

GREEN BRIGHT-EYED FROG

SCIENTIFIC NAME: Boophis anjanaharibeensis

LOCATION: Found only in Madagascar, an island off Africa

STATUS: Endangered

THREATS: Habitat loss due to human activities

DID YOU KNOW? There are nearly 80 species of frogs in the Boophis genus (a group of closely related species) and new ones are being described by scientists all the time!

The purple frog has huge rear legs, so it can leap higher than any other frog.

TRUE FALSE

PRETTY PEEPERS

These tree frogs have large, brightly coloured and intricately patterned eyes. This is why they're called bright-eved frogs.

STICKY TREE TOES

As the name suggests, tree frogs don't live in water but in trees. Instead of webbed feet to help them swim, they have sticky toe pads that make it easier to cling to branches.

TINY CALLERS

These frogs are very small. Males only grow to around 3.5cm long. They call at night from trees along

Frogs and toads can be really tiny. The pumpkin toadlet (actually a frog) grows to just 1-2cm long.

We think you're beautiful!

streams in the rainforest.

or even **kill** predators.

Africa's Goliath frog

The skin of **poison dart**

frogs contains a dangerous chemical that can paralyse

FAB FROG FACTS!

the world's largest frog, measuring over 30cm and weighing more than 3kg!



The **Titicaca water frog** lives in Lake Titicaca in Peru and Bolivia, spending its **whole** life under water, unlike other frogs which also live on land.

The world's

wildest news

SEEING IT ALL

This curious creature has almost see-through belly skin, so you can see its organs and bones. This is why some members of the Boophis family are called skeleton frogs. **wow!**

GOT THE SHOT!

What long

toes you

have!

This frog was photographed in the wild on a piece of glass to show its see-through belly. Scientists gently moved it (with gloves!) from a leaf to the glass for a photo, then returned it to the leaf to enjoy its wanderings.





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FANTASTIC FOUR-EST!

Hold on tight, little one!

Did you ever see a squirrel Meet four amazing forest species from around the world

KOALA

EUCALYPTUS FOREST

Australia

Koalas might be called 'koala bears', but they're actually marsupials (pronounced mar-SOO-pee-uhlz). This means they have a special pouch for raising their young, which are called joeys. These amazing animals are only found in the forests of east and south-east Australia, where they live high up in eucalyptus trees. Koalas love to eat eucalyptus leaves, even though they're poisonous to most animals! Luckily, koalas have a special digestive system that can break down the toxic chemicals in the leaves.

BLACK BEAR

CONFEROUS AND DECIDUOUS WOODLAND

Canada, Mexico and North America

Black bears are great tree climbers and super chilled about where they live. They're equally happy hanging out in forests of conifers (trees that have cones) or deciduous trees (which

shed their leaves for winter). All summer they feed on roots, berries, grass, insects, plants, fish and red meat and put on lots of weight. Then they find a cosy den for the winter and have a good long sleep, relying on their fat to stay warm.

They're called black bears, but they can be brown, grey or even cream coloured!

SIBERIAN **FLYING** SQUIRREL

BOREAL FOREST Finland, Latvia and Russia

With its huge eyes and cute face, the Siberian flying squirrel not only looks like a Pokémon, it also has super skills. At night, it moves around the treetops by gliding, using furry flaps of skin between its front and back legs that open like a parachute. It lives in the world's most northerly conifer forests (known as boreal forests). These can be very cold and covered in snow, but the squirrel makes itself a cosy nest to stay warm.

The harpy eagle's eyesight HARPY

is eight times more powerful than ours.

RAINFOREST

EAGLE

Central and South America

In the lush rainforests of Central and South America, one bird is king – the harpy eagle. This mighty predator is huge and has a wingspan that's as long as your bedroom door is tall! It sits in the treetops, watching and waiting for the chance to swoop down on unsuspecting prey, such as monkeys, sloths and other birds like macaws. It has enormous feet, and talons so powerful they can crush the bones of its prey. Ouch!



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These animals all live in snowy and icy places. Can you spot their names in our wordsearch?

- Lemming
- Reindeer
- **Ptarmigan**
- **Narwhal**
- Polar bear
- Hare
- Snowy owl
- **Arctic fox**

Walrus

Moose

Beluga

Wolverine

The large, spiralling tusk on a narwhal's head is actually an enlarged tooth!

How much do you know about the Arctic fox?

What is the Arctic fox sometimes called?

- A White fox
- B Snow fox
- C Polar fox

In the wild, how **Clong do Arctic** foxes usually live?

- A 1-2 years
- B 3-4 years
- **C** 10-11 years

Arctic foxes don't hibernate.

- A True
- **B** False

What do Arctic foxes mainly eat?

- Grass
- Insects
- **Lemmings and** other rodents

When does an Arctic fox's fur turn white?

- A Summer
- **B** Winter



F-F-FREDAING FUNI Five changes have been made to the bottom picture of these Japanese macaques. Can you find them all?















pen-gone now! Bye, penguins!

Next time, our explorers go virtually wild as they meet pandas in China







All you need to know about...

CLEVER CREATURES

Gorillas are super-smart. Their brains are less than half the weight of ours (about 500g – the same as a small box of cereal), but researchers think they're smarter than our prehistoric human ancestors were.

LOW AND HIGH

There are two species of gorillas – western and eastern - and they both live in central Africa. Each species is divided into different subspecies based on where they live – some populations live in low-lying forests while others live high up in mountain forests.

SILVER SHOW

Gorillas usually live in family groups of five to 10 individuals, but sometimes they're as large as 50! Each group is led by a large mature male known as a silverback due to the patch of white hair on his back.

Noisy silverbacks use more than 20 calls to communicate, including burping!

FALSE

SUPER SIZE

Gorillas are the largest living primate. They have strong arms, a broad, muscly chest and a giant head. The eastern lowland gorilla is the biggest of them all. Males can weigh as much as 200kg – more than twice the weight of a large man.

HANDY FACT

Gorillas use their hands much like humans do. While other apes use their mouths to hold objects, gorillas use only their hands. To hold something small, they squeeze their thumb and index finger together, almost exactly like we do!

How we're helping



Just like us, gorillas laugh when they're playing. Youngsters chuckle as they play games with friends. Wrestling, chasing, tickling each other (with their mouths) and swinging from branches are all ways young gorillas play.

Looks like fun!

All gorillas are endangered. There are only around 1,063 mountain gorillas left in the wild. So we're helping to protect them by:

- **√** Helping them live safely alongside people
- √ Keeping them safe from human illnesses like colds
- **∜** Supporting rangers who keep watch over them

UK NATURE

Discover how British wildlife copes with winter weather in different ways!

Swallows are

sun-seekers!

FLYING ESCAPE

Why suffer a freezing UK winter if you can fly somewhere warmer? Birds like swallows leave our shores when it gets cold, migrating south to Namibia and South Africa. That's a journey of around 9,600km and it could take them six weeks. Wow!

Brown is so





ALL WHITE?

Some animals actually change colour in winter, allowing them to blend in with their white and wintry environment. Mountain hares, ptarmigans (a type of grouse) and stoats all do this. It helps them stay hidden from predators.

...while white is cool for winter

Hazel dormice wrap their tail around their face and body to keep warm.



Hibernation is when an animal becomes almost totally inactive. They slow their heart rate and cool down their body temperature to save energy. This helps them survive the winter when there's little food around. In the UK, hedgehogs, bats and hazel dormice all hibernate over the winter – dormice for up to six months!



What a sleepyhead!

Help your garden wildlife survive winter by putting out food for birds and hedgehogs along with a shallow bowl of fresh water.

Some geese from Canada, Scandinavia and the Arctic come to the UK in winter because it's warmer here than there!

Canada goose



Being able to shrink by as much as 20% sounds like a superhero skill, but that's what shrews do in winter. They can reduce their bones, organs, skull and brain to help save energy over those long winter months.



Study each box. Which two contain the correct letters to spell 'OCEANS'?



Write your answers

and

The blue whale is the planet's largest animal, 33 elephants!



weighing as much as 200 tonnes - that's about the same as



Use our code to turn numbers into letters to reveal four amazing animals.

8 16 7 23 24

11 12 21 25 23

G 21 25 18 16 13 R S U 0 Q 3 22 23







YOUNEED Cardboard Colouring pencils/pens • Glue or tape • Scissors

Trace, colour in and carefully cut out your robin.

Cut out a strip of card the height of your favourite book. (Top tip! You can use cardboard cut from an old cereal box – just cover it with plain paper so you can draw on it.)

Draw your own design on the card then colour it in using pens, pencils or paints. Here's our design!

Glue or tape your cut-out robin to the top of the card to finish your bookmark. Amazing!

Spot eloud NIMALS

What do ducks do on 25 December?

Polla Configuras

quacker

Cloud watching is fun and you can do it almost any time! Just look for fluffy cumulus clouds. With their cotton wool appearance, they make great animal shapes. Just say what you see. It's the perfect way to use your imagination and enjoy nature!

What animal do you see in this cloud?

Collect and play with your friends!

How to play

Use your cards to play with friends and learn amazing facts about animals. You'll get cards with each issue of Go Wild so you can build up your collection!

Share out the cards and decide who's going first.

2 The first player reads out a category and score from the card at the top of their pile.

Each player shares their scores for that category.

Whoever has the biggest number wins, gets all the cards from that round and adds them to the bottom of their pile.

Continue the game, taking turns to start each round. The player with all the cards is the winner!

Weight Up to 120,000g Threat Wild Pick one of the The highest categories scores wins!

Collect

FREE cards with

Make your own CARD HOLDER

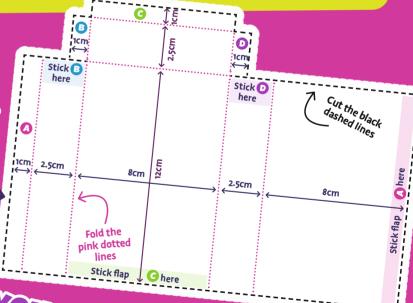
Keep your collectable cards together by making this handy box

Take your sheet of A4 card and use a ruler and pencil to draw out the box template, as shown here.

Cut out your template along the black dashed lines. Decorate the side of the card that will be the outside of your box. Fold along the pink dotted lines.

Next stick the flaps together as shown in the diagram. Match A to A, B to B and so on.

Let the glue dry, then you can store your collectable cards in the box ready for your next game!







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ALL ABOUT YOU

TOUR SECURITY

GETIN

Send your letters, photos, drawings and more to gowild@wwf.org.uk (ask an adult first!)

Animals mean the world to me – they're so beautiful and interesting. The natural world is incredible. I really can't choose a favourite species. I wish to work with animals in the future. I hope that people start to care more about the environment so that animals are more protected. Here are some posters I made to show my friends how important wildlife is.

Mo, aged 10

NO Kanting



You can let people know how important it is to protect wildlife!

Ask an
adult to send
a photo of your
poster to gowild@
wwf.org.uk - we
might print it in
Go Wild!

I LOVE Go Wild magazine! When I grow up I want to be like David Attenborough and help save wild animals. Here's my poster to save the silky shark!

James, aged 6

You can include all your favourite animals!

ANSWERS

Pages 10-11 SNOWY SEARCH

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MONKEY MANIA



OUTFOXED 1: C, 2: B, 3: A, 4: C, 5: B

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SPOT THE SNOW LEOPARD



Did you find it?

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WORD TEST:
Boxes 2 and 3

PUFFIN PAIR: 3 and 6

COUNTRY CONNECT: C

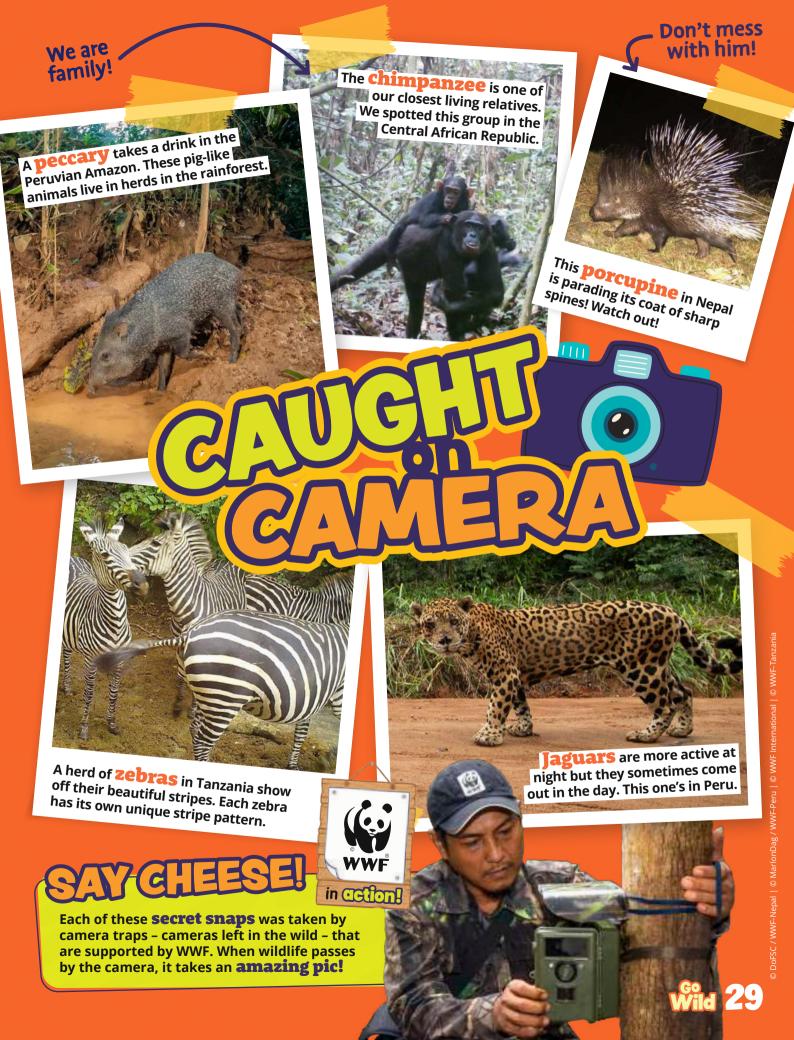
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4 Bald eagle

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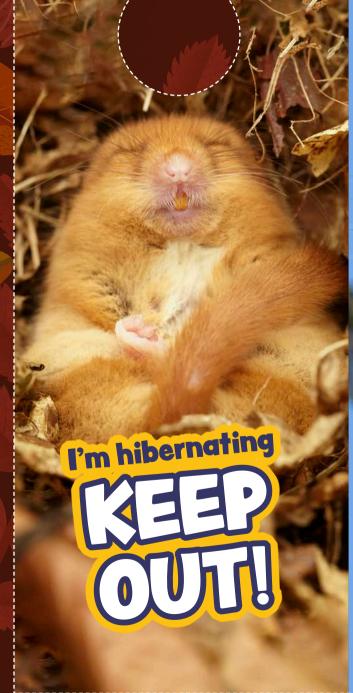






DOOR HANGER

With adult
help, carefully
cut along the dotted
down the middle
and stick the backs
together with
glue or tape





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3 Can you name this sleepy creature? called?

- **Painted lady**
- **Red admiral**
- **Monarch**

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