

20220530 Reading Comprehension Class Teaching

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Stinky and Safe

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Animals protect themselves in different ways. Some animals have hard shells and some have sharp teeth and claws. Some animals run very fast and some are very good at hiding. There are other animals that protect themselves by being stinky. Do you know any animals that smell bad?

When you smell something really bad, you cover your nose and go away. Some animals try to be stinky, so predators stay away, too.

Part 1. Choose T or F. Then correct the sentences if there are words wrong.

_____ 1. Animals protect themselves in similar ways.

Correction: _____

_____ 2. When you smell something really nice you cover your nose.

Correction: _____

_____ 3. All animals try to be stinky, so predators go away.

Correction: _____

_____ 4. There are some animals that protect themselves by being stinky.

Correction: _____

_____ 5. If you smell something bad, you cover your nose and stay.

Correction: _____

Here are some of the animals that make themselves stinky to protect themselves.

OPOSSUM

The opossum is related to the kangaroo. When the opossum feels scared, it lies down and plays dead. It will also make itself smell really bad, so other animals won't come close.



SKUNK

Skunks can also be stinky. When this black and white animal gets scared, it lifts up its tail and sprays a very stinky liquid. If the liquid lands on you, you will be stinky, too.



MILLIPEDES

Millipedes are long, skinny bugs with lots and lots of legs. When a millipede is scared, it will curl up into a ball and release a stinky liquid.



As you can see, animals have all sorts of ways to protect themselves. Even stinky ones!

Part 2. Choose the best answers to the following questions.

1. What does the opossum do when it feels scared?

2. Why will the opossum also make itself smell really bad?

3. What will happen if the skunk's liquid lands on you?

4. What are millipedes?

5. What does a millipede do when it is scared?
