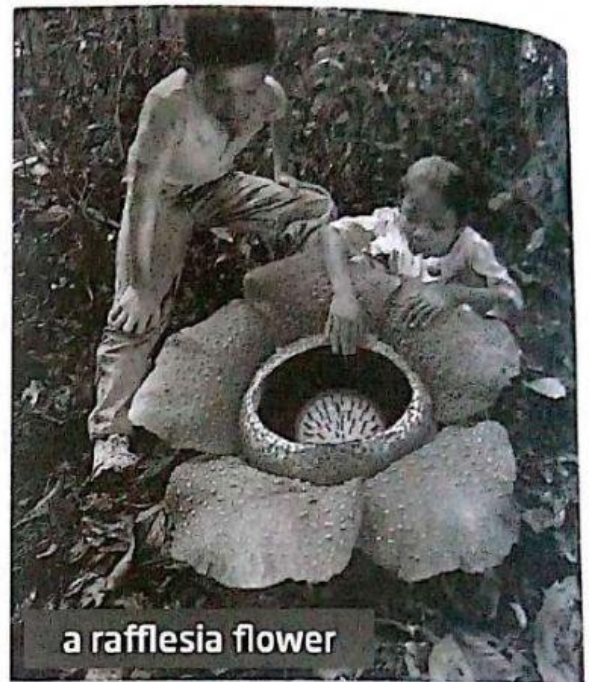


# Smelly Animals and Plants

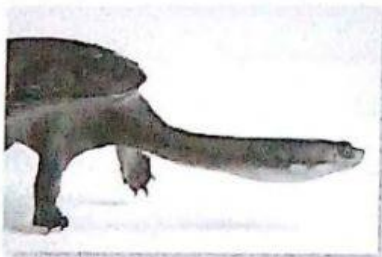
Lots of things smell nice. Apple trees, flowers and the sea all smell great. But some animals and plants smell terrible!

The Eastern snake-necked turtle lives in fresh water in eastern Australia. This turtle has got a really long neck that looks like a snake. If you catch an Eastern snake-necked turtle, it smells terrible. Some people think it smells like a skunk. In Australia, people call this turtle 'the stinker' because of its bad smell!

Flowers usually smell nice, but the rafflesia doesn't. It smells terrible! The rafflesia is the biggest flower in the world. It's almost one metre (three feet) wide. The rafflesia grows in southeastern Asia. The rafflesia smells like old meat. Flies like the smell, and they fly to the rafflesia flowers.



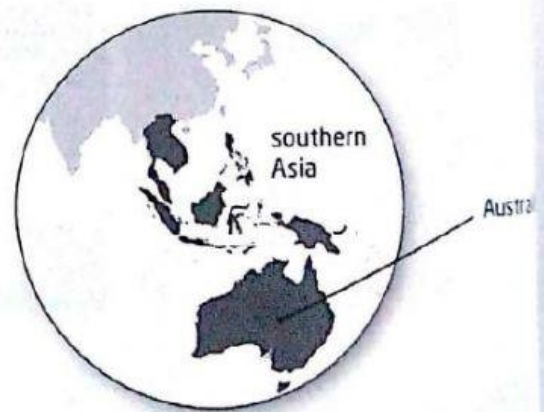
a rafflesia flower



an Eastern snake-necked turtle



a skunk



skunk cabbage



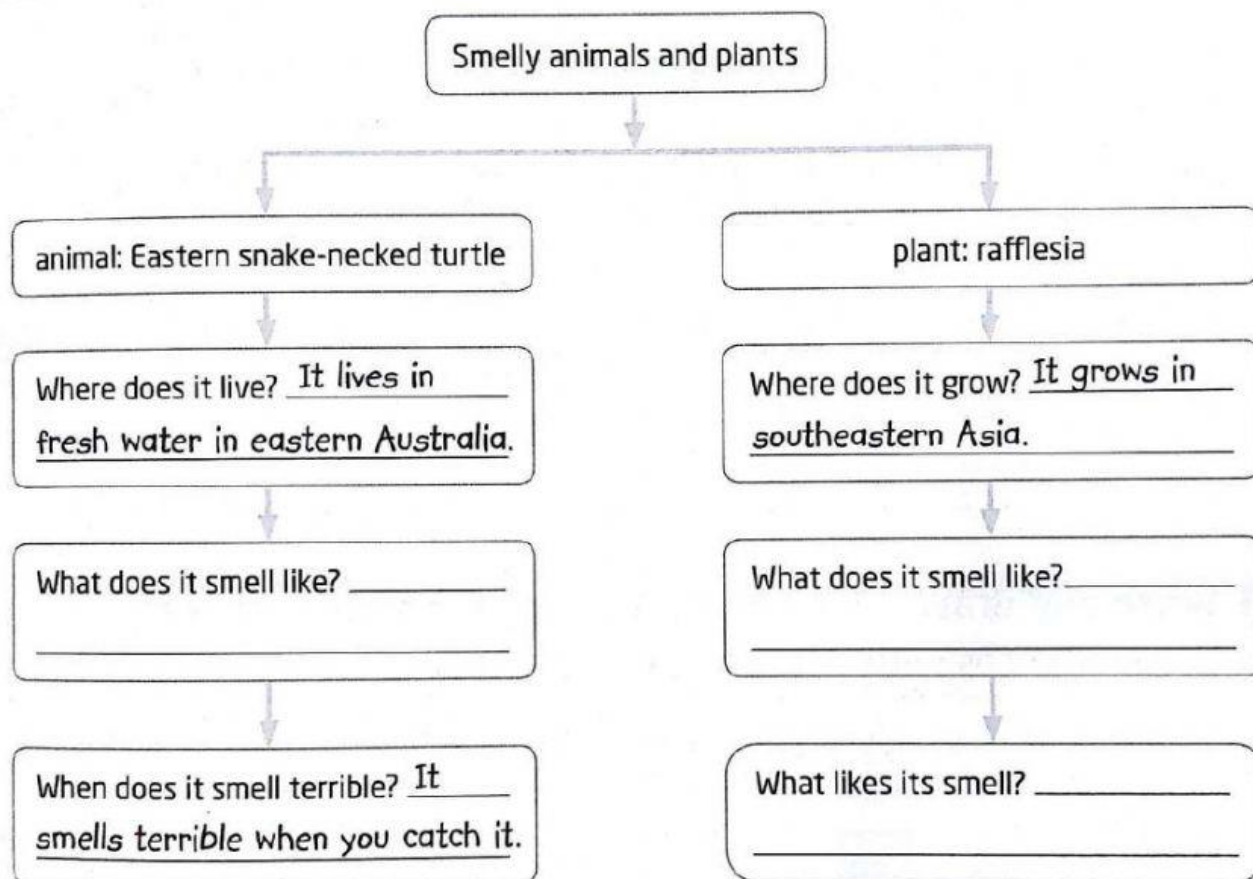
The skunk cabbage is a plant. It smells like a skunk.

**19 Read.** Tick ✓ **T** for *True* or **F** for *False*.

1. The rafflesia smells nice.
2. The Eastern snake-necked turtle has got a short neck.
3. Flies like the smell of the rafflesia.
4. The Eastern snake-necked turtle smells terrible.
5. The rafflesia is a very big flower.

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**20 Read.** Complete the diagram.



**21 Work with a friend.** Ask and answer: *Would you like to have an Eastern snake-necked turtle at home?* Tick ✓ and write.

|             | Yes | No | Why? |
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| you         |     |    |      |
| your friend |     |    |      |