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feathers	hide	camouflage	blend in with

PART I:

Listen and fill in the blanks:

Animal Camouflage

Good morning, class,” Mr. Zimmer said. “Ready for our zoo tour?” “Yes!” called the kids. “I hope we see cheetahs!” Rosa thought. “Today we will visit animals with something in common,” said Mr. Zimmer. “These animals use their colors or patterns to (1) This is called camouflage.”

“You mean like military clothing?” Frank asked. “Yes,” said Mr. Zimmer. “Camouflage clothing protects soldiers. They can (2) their surroundings. Animals use camouflage for protection too.”

The class walked to a hut. A sign read Reptiles and Amphibians.

“Many reptiles use camouflage to hide from their (3)

Look at this lizard,” Mr. Zimmer said. It was hard to see the lizard. Its skin was the same color as the rock. “Mr. Zimmer?” Rosa asked. “Can camouflage help animals (4) too?” “That’s a great question, Rosa!” Mr. Zimmer said. He pointed to a bullfrog. “This bullfrog uses color to hide while it waits for food. It is the same color as grass and leaves.” “It can (5) its prey!” said Olivia.

“Where are we going next?” Frank asked. “To see the owls,” Mr. Zimmer said. The class stopped in front of the Owl House.

“Where are they?” Olivia asked. “Owls use pattern camouflage,” Mr. Zimmer said. “See if you can find one.” Rosa looked closely at the tree. “I see an owl!” she said.

"Its (6) are the same pattern as tree bark!" "Right. The cheetahs are next," said Mr. Zimmer.

"Yes!" cried Rosa. The class walked to a large grassy area. Rosa looked at the cheetahs' spots. "How are cheetah spots camouflage?" "Well," said Mr. Zimmer. "The spots help cheetahs blend in with (7) in the grass. This helps cheetahs when they hunt. And it keeps cheetah cubs safe from other big cats."

"That's cool!" said Rosa. Rosa looked at the pattern on Frank's shirt. He was leaning against a brick wall. "Look!" Rosa said. "Frank is using (8) too!"

PART II:

Answer these questions:

1. What is the main idea? (Ý chính của câu chuyện này là gì?)

- A. how Frank uses camouflage
- B. which animals Rosa likes
- C. how animals use camouflage

2. What did Rosa hope to see?

- A. cheetahs
- B. bullfrogs
- C. owls

3. Which is NOT a way that camouflage helps animals?

- A. It helps them hide.

B. It helps them stay cool.

C. It helps them hunt.

4. What had the same pattern as tree bark?

A. the owl's feathers

B. the lizard's skin

C. the cheetah's spots

5. What do cheetahs blend in with?

A. shadows in the tree bark

B. shadows in the rocks

C. shadows in the grass

PART III: VOCABULARY

Match the word with its Vietnamese meaning:

1. camouflage	a. hòa lẫn vào
2. hunt	b. trốn
3. trick	c. ngụy trang
4. hide	d. săn bắt
5. blend in with	e. lừa, chơi đùa