

I'M GLAD WE FEED THE BIRDS DURING THE WINTER WHEN THEIR FOOD SUPPLY IS LOW.

ANIMALS ARE LIVING THINGS THAT NEED WATER, FOOD AND AIR TO SURVIVE AND CONTINUE TO LIVE. ANIMALS CANNOT MAKE THEIR OWN FOOD OR ENERGY LIKE PLANTS. ANIMALS EAT PLANTS OR OTHER ANIMALS TO GET ENERGY TO LIVE.

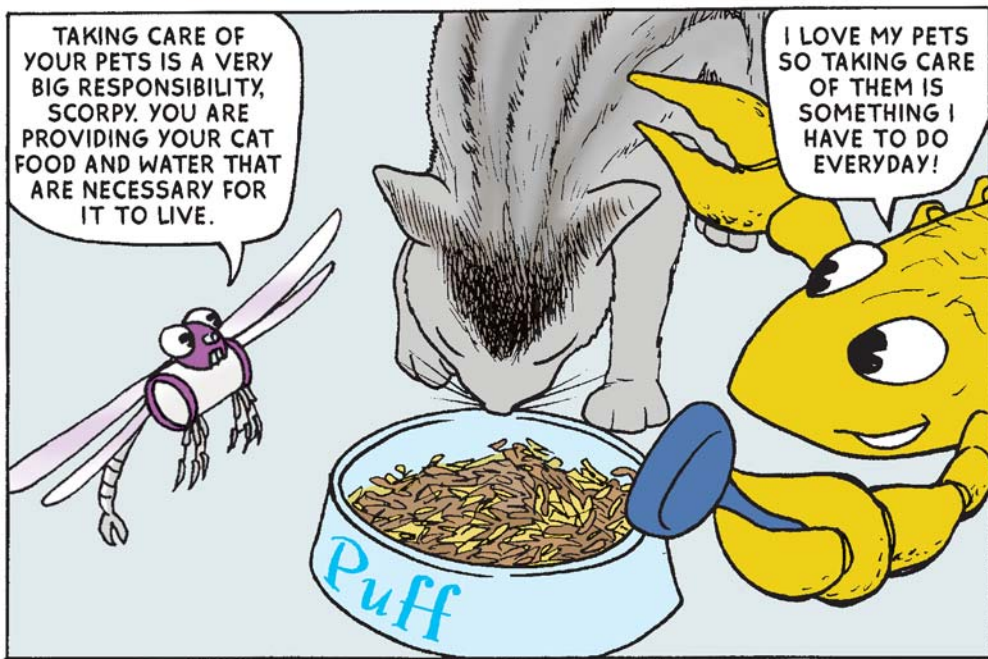
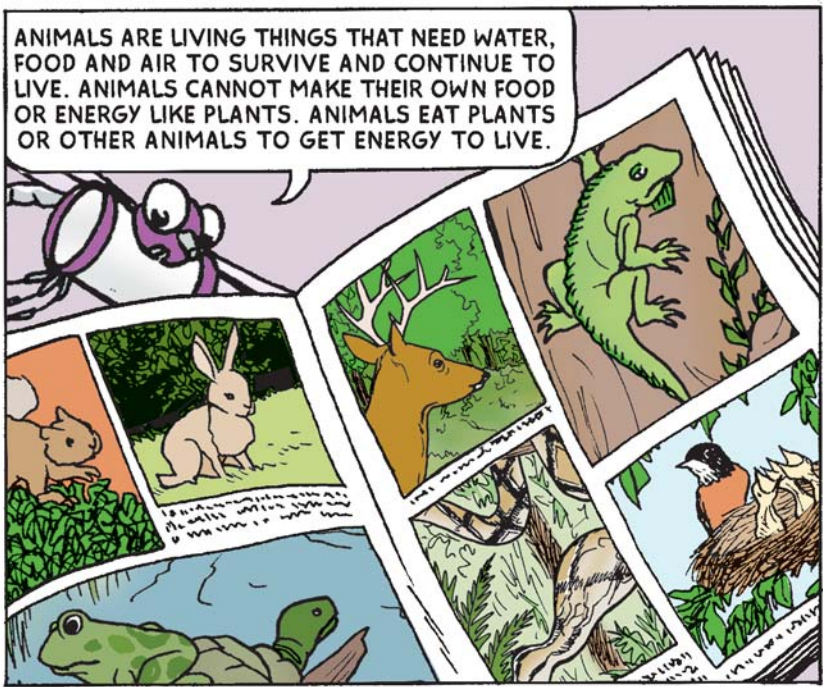
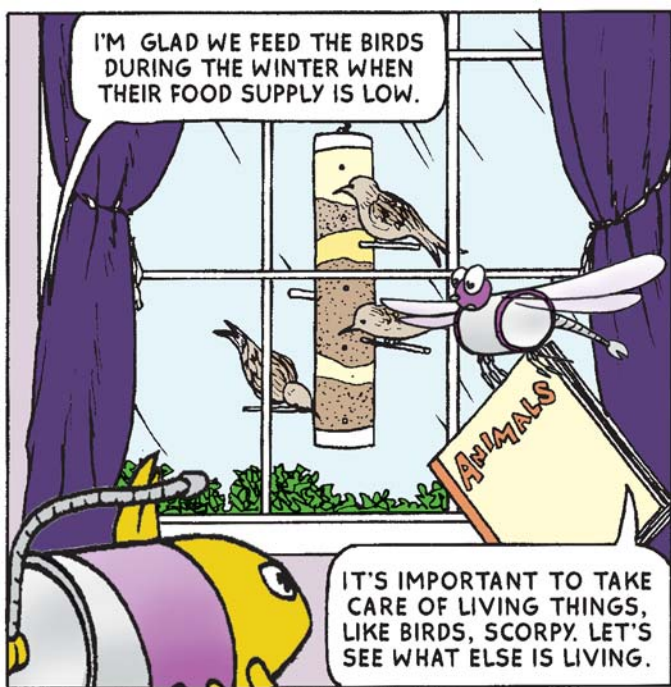
IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF LIVING THINGS, LIKE BIRDS, SCORPY. LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE IS LIVING.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR PETS IS A VERY BIG RESPONSIBILITY, SCORPY. YOU ARE PROVIDING YOUR CAT FOOD AND WATER THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR IT TO LIVE.

I LOVE MY PETS SO TAKING CARE OF THEM IS SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO EVERYDAY!

WE ARE LIVING THINGS AS WELL SCORPY! WE NEED FOOD, WATER, AND AIR TO SURVIVE TOO!

I THINK I NEED ICE CREAM TOO!!



FARMS ARE SO COOL! WHY ARE WE IN THE HEN HOUSE?

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO VISIT A FARM AND LEARN HOW ANIMALS CHANGE AS THEY GROW. CHECK OUT THESE CHICKENS!

WHEN CHICKS HATCH FROM THEIR EGGS, THEY ARE VERY SMALL AND COVERED IN SOFT, YELLOW "DOWN."

AS THEY GROW THEY CHANGE. THEY BECOME BIGGER, THEIR COLOR CHANGES AND FEATHERS REPLACE THE "DOWN."

WOW, WHAT A HUGE CHANGE!

ALL ANIMALS CHANGE AS THEY GROW. MANY GET BIGGER IN SIZE AND ALSO CHANGE COLOR AND BODY COVERINGS.

THESE TADPOLES GO THROUGH A MAJOR CHANGE WHEN THEY GROW INTO FROGS. THEY BEGIN WITH NO LEGS ONLY SWIMMING IN WATER. AS ADULTS THEY HAVE LEGS AND CAN MOVE ON LAND!

ALL OF THAT GROWTH SOUNDS LIKE A HOPPING GOOD TIME TO ME!

MANY ANIMALS GROW FAST TOO!

OH BOY! I HOPE WE'RE PLAYING "GO FISH!"

ACTUALLY WE ARE GOING TO EXPLORE ANIMAL HOMES AND WE'LL USE THESE FLASH CARDS TO HELP US!

THESE PICTURES MATCH EACH OTHER. A BIRD LIVES IN A NEST. THEY LAY THEIR EGGS AND WAIT FOR THEM TO HATCH IN A NEST THAT THEY HAVE BUILT. WE CALL THE PLACE AN ANIMAL MAKES ITS HOME A **HABITAT**.

SOME BIRDS LIVE IN OTHER PLACES, BUT MOST OF THEM LIVE IN NESTS OR TREES.

HERE ARE ANIMAL HABITATS. MATCH THEM WITH THEIR ANIMALS, SCORPY!

WE ALL NEED A PLACE TO LIVE!

HABITATS ARE VERY IMPORTANT SCORPY!

THIS ISN'T REALLY LIKE THE GAME OF "GO FISH" THAT I USUALLY PLAY, BUT THIS FISH GOES WITH THE POND ... SO JUST FOR OLD TIMES SAKE ... "GO FISH"!!

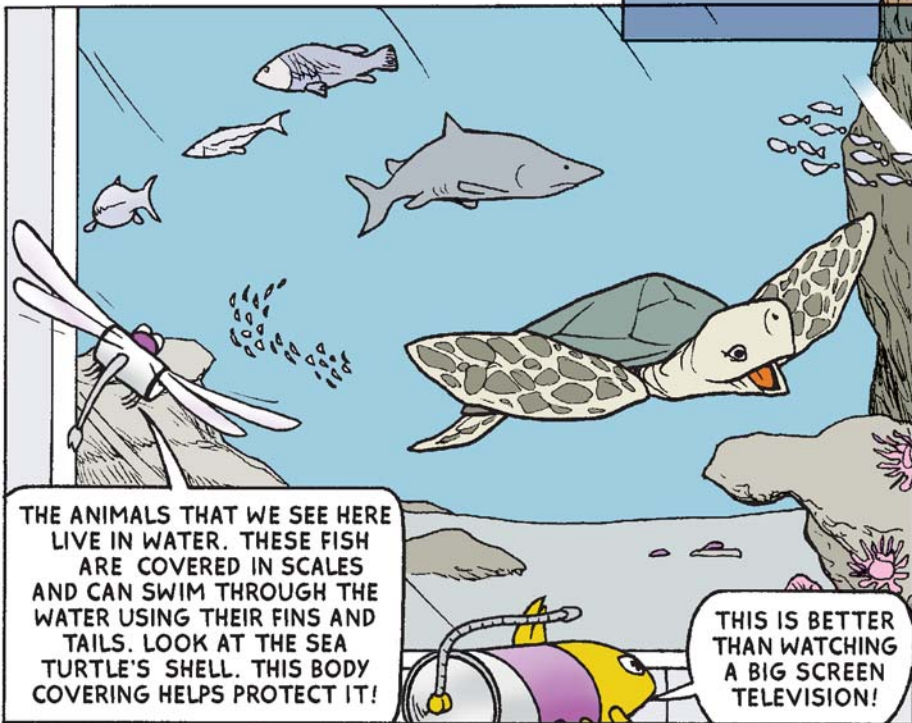
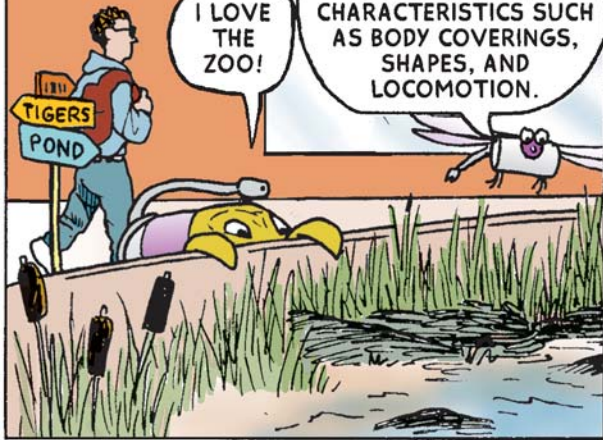
ZOO

I LOVE THE ZOO!

NOW WE CAN EXPLORE DIFFERENT ANIMAL CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS BODY COVERINGS, SHAPES, AND LOCOMOTION.

LIONS ARE COVERED IN FUR AND WALK ON FOUR LEGS. THEY RUN VERY FAST AND ARE STRONG HUNTERS AS WELL. BUT LOOK AT THOSE BIRDS. THEY ARE MUCH SMALLER AND ARE COVERED BY FEATHERS AND WALK ON TWO LEGS. THEY ALSO HAVE WINGS THAT HELP THEM FLY.

THEY SURE ARE DIFFERENT!



THE ANIMALS THAT WE SEE HERE LIVE IN WATER. THESE FISH ARE COVERED IN SCALES AND CAN SWIM THROUGH THE WATER USING THEIR FINS AND TAILS. LOOK AT THE SEA TURTLE'S SHELL. THIS BODY COVERING HELPS PROTECT IT!

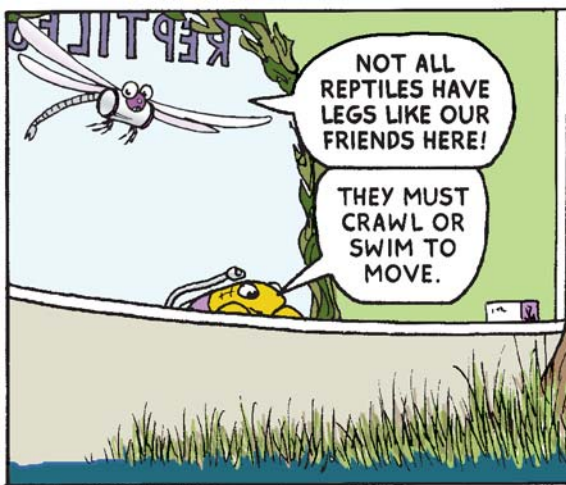
THIS IS BETTER THAN WATCHING A BIG SCREEN TELEVISION!



So Come On, Come On  
Do the Locomotion  
Come On, Come On  
Do the Locomotion  
With Me

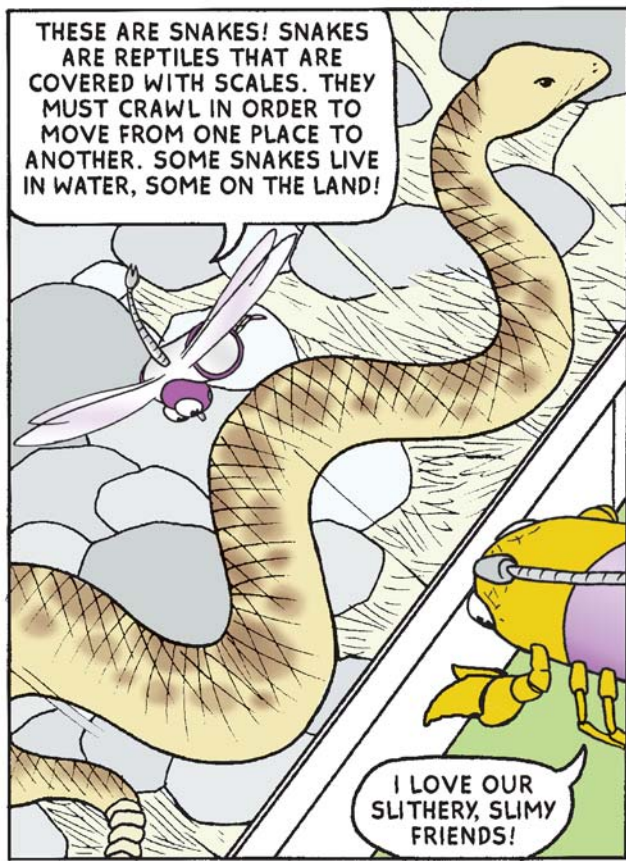
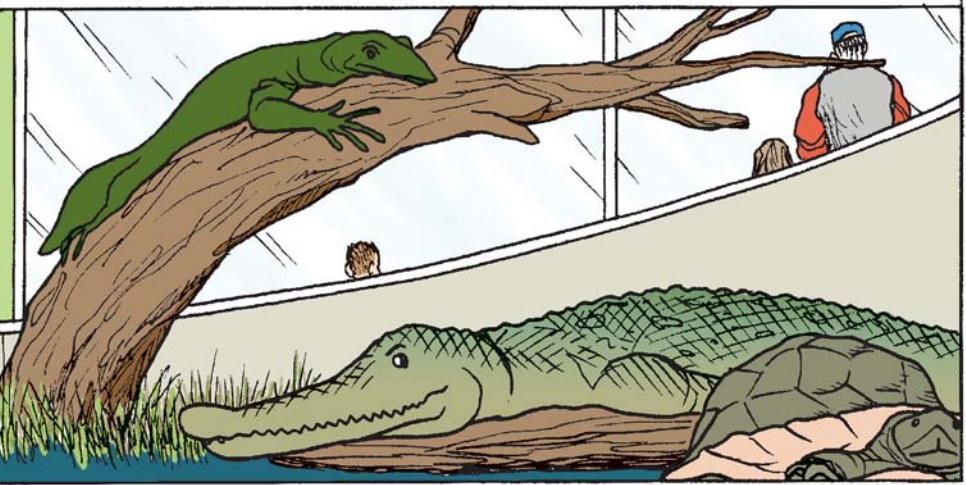
BODY COVERINGS, SHAPES, AND LOCOMOTION MAKE EACH LIVING THING UNIQUE.

BODY COVERINGS AND SHAPES ARE FINE, BUT I THINK I LIKE LOCOMOTION THE BEST.



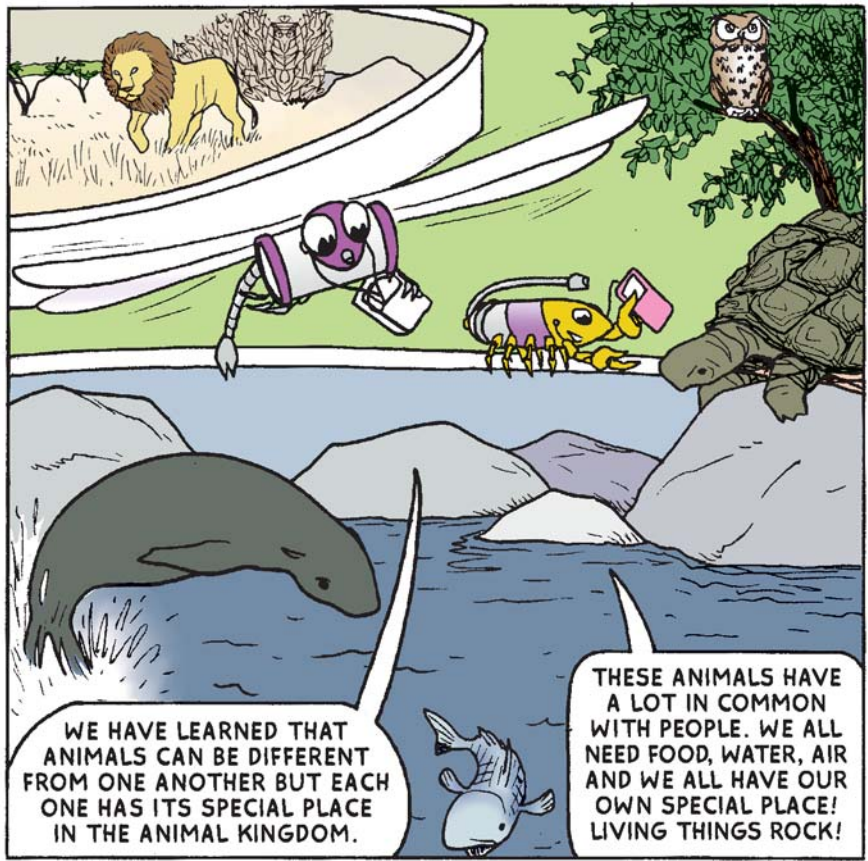
NOT ALL REPTILES HAVE LEGS LIKE OUR FRIENDS HERE!

THEY MUST CRAWL OR SWIM TO MOVE.



THESE ARE SNAKES! SNAKES ARE REPTILES THAT ARE COVERED WITH SCALES. THEY MUST CRAWL IN ORDER TO MOVE FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER. SOME SNAKES LIVE IN WATER, SOME ON THE LAND!

I LOVE OUR SLITHERY, SLIMY FRIENDS!



WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ANIMALS CAN BE DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER BUT EACH ONE HAS ITS SPECIAL PLACE IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

THESE ANIMALS HAVE A LOT IN COMMON WITH PEOPLE. WE ALL NEED FOOD, WATER, AIR AND WE ALL HAVE OUR OWN SPECIAL PLACE! LIVING THINGS ROCK!