

THE PREDATORS

What about bigger animals? Why do they need camouflage?

Picture this: The tiger in the jungle waits quietly and patiently. It sees a deer drinking at the river. The deer can run faster than the tiger, but it doesn't see the tiger behind the trees until it is too late.

Camouflage is also very important for big animals, like the polar bear, the tiger and the lion. In the wild, these animals hunt smaller animals for food. When they hunt, they need to blend in with their environment. It's difficult to see a white polar bear in the snow and ice or a lion in the long, yellow grass. Camouflage helps them to be good hunters.

Do people use camouflage?

Yes, they do. People have learned to use camouflage by looking at animals in the wild. Soldiers in the jungle wear green clothes with yellow and brown spots. They also put branches and leaves on top of their helmets. This helps them blend in with the colors and patterns of the leaves and trees around them. In cold countries with lots of snow, soldiers wear white clothes to hide, just like the arctic fox.

predators – חיות טרף

spots – כתמים

patters – דוגמאות

Complete the sentences with the words from the text:

1. Big animals usually _____ for their food.
2. The deer doesn't run away from the tiger because it _____ the tiger.
3. Soldiers use different _____ for camouflage.