

- a. Animals can't live in the sea
- b. How animals keep themselves safe
- c. Some people raise animals

Activity 2 Reading

Read the text and choose the heading that most fits it.

Some animals have camouflage to hide and stay safe. This means that they can change colour and look the same as things around them.

- a The chameleon can change its colour. If a chameleon is on green leaves, it changes to green. Other animals can't see it and eat it. The chameleon can hide and catch other insects to eat them.
- b The flower spider is very good at camouflage. It sits on flowers and changes its colour to the colour of the flower. This keeps it safe.
- c The cuttlefish can change colour very quickly. It can also change shape! It can look like the rocks and plants next to it. This means bigger fish can't see it, so it is safe.

Activity 3 Reading

Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 The flower spider is good at camouflage. _____
- 2 Bigger fish can always see a cuttlefish. _____
- 3 Some animals change colour to stay safe. _____
- 4 Chameleons change colour to hide. _____

LANGUAGE TIP

it and its

We use *it* in place of an object or animal, so that we don't repeat the name.

*The flower spider is small. **It** changes colour.*

We use *its* if something belongs to an animal.

*The flower spider changes **its** colour to stay safe.*



Activity 4 Writing

Choose an animal that uses camouflage from the pictures above.

Write a short description of the animal, using the questions to help you.

What is it called? _____

Where does it live? _____

What does it eat? _____

How does it use camouflage? _____
