

Name :
Grade

Read the text carefully and answer the questions in full sentences.

Animals must be clever to stay safe and alive, so some animals have camouflage. This means that they can change colour, so that they are the same colour as the environment.

The **chameleon** can change its colour. If a chameleon is on green leaves, it changes to green; then other animals can't see it and eat it. The chameleon can hide and catch other insects to eat.

The **flower spider** is very good at camouflage. It sits on flowers, and changes its colour to the colour of the flower. This keeps it safe, but it also has sharp teeth!

The **cuttlefish** can also change colour – very quickly – and can also change its body shape! If a larger fish chases it, the cuttlefish shoots black ink into the sea. This means the bigger fish cannot see and the cuttlefish is safe. Did you also know that cuttlefish have green blood and three hearts?



1. Why is camouflage useful?	
2. Why does the cuttlefish shoot black ink into the sea?	
3. What do you think might happen to animals that don't have camouflage?	