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THE GHOST OF THE MOUNTAINS

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The Ghost of the Mountains

VIDEO

A ghost lives high up in the mountains of central Asia. It hides in the forests and usually only comes out at night. People rarely see it, but it leaves tracks in the snow. This isn't a real ghost. This is the snow leopard, a big cat that they call the 'ghost of the mountains'. The snow leopard has thick fur with black spots on its head, body and long tail. Its fur protects it from the freezing cold. Its spots help it hide from its prey. It also has big paws to help it walk on the snow.

Snow leopards eat wild sheep and goats. When they attack other animals, they can easily jump up to 50 feet. They are very strong and can kill animals that are three times bigger than them. Luckily for us, they rarely attack humans.

Sadly, the snow leopard is an endangered species. There are now only 4,080 to 6,590 of them. In Kazakhstan, there are fewer than 200. Let's hope that the snow leopard survives and doesn't become a real ghost of the mountains.

Check these words

- ghost • high up • mountains • hide • forest • come out • tracks
- thick • fur • spots • tail • protect • prey • paws • wild • sheep
- goat • attack • jump • kill • endangered species • hope • survive

1. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1 Where do snow leopards live?	5 How far can snow leopards jump?
2 What do snow leopards look like?	6 How often do snow leopards attack humans?
3 What keeps snow leopards warm?	7 How many snow leopards are there in Kazakhstan?
4 What do snow leopards eat?	

2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX

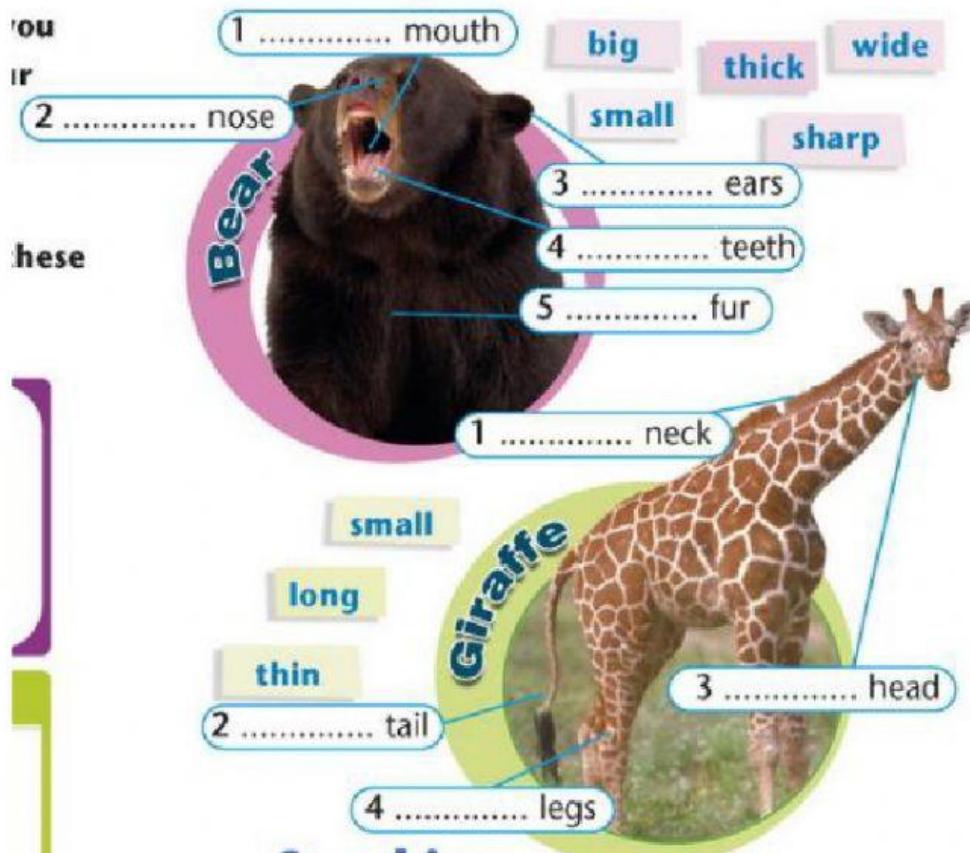
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Complete the sentences with words from the box.

 Check these words

- 1 They call the snow leopard a because few people see one.
- 2 A snow leopard's spots help it from other animals.
- 3 There are lots of animals in the mountains.
- 4 Endangered need protecting.
- 5 I I see a snow leopard one day.

3. USE THE ADJECTIVES TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES



4. LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE FACT FILE ABOUT THE BALD EAGLE IN YOUR NOTEBOOK

Name: bald eagle

Colour: brown or **1**

Has got a yellow **2**
and **3** claws

Its **4** are around 2 m wide

Flies up to **5** km/h

Eats: **6**

Lives for: **7** years



DID *you* KNOW?

Tai Lung, a snow leopard, is the villain of the film *Kung Fu Panda*.



attack /ətæk/ (v)	шабуылдау	атаковать
come out /kʌm 'aut/ (phr v)	пайда болу, шыгу	выйти
endangered species /ɪn'deindʒəd 'spi:ʃiz/ (pl n)	жогалыш кету қауіпінде	находящихся под угрозой исчезновения видов \
forest /'fɔ:rist/ (n)	орман	лес
fur /fɜ:/ (n)	тері	мех
ghost /gəʊst/ (n)	елес	призрак
goat /gəʊt/ (n)	ешкі	коза
hide /haɪd/ (v)	жасырыну	скрыть
high up /haɪ ap/ (adv)	жогары	высоко
hope /həʊp/ (v)	ұміттену	надежда
jump /dʒʌmp/ (v)	секіру	прыгать
kill /kil/ (v)	өлтіру	убить
mountain /maʊntən/ (n)	тау	гора
paw /pɔ:/ (n)	табан	лапа
prey /prei/ (n)	табыс	добыча
protect /prə'tekt/ (v)	корғау	защитить
sheep /ʃi:p/ (n)	қоі	овца
spot /spot/ (n)	дақ, орын	пято
survive /sə'verv/ (v)	тірі қалу	выжить
tail /teɪl/ (n)	құйрық	хвост
thick /θɪk/ (adj)	қою, қалың	толстый
tracks /træks/ (pl n)	іздер	следы
wild /waɪld/ (adj)	жабайы.	дикий