

Many animals blend in with their surroundings. This is called camouflage. Camouflage helps animals in different ways. Some use it to find food, but others use it because they don't want to become food!

Animal Camouflage



1 Polar Bears Hide in the Snow

Polar bears, for example, are found in the ice and snow. Everything around them is white. They're covered in white fur, but their eyes, noses, and the bottoms of their feet are black. When they hunt for food, they sometimes cover their eyes and nose with their paws.

2 Not a Stone, But a Stonefish

Stonefish use camouflage to get food. They look like stones on the bottom of the ocean. If a fish touches a stonefish by mistake, it stings them to death and eats them.

3 Tree Frogs Can't Be Seen

Gray tree frogs, however, use camouflage to hide. They're found in the forests of North America. Because they live in trees, they look like a tree branch.