



WORKSHEET
Unit 6 _ Copycat Animals

One or Two Ways to Imitate

Some animals copy other animals to escape predators. They copy the things that predators don't like, such as bad taste or a dangerous sting. Some species copy the appearance of another animal, but not other characteristics. For example, the viceroy butterfly and the soldier butterfly look like each other. They also both taste bad to predators. This type of animal can copy, or imitate, in two ways. The ash borer moth looks like a wasp, but it doesn't have a stinger. Predators stay away from it, but it can't sting them. The ash borer moth belongs to the class of animal that only copies appearance.

Read the passage. Complete the table about these animals and how they are alike and different. Choose the best answer.

	How it looks	How it tastes	Does it have a stinger?
The viceroy butterfly 			
The soldier butterfly 			
The ash borer 			
The wasp 			