GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI

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Read the text and answer the questions in full sentences

Animal Camouflage

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

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

The flower spider is very good at camouflage. It sits on flowers and changes its colour to the colour of the flower. For example, if the flower is yellow, the flower spider changes to yellow. This keeps it safe and allows it to catch other insects to eat. 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?

Questions		Answer
Understanding Overall Meaning	Why is camouflage useful?	
Identifying Specific	Why does the cuttlefish shoot black ink into the sea?	
Making Connections	What do you think might happen to animals that don't have camouflage?	

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