

MAMMALS

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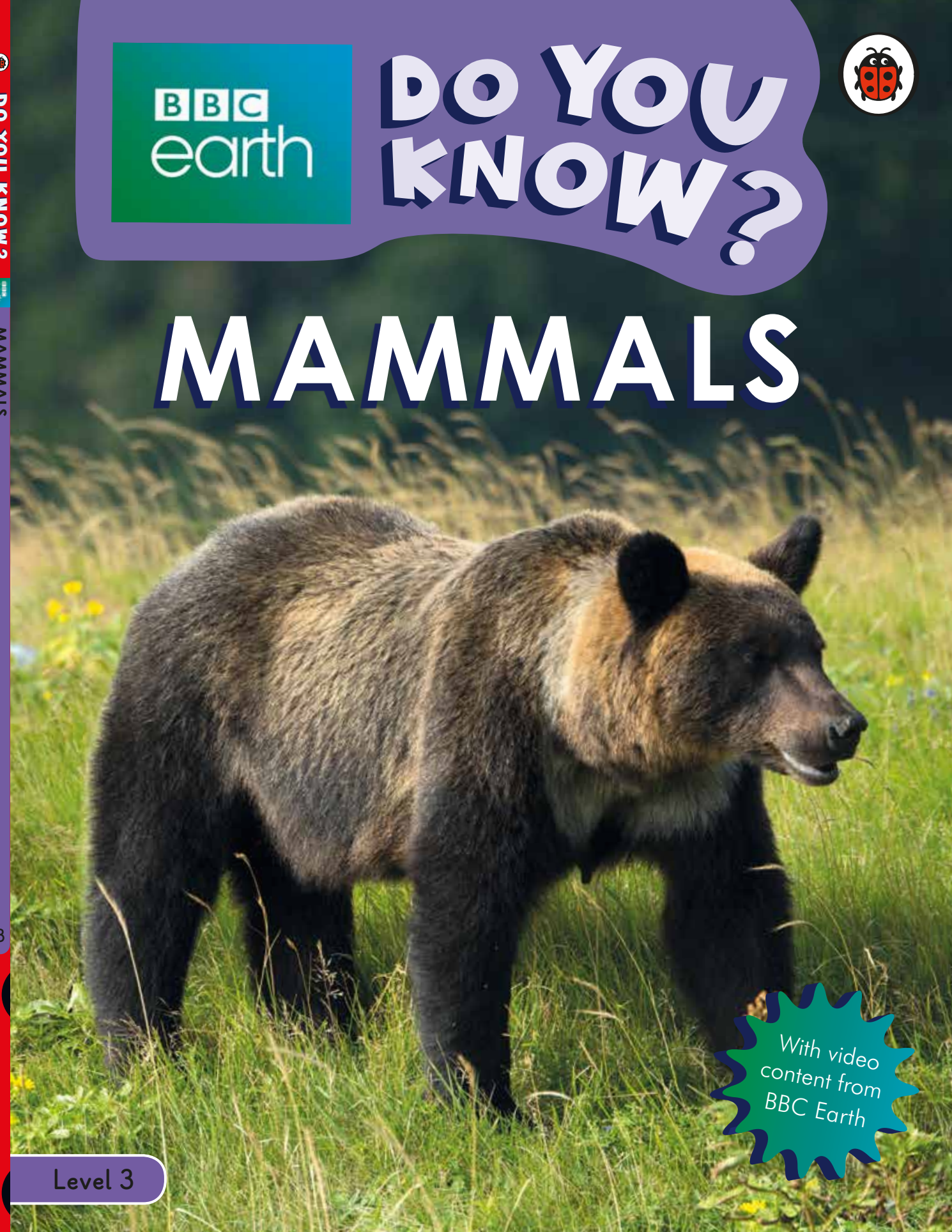
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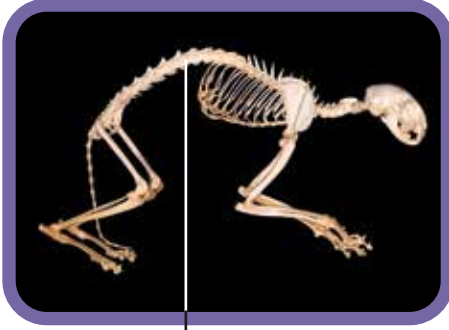
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Level 3

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New words



backbone



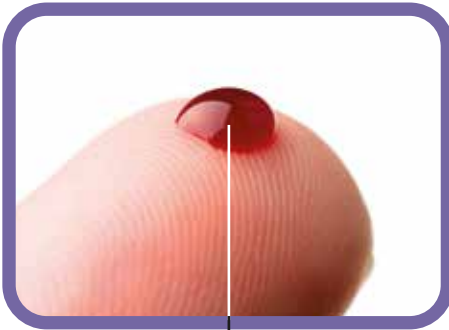
be born



forest



hoof
(hooves)



blood



breathe



insect



land
(noun)



chew



fat
(noun)



marine



tongue

What is a mammal?

A mammal has hair and a **backbone**.

Some animals come out of eggs,
but most mammals do not.

Mammals are warm when it is cold outside.
This is because they
have warm **blood**.

Mammals drink their mother's milk
when they **are born**.



Elephants are mammals.
The mothers can have one
baby every five years.

Polar bears are mammals.
They stay warm in the cold.

For Review



THINK!

Write the names of ten mammals.
What is the same about these animals?
What is different about them?

Where do mammals live?

Mammals live all across the world.

Most mammals live on **land**, but some **live** in water.

Mammals live in **hot** and **cold** places.

An orca is a mammal that **lives** in the sea. Orcas are part of the dolphin family.

A zebra likes living where there is grass or sand.

Mammals live in **forests**, in mountains, in deserts and even in cities.



LOOK!

Look at the pages.

Where do you find mammals in the world?

Do all mammals eat meat?

Different animals eat different food.

Bears and people eat plants and meat. They are called omnivores.

Lions and tigers only eat meat. They are called carnivores.

Lions use their teeth to kill other animals for food.



Hedgehogs eat **insects**. They are called insectivores.



Giraffes and horses only eat plants. They are called herbivores.



WATCH!

Watch the video (see page 32).

What are the bears trying to catch and eat?