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 I'm fat and wide.
 When I open my mouth,
 see my big teeth inside!



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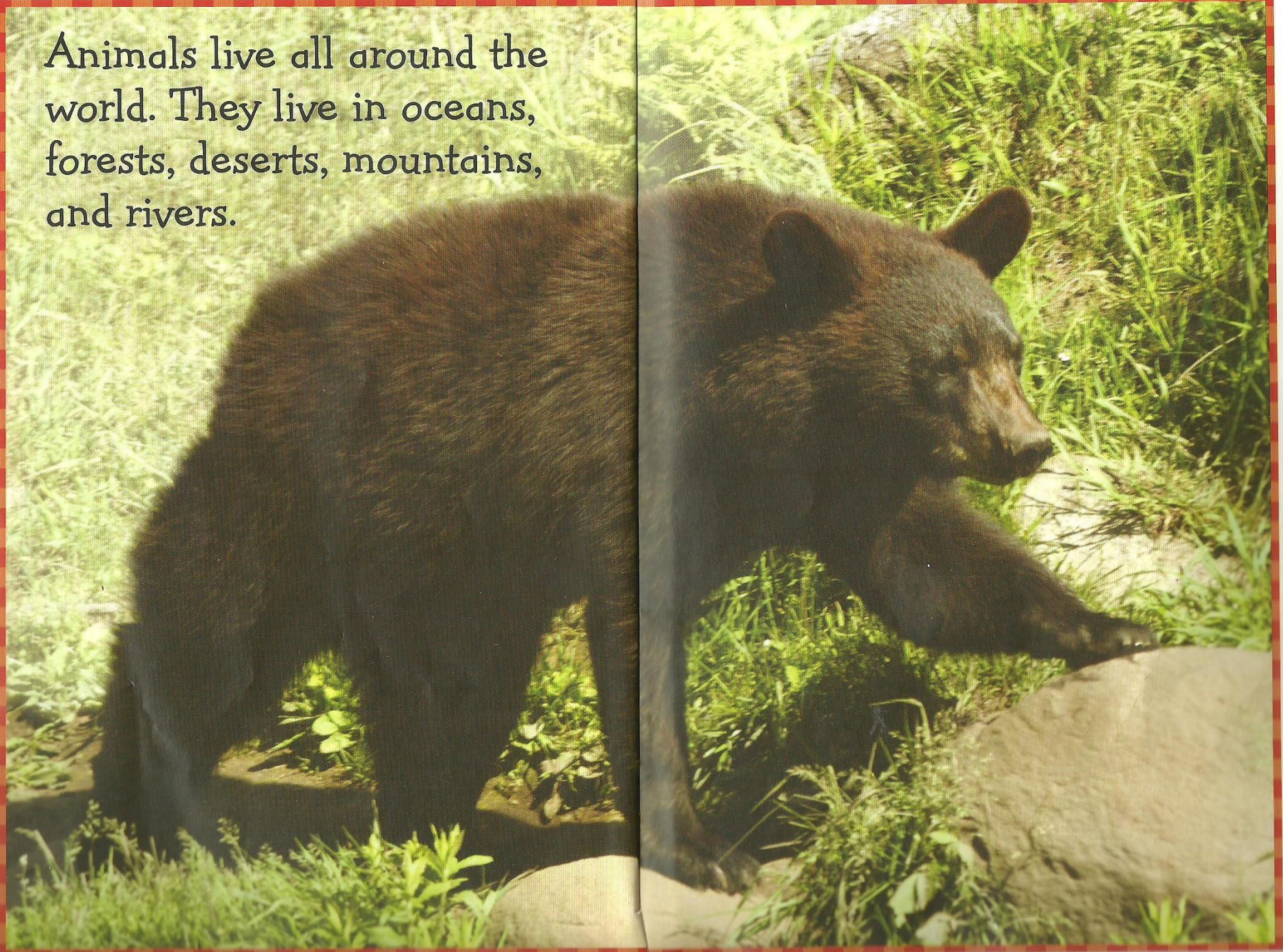
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Animals live all around the world. They live in oceans, forests, deserts, mountains, and rivers.

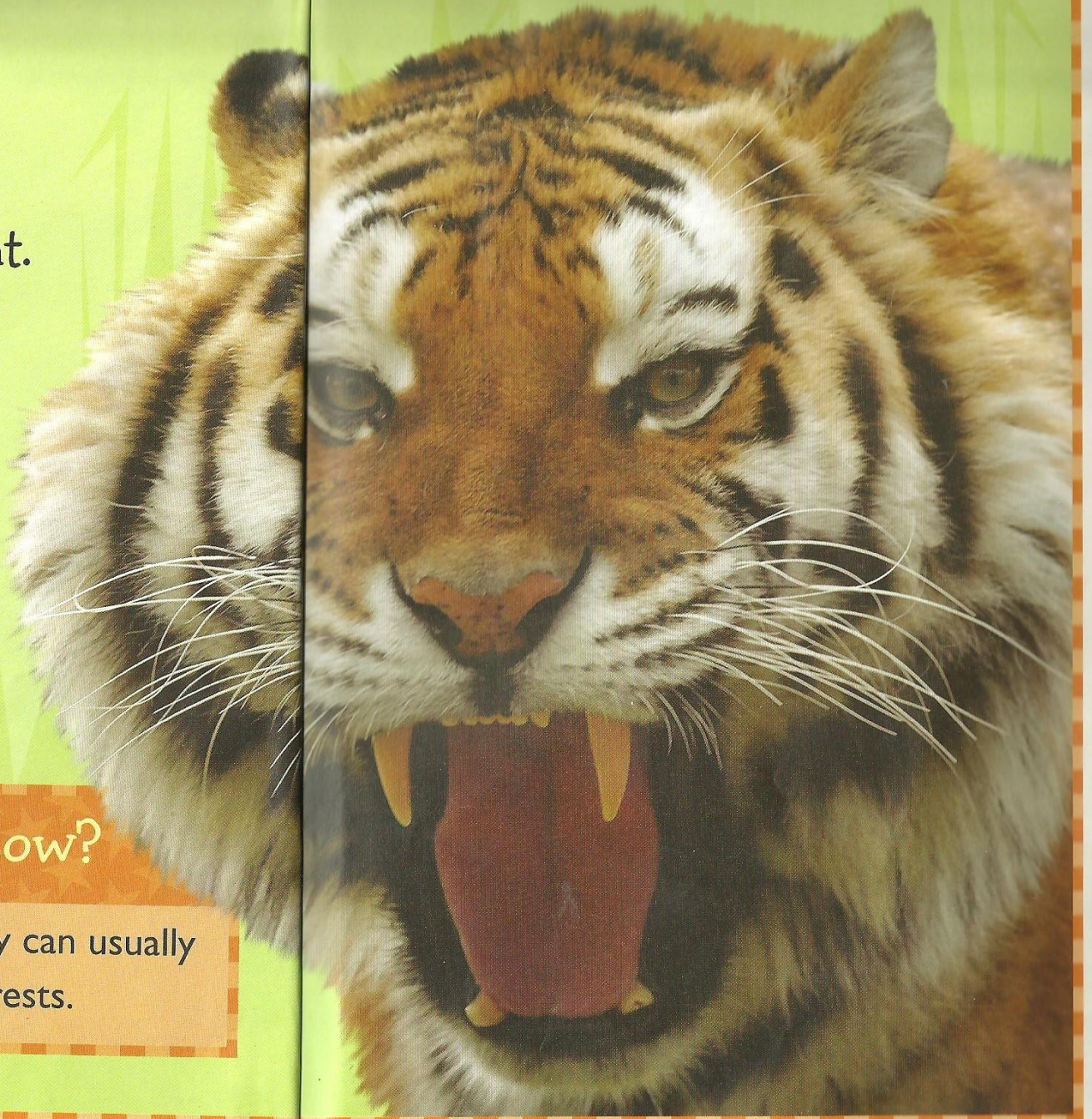


My fur is orange,
black, and white.
Stripy patterns
hide me from sight.

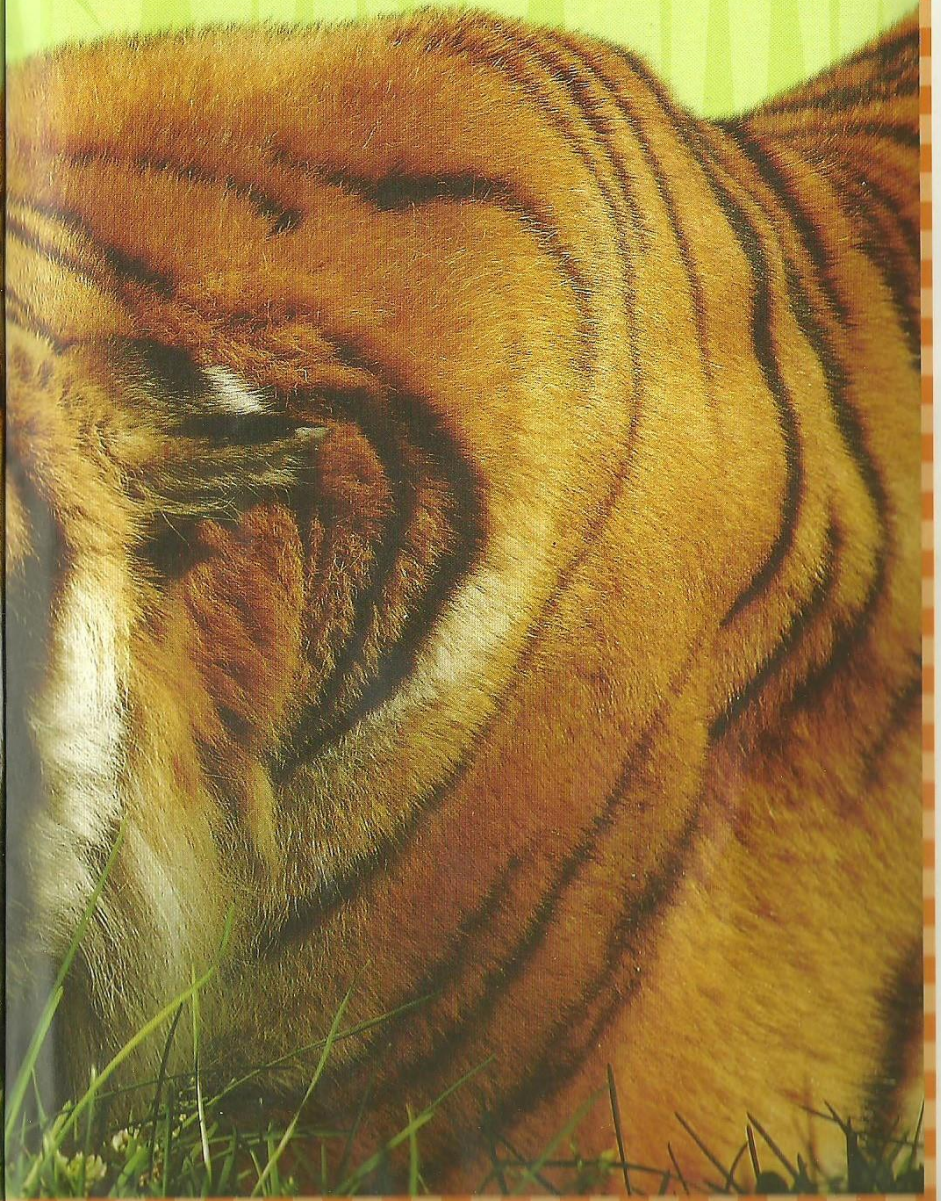
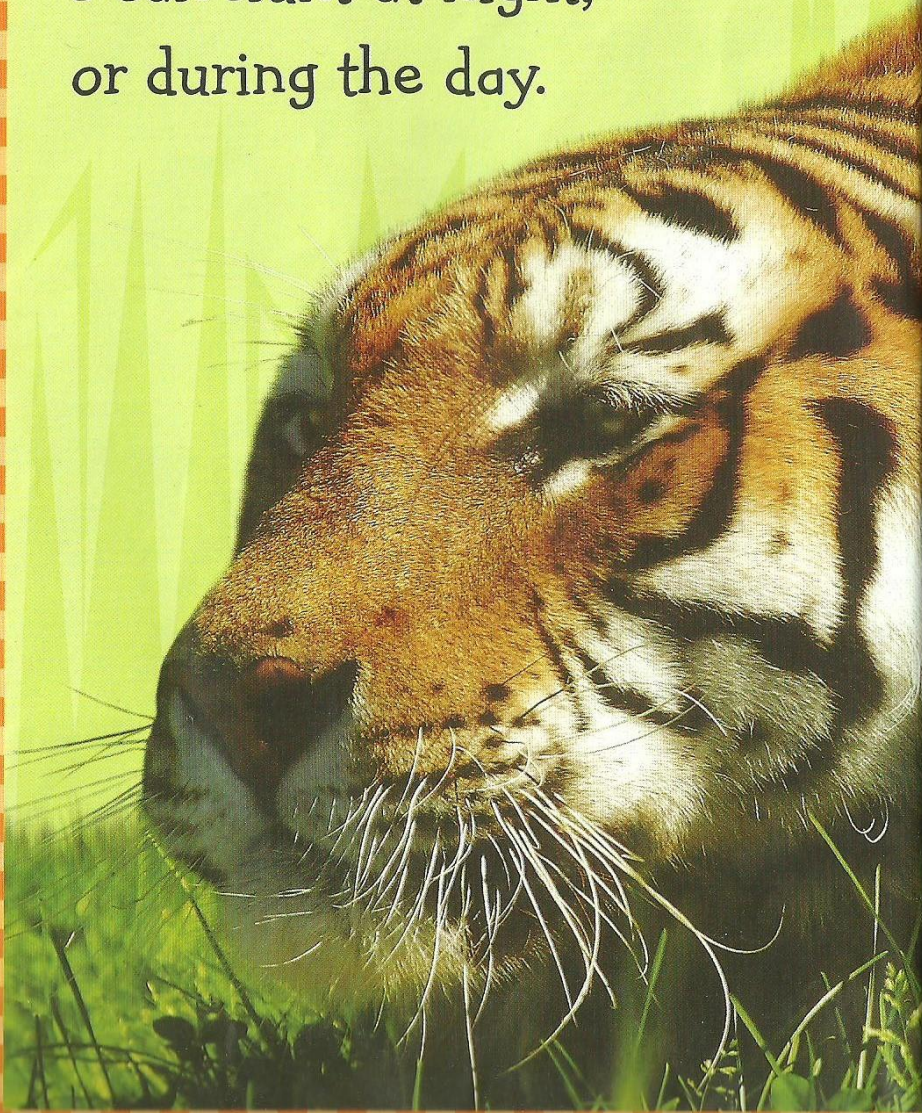
Roar!

Did you know?

Tigers live in Asia. They can usually
be found in forests.



Slow and silent,
I stalk my prey.
I can hunt at night,
or during the day.

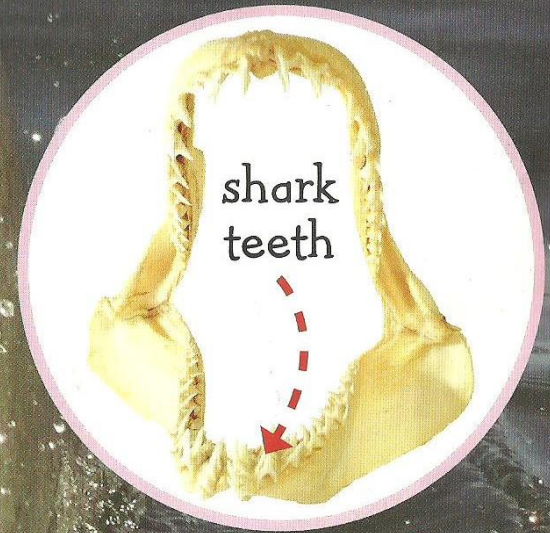


Splash!

I am a great white shark,
large and fierce.
With thousands of teeth,
I can bite and pierce.

Did you know?

Great white sharks live in
oceans all over the world.



Scorpion

I live in the desert.
I come out at night.
With pincers and stinger,
I'm armed for a fight.

Did you know?

Some scorpions can survive by eating just one insect a year!



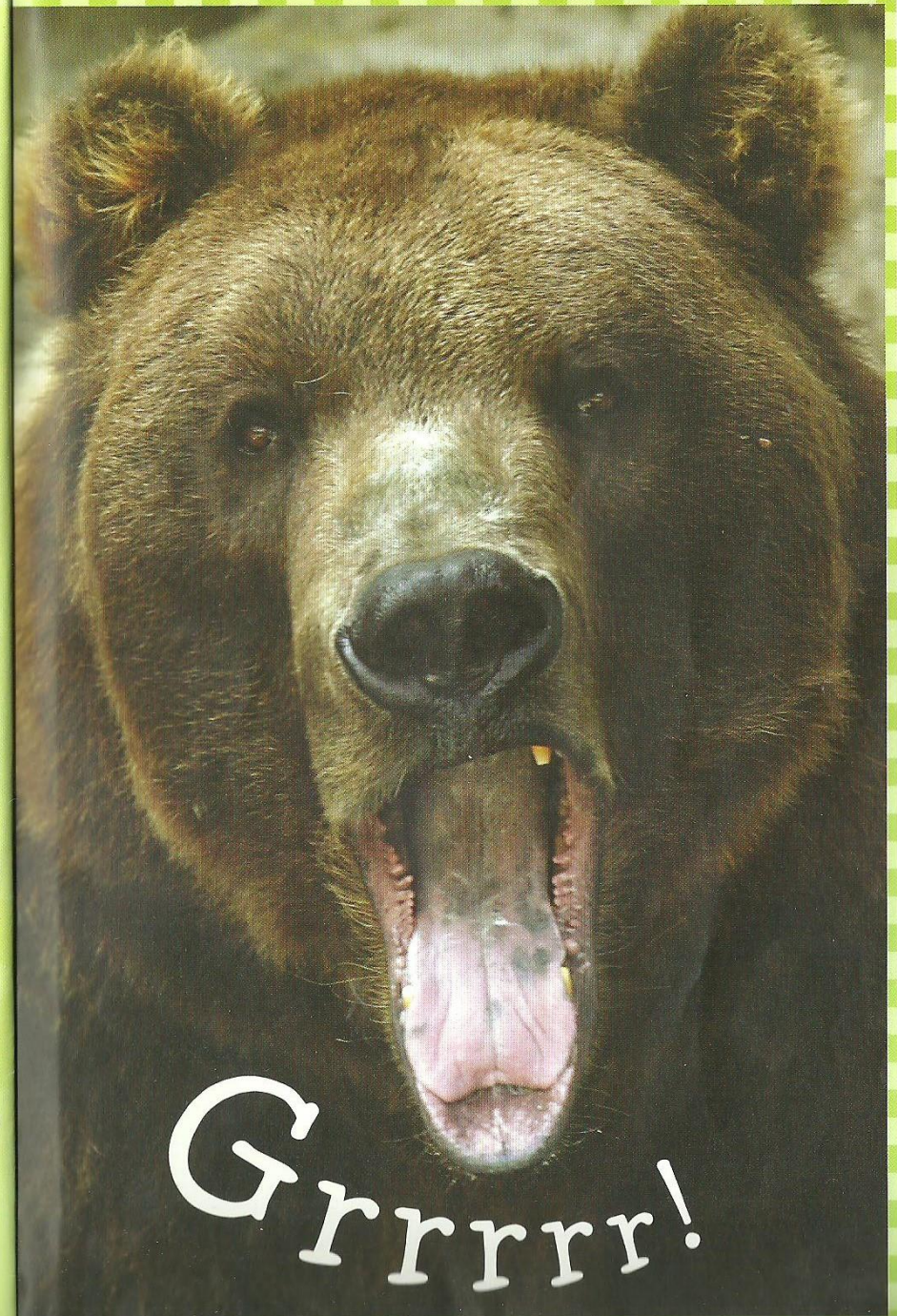
Snap!

Grizzly bear

I'm big and strong,
with furry brown hair.

I can run fast.

I'm a grizzly bear.



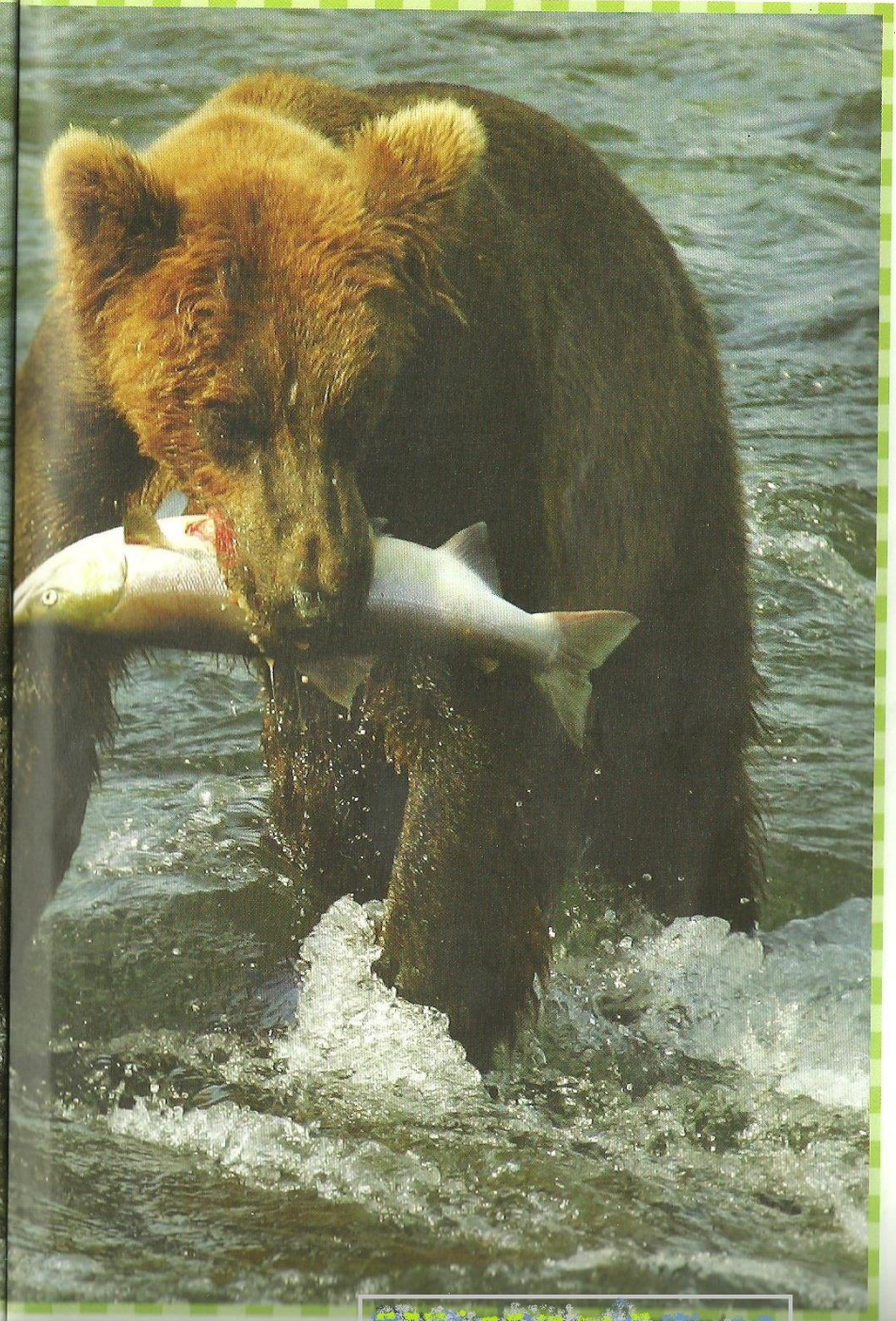
Grrrrrr!

Grizzly bear

With claws I catch
a lunchtime dish,
a tasty meal
of wriggly fish.

Did you know?

Grizzly bears live in forests in North America. They can sleep for up to eight months every winter!

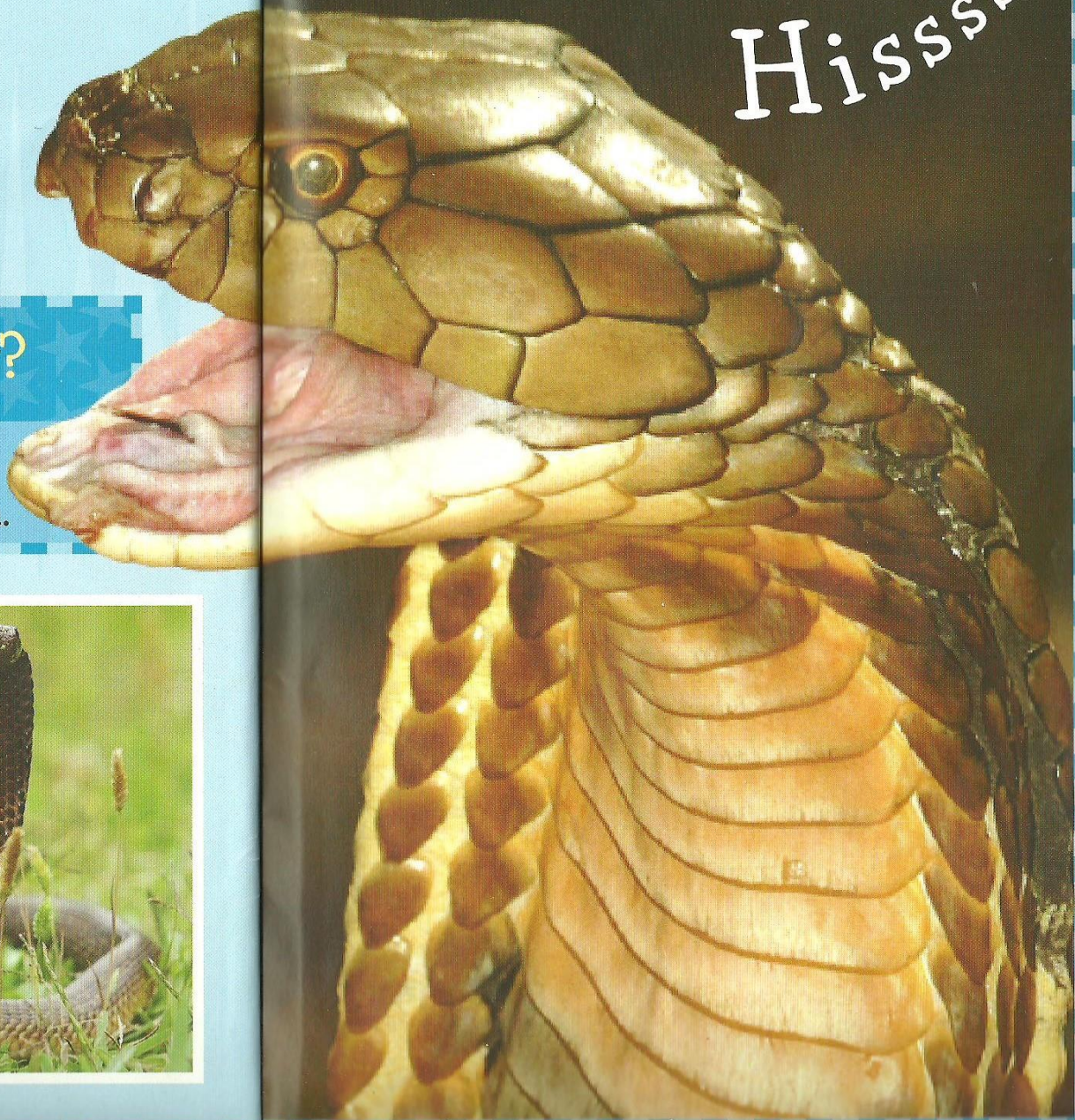


King cobra

In rain forests and plains,
I can be found.
I can lift my body
high off the ground.

Did you know?

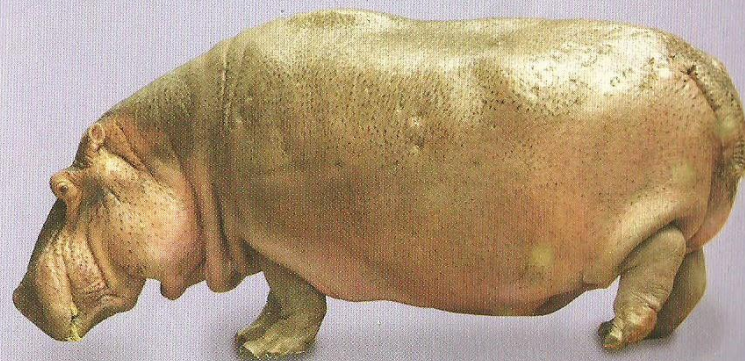
The king cobra hunts
other snakes in South Asia.



Chomp!



I have short legs.
I'm fat and wide.
When I open my mouth,
see my big teeth inside!



Did you know?

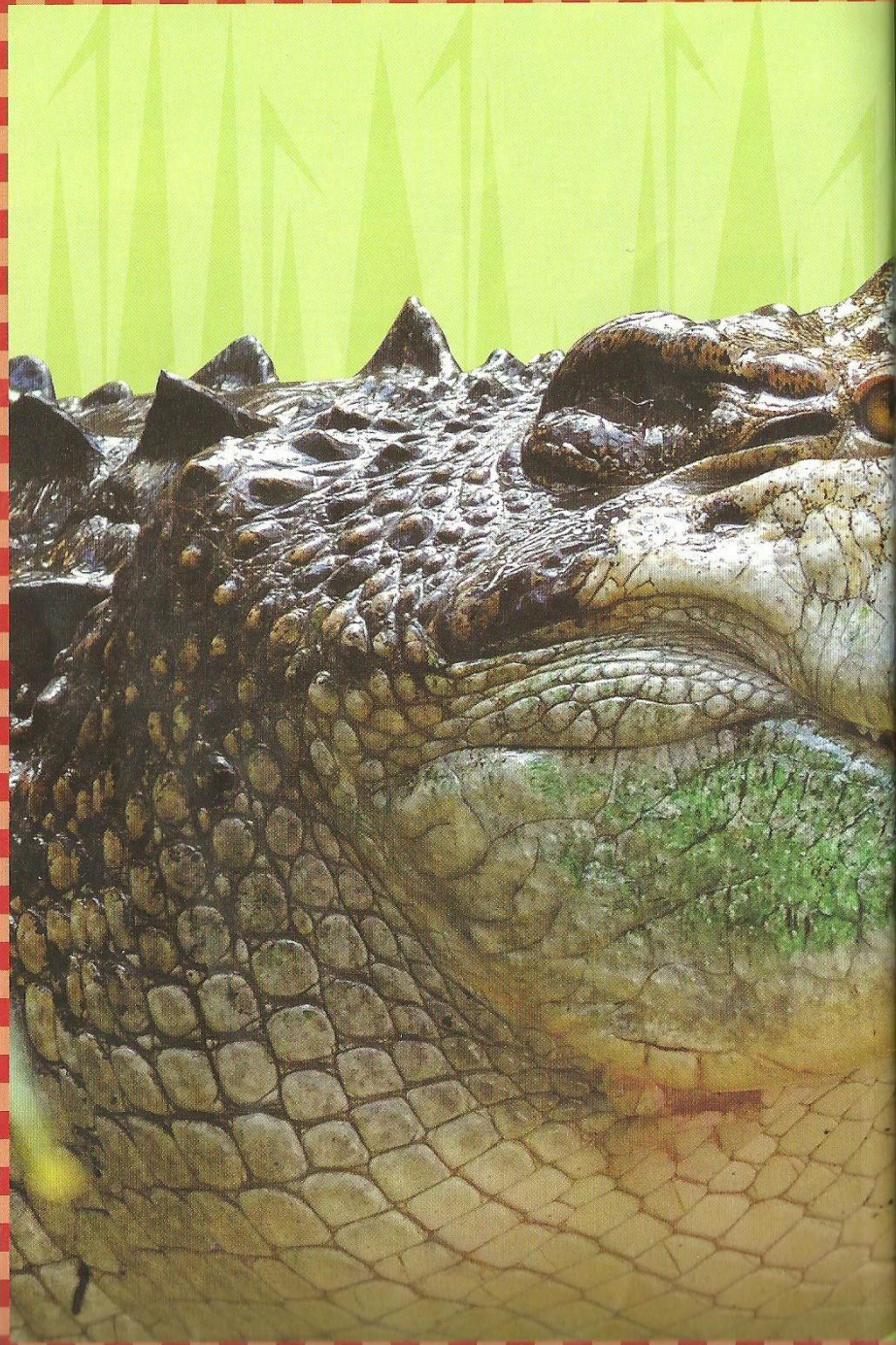
Hippos live in Africa.
They spend most of their day
in rivers and lakes.

I am an animal
with scaly skin.
In rivers and marshes
I hide and swim.

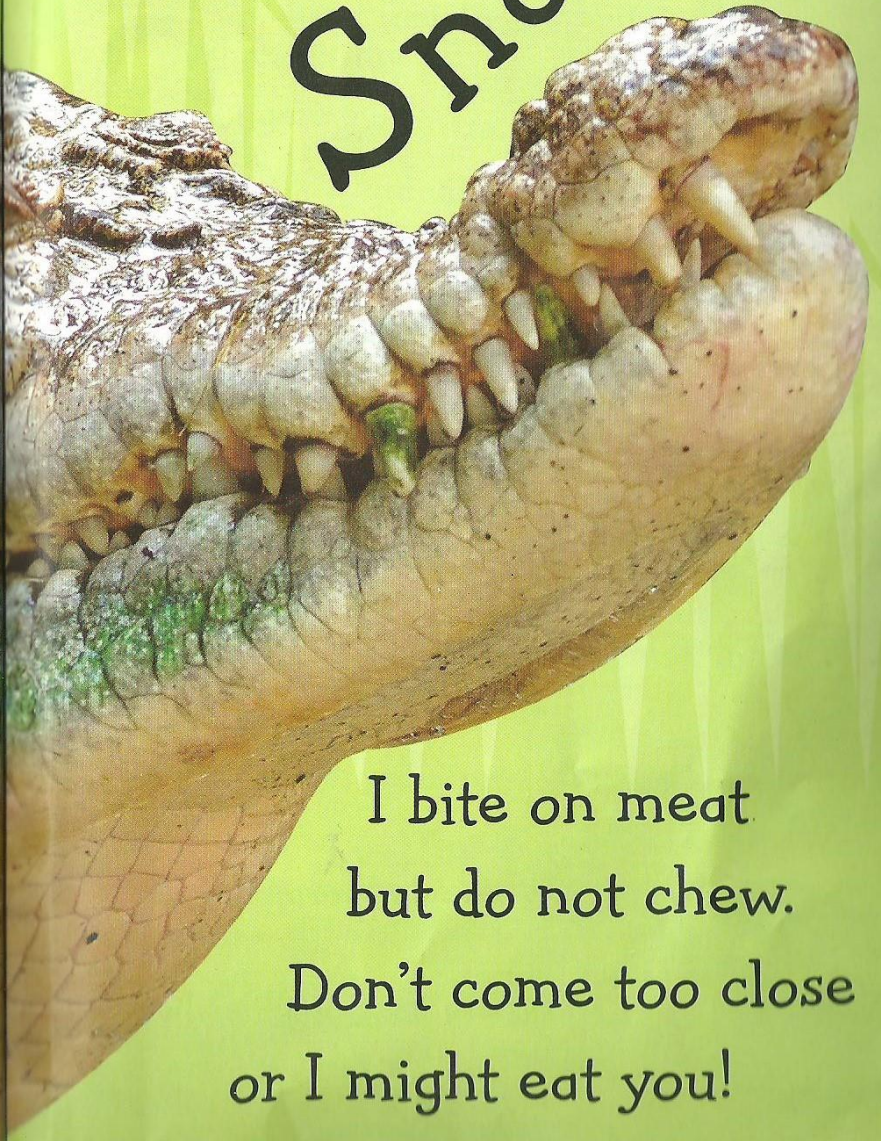
Beware!

Did you know?

Crocodiles can be found all over
the world in rivers, lagoons,
swamps, and marshes.



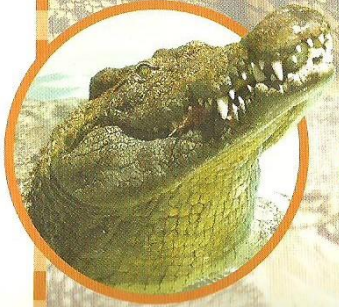
Snap!



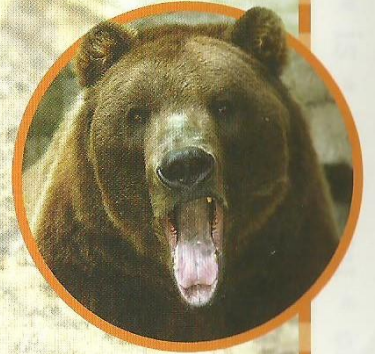
I bite on meat
but do not chew.
Don't come too close
or I might eat you!

What do you know?

1. Which dangerous animal has thousands of teeth?
2. Which fat animal has short legs?
3. Which animal can lift its body high off the ground?
4. Where in the world do hippos live?
5. What helps tigers to hide from sight?
6. What do grizzly bears like to eat?
7. Where do scorpions live?
8. Where do crocodiles live?



9. How long can grizzly bears sleep during the winter?
10. Where in the world do tigers live?
11. Where do hippos spend most of their day?
12. Which desert animals have pincers and stingers?



Answers

1. A great white shark. 2. A hippopotamus. 3. A king cobra. 4. Hippos live in Africa. 5. Their striped patterns. 6. They like to eat fish. 7. Scorpions live in the desert. 8. Crocodiles live in rivers, lagoons, swamps, and marshes. 9. Grizzly bears can sleep for up to eight months. 10. Tigers live in Asia. 11. Hippos spend most of their day in rivers and lakes. 12. Scorpions have pincers and stingers.

Dictionary



forest

A forest is an area with lots of trees and plants.

scaly

Scaly skin is made up of small plates, which overlap each other like roof tiles.

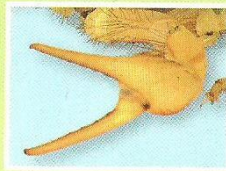


stalk

To stalk another animal is to follow it closely and secretly.

pincer

A scorpion's pincer is a claw that it uses to catch food.



marsh

A marsh is land that floods with water all the time.

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a • he • is • go • you • are • this • going • they • away • play • cat
it • yes • can • am • a
day • get • come • in • of • me • she

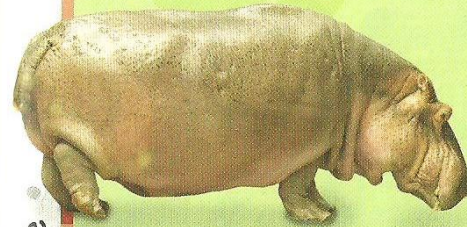
Key words

Here are some key words used in context. Make simple sentences for the other words in the border.

I **am** a scorpion.



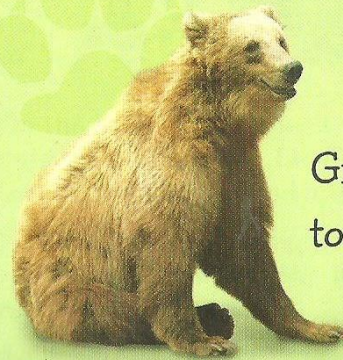
My legs are short.



I **can** hunt during the night or the day.



Grizzly bears **like** to eat fish.



Crocodiles swim **in** the water.

