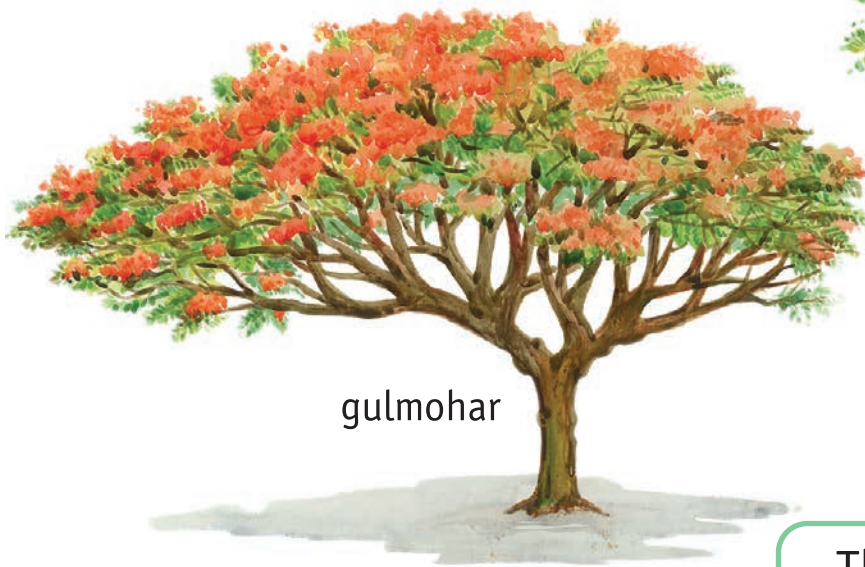


PLANTS

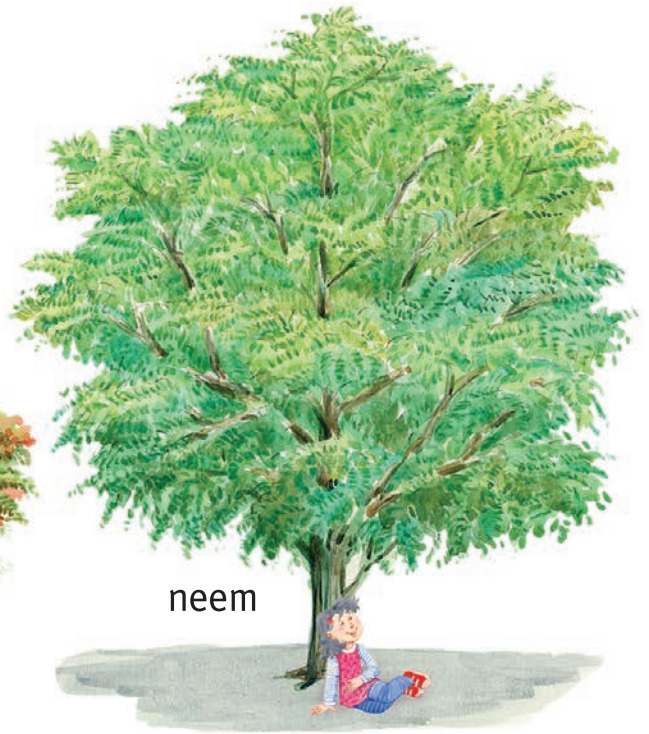
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BIG PLANTS, SMALL PLANTS

- Plants grow everywhere.
Big, strong plants are called **trees**.
Some trees spread out.
They give us shade.



gulmohar



neem



mango

These trees are thin and tall.
Can they give us shade?



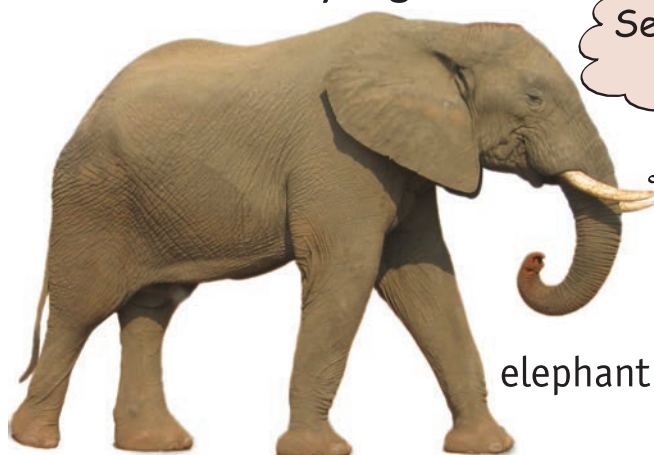
pine



palm

Teacher's note: Please help the children read and understand the text.

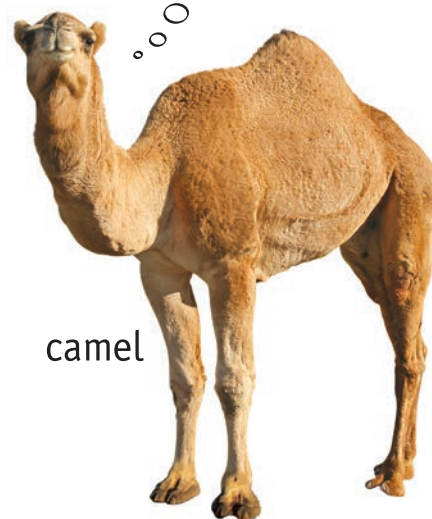
There are many kinds of animals in the world.
Some animals are very big.



elephant

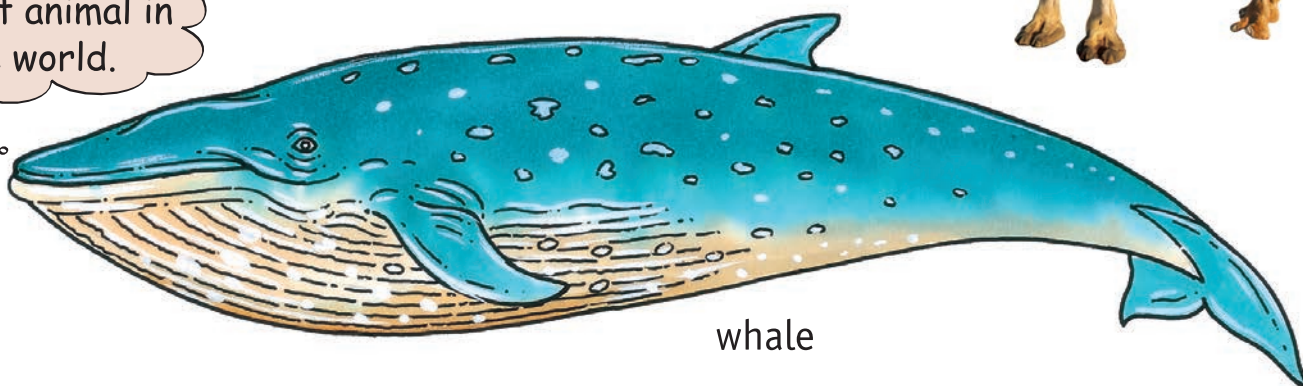
See my long
tusks!

I can live
in very hot, dry
places.



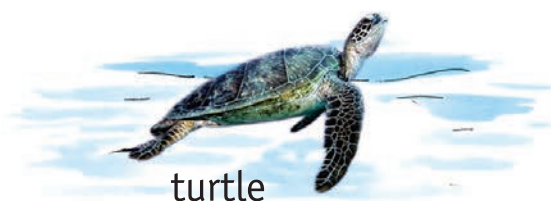
camel

I am the
biggest animal in
the world.



whale

Some animals are not so big.



turtle



cat



dog

Some animals are very small.



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earthworm



mouse

Teacher's note: (1) Display many pictures of animals around the class. (2) Let the children bring some plasticine to class.
Help them make different animals. Display all of them.

Animals are of different shapes. They all look different from each other.



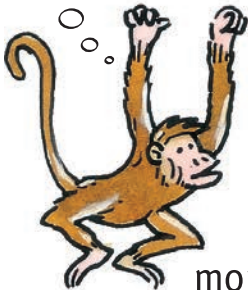
This animal is a t _ _ _ _ .

How many legs does it have?

How many tails?

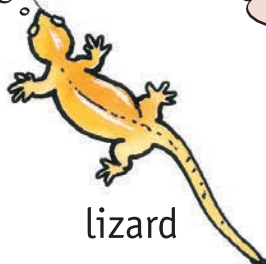
Many animals have 4 legs and 1 tail.

I have a long tail.



monkey

I have four legs.



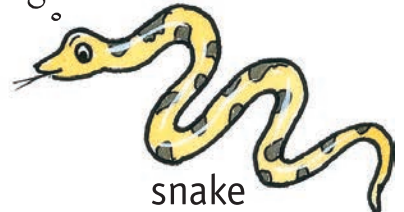
lizard

I have no tail!



frog

I have no legs!



snake

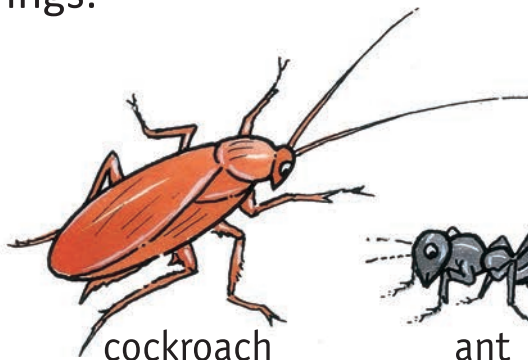
- **Insects** are tiny animals. All insects have six legs. Some have wings also. Look at these insects. Circle the ones with wings.

This one is called a b _ _ _ .

How many legs does it have?



grasshopper



cockroach



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butterfly



louse

Can all these insects fly? Count their legs.

Teacher's note: (1) Tell the children that insects often keep their wings folded when they are not using them e.g. the cockroach shown here. (2) Let them observe a few insects closely or look at their pictures. They could make a drawing and write something about them. (3) Warn children about poisonous/stinging/biting insects.



DID YOU KNOW?

I will be very pretty when I grow up!



- A caterpillar is a baby butterfly.



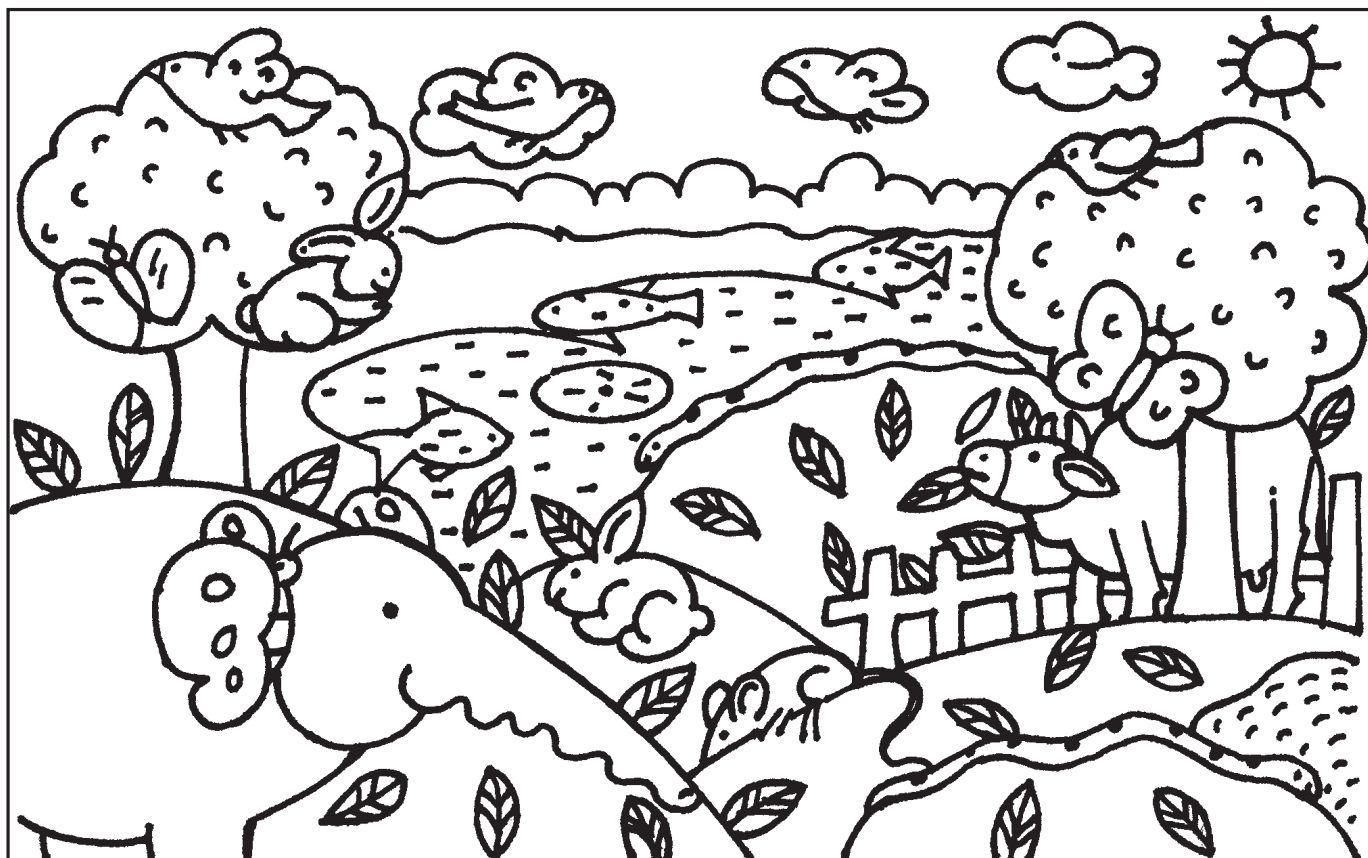
Recognise me now?

- The babies of some animals feed on their mother's milk.



- A spider makes its own web. It makes the thread for the web from its own body. When the web becomes old, the spider eats it up and makes a new one.

Some animals are hiding here. Find them. Colour them with pencil colour.



Answer: 1 cow, 1 elephant, 1 rat, 2 snakes, 2 rabbits, 4 birds, 3 butterflies, 3 fish

Just for fun!



- A. **Do Not Kill, Please!** These animals live in the forest. They feel safe there. But can you see the hunter? He wants to kill the animals. Can you show him the way out of the forest? Make sure he does not get to the animals. What will you say to him? Write it here.



1. Plants

- **cactus** – a plant with thorns
- **climber** – a plant with a weak stem
- **seed** – something found inside a fruit
– has a baby plant inside
- **seed coat** – the covering of a seed
- **shrub** – a small plant
- **spice** – something used to make food tasty
– comes from a plant
- **thorn** – sharp thing growing on some plants
- **tree** – a big, strong plant



flowers

hibiscus
lily
tuberose
dahlia
morning glory
lotus
sunflower
rose



shrubs

rose, tulsi
henna



trees

gulmohar
neem
mango
pine
coconut

spices

chilly
pepper
clove



climbers

pea
money-plant
grape



seeds we eat

rice, corn, peanut
pea, gram, almond
wheat, pulses