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## READING . The ugliest animals?

Look at the animals in the box. Which animals do you think are ugly? Circle your answers.  
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eagle      gorilla      frog      spider      bat      crocodile

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Read the text below. Then listen to your teacher and circle the words mentioned by your teacher. (page 34)

### BLOBFISH : We love you!

The blobfish isn't the most beautiful fish on the planet and isn't the most common. It's a dull colour and you don't usually see it because it lives 1,000 metres under the seas near Australia.

But now the blobfish is famous because people say that it's the ugliest animal in the world. There are photos and articles about it in magazines and on the internet. This is really good for the blobfish and for other 'ugly' animals. But why?

Every year, thousands of species of animals become extinct. We often see information about the most interesting, the most beautiful and the most colourful, such as whales, butterflies or pandas. But some of the ugliest animals are also some of the rarest, and they also need our help.

On lists of the world's 'ugliest' animals, the blobfish is often number one, but there are other fantastic creatures on the list. For example, the monkey with the biggest nose (the proboscis monkey) and the frog with the weirdest face (the purple frog).

Are they really ugly? No, they're interesting and rare. The best idea is to protect all animals.

Write the meanings of the words below.

1	beautiful :	6	protect :
2	common :	7	species :
3	dull :	8	become extinct :
4	colourful :	9	danger :
5	rare :	10	help :

I. Read the sentences below. Which sentences does the writer agree with? Tick (✓) the sentences. (page 34)

1	It's important to protect all animals because they are all interesting.	
2	It's best to protect the beautiful species, not the ugly ones.	
3	A lot of species become extinct every year. Animals in danger need our help.	