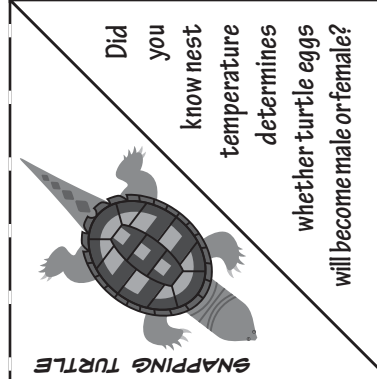
How does a Black Rat Snake climb trees without falling?



BLACK RAT SNAKE



BEAVER



SNAPPING TURTLE

Did you know nest temperature determines whether turtle eggs will become male or female?

20° C = all female; 21-22° C = male/female mix; 22-24° C = all male; 24-31° C = all female.

Less than 1 year old! Their red tail feathers don't grow in until their second year.

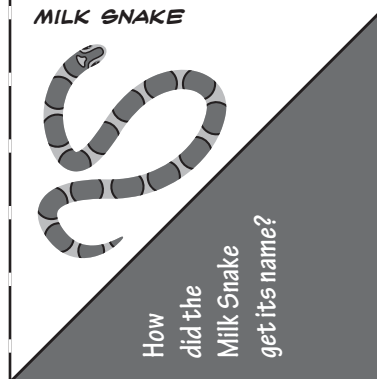
By using specialized scales on its belly called scutes, Skutes let Black Rat Snakes grip tightly and not fall.

Make less garbage! Use reusable containers and compost food scraps.

Skunks scavenge garbage for food, but by doing this, many get hurt. How can you help?



STRIPED SKUNK



MILK SNAKE

How did the Milk Snake get its name?

From myth! Farmers used to think these snakes were stealing their cows' milk. In fact, they were hunting mice!

By showing its 50 teeth! Opossums will sometimes 'play dead' but only as a last resort.

Small animals are attracted to litter. Birds like owls swoop down to catch the animals and are hit by cars!

That hole leads to its nostrils. They can smell their next meal (a dead animal) from up to 1 km away!

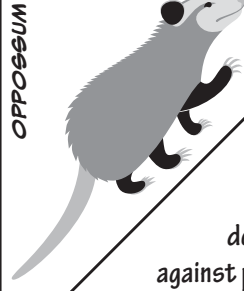
Why does a Turkey Vulture have a hole going right through its beak?



TURKEY VULTURE



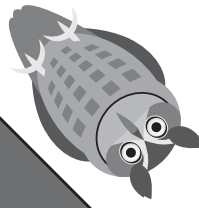
FROG



OPPOSSUM

How does an opossum defend itself against predators?

Why shouldn't you throw litter out the car window?



SCREECH OWL



DRAGONFLY