

CLEVER PREY

How do animals stay safe? Which animals want to be bigger? Find out all about porcupines, sea slugs and kicking giraffes.

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Level 3

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acid



claw



skin



spot



fight
(noun and verb)



hunt
(verb)



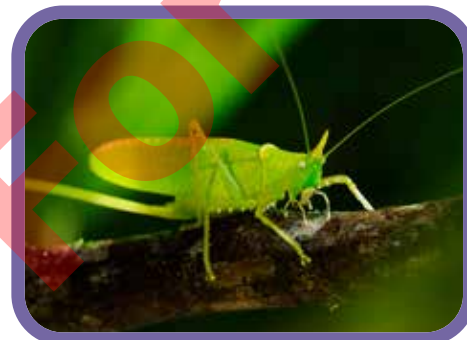
spray
(verb)



strike
(verb)



ill



insect



stripe



venom

How do animals stay safe?

Some animals eat other animals.
They **hunt** the animals to eat them.

An animal that hunts is
called a predator. The animal
it catches is called the prey.

The prey tries to stay safe.



These sea slugs use
colour to tell predators,
"Go away!"



Some prey use their
teeth and **claws**
to stop predators.



WATCH!

Watch the video (see page 32).
Are the cuttlefish and crab:
a) predators? b) prey? c) both?

Which animal can hurt a lion?

Lions can kill a buffalo,
but buffaloes are big
and strong, too.

Buffaloes don't
like lions.

Buffaloes sometimes
try to hurt lion cubs.

The lion mother can
make a lot of noise.

The lion mother can **strike**
the buffalo with her claws.

The buffalo leaves, and
the lion cubs are safe!



FIND OUT!

A group of lions is called a pride.
Use books or the internet to find out
what a group of buffaloes is called.

Which animals kick hard?

The giraffe is the tallest animal in the world. It can run fast, and it can kick hard.

Hungry lions can hunt and eat a giraffe. But the giraffe uses its long, strong legs to kick the lion.



Kangaroos use their strong legs to jump and kick. They can **fight** other kangaroos and stay safe from predators, too.



Dingoes hunt kangaroos.



FIND OUT!

Use books or the internet to find out what other body parts kangaroos can use to stay safe.