

Sort out the characteristics of wild animals according to what you read in the text on page 30.

Reading 2

2 Read *In the Wild*. Check your answers from Activity 1.

Reading strategy

Think about what you already know to help you understand.

Hyenas are **strong** and **dangerous** animals. They live in Africa in savannahs, forests, and mountains. They run and chase zebras and cheetahs. They eat big and small animals. They make strange noises. They laugh but they're not funny! They have tails. Their tails aren't very long.

This is an armadillo. It's gray. Its nose is long. Its eyes are small. Its body is hard. It doesn't have fur. Its tail is long. Armadillos are **smart** and they smell to find their food. They eat insects and eggs. Armadillos live in South America. They don't like cold countries.

Meerkats live in the desert in Africa. They're brown and gray. They're small and **funny**. They live in big families. Their heads are quite small and their tails are long and **thin**. They make funny noises. They sound a bit like ducks and a bit like dogs! Meerkats eat insects.

Lizards live all over the world in hot countries. They live in Europe, Africa, and South America. They're **lazy** and sit in the sun. They want the vitamins from the sun! Some lizards can change color. They're sometimes green and sometimes pink or yellow! Lizards eat insects, fruit, and eggs. They have four legs and their tails are long.

Animal	Word-description	What it eats
Meerkats		
Lizards		
Hyenas		
Armadillo		

Funny and thin	Strong and dangerous	Small and big animals
Insects		
They're lazy	Insects, fruit and eggs.	They're smart
	Insects and eggs.	

