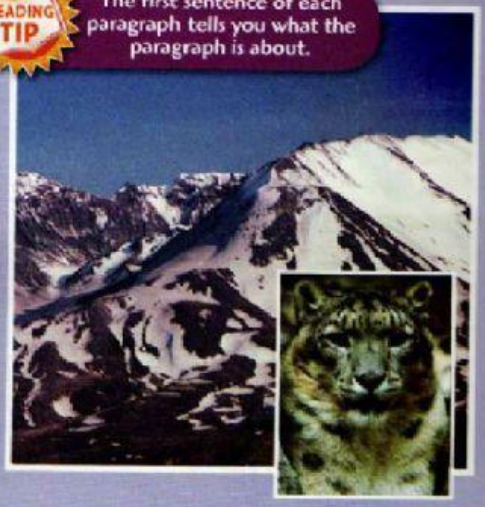
Wildlife in India

India has got hundreds of different mammals and reptiles, and thousands of birds. There are more than one hundred national parks in India which protect wild animals.

Some national parks are near rivers and forests. It is hot in the summer and cold in the winter. There is also a monsoon season when it rains a lot. In these parks, you can see elephants, tigers and baboons. You can also see flamingos, deer, red pandas and buffalo. There are also rhinos and hippos. Rhinos are bigger than hippos, but hippos are fiercer.

READING TIP

The first sentence of each paragraph tells you what the paragraph is about.











Some national parks are in the mountains. There is lots of snow and it is freezing cold. There is no monsoon season and the summer is short. In these parks, you can see bears, eagles and mountain deer. You can also see wolves, foxes and the rare snow leopard. Snow leopards have got black or brown spots. They are smaller than tigers. Snow leopards live on their own and they do not roar.

THINKING SKILLS
Comparing and contrasting