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The World's Most Colorful Animals

Nature is full of color, and some animals are so bright and beautiful that they look like living rainbows. These colorful creatures can be found on land, in the air, and in the (1)..... Let's meet some of the most colorful animals in the world!

The **mandrill** is a colorful monkey from Africa. Its face is bright blue and red, and its fur is golden and (2)..... Male mandrills have the strongest (3)....., which they use to impress females. Their colorful bottoms also help them stay visible in the forest among the trees.

The **scarlet macaw** is a parrot with red, blue, and yellow (4)..... It lives in the rainforests of Central and South America. These birds are not only colorful but also very smart. Their bright feathers help them blend in with the colorful flowers and trees around them.

In the water, the **mandarinfish** is one of the most colorful fish. It has a mix of blue, green, orange, and yellow stripes. This tiny fish lives in coral reefs and uses its colors to warn predators that it is not (5)..... to eat.

Reptiles can also be colorful! The **panther chameleon** is famous for its ability to change colors. It can be green, blue, red, or yellow, depending on its (6)..... or surroundings. Male chameleons often display bright colors to (7)..... females or scare away other males.

Butterflies are some of the most colorful insects. The **blue morpho butterfly**, found in the Amazon (8)....., has wings that shine bright blue in the sunlight. These wings are not only beautiful but also confusing for (9)....., as the blue flashes make it hard to follow.

Even frogs can be colorful! The **poison dart frog** is small but very bright, with colors like red, yellow, or blue. These bright colors warn predators that the frog is poisonous and (10)..... to eat.

From monkeys to butterflies, colorful animals bring beauty to the world and use their colors in clever ways. Which one is your favorite?

Word Bank

predators, tasty, brown, safe, feathers, dangerous, attract, water, colors, mood, rainforest