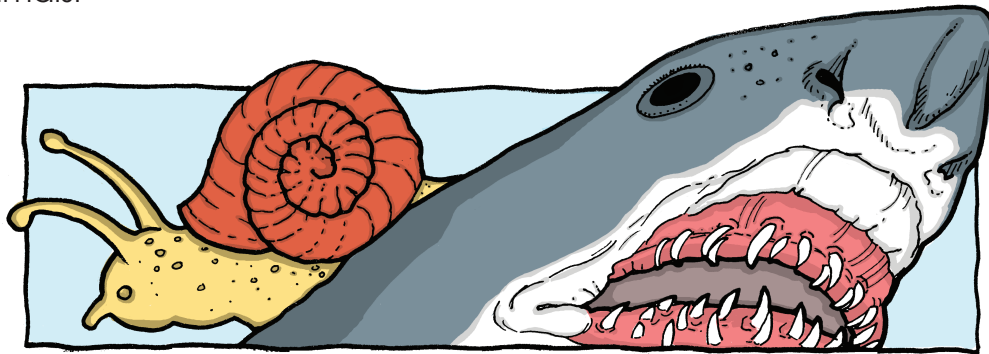




## Amazing Animals

All animals are fascinating and some are truly amazing! For example, did you know that sharks' teeth are as hard as steel, or that kangaroo rats can survive longer without water than camels? Study the chart below to learn more about several amazing animals.



Animal	Where It Lives	Vertebrate or Invertebrate	Fascinating Fact
albatross	near most oceans	vertebrate	can sleep while flying
caterpillar	all over the world	invertebrate	has three times as many muscles as humans
chameleon	forests in Africa and Madagascar	vertebrate	can move its eyes in two different directions at the same time
cockroach	all over the world	invertebrate	can live for up to a week without a head
crocodile	tropical climates	vertebrate	eats only about 50 meals a year
giant squid	oceans throughout the world	invertebrate	has eyes bigger than a human head
giraffe	grasslands in Africa	vertebrate	tallest of animals; has only seven neck bones
penguin	in the southern half of the world with cold ocean waters	vertebrate	eggs kept warm by male until hatched
octopus	oceans throughout the world	invertebrate	has three hearts
shark	oceans throughout the world	vertebrate	never runs out of teeth
snail	almost everywhere — forests, deserts, rivers, ponds, oceans	invertebrate	can sleep for almost three years without waking up
sperm whale	oceans throughout the world	vertebrate	can hold its breath for up to 60 minutes



1. Which animal(s) live in the ocean? \_\_\_\_\_

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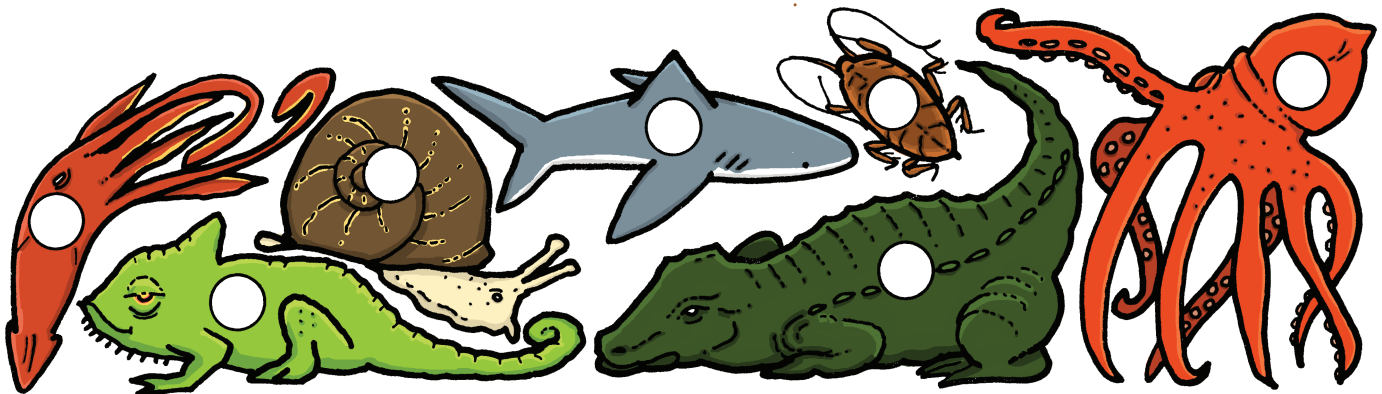
2. What do the giant squid and the chameleon have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Which animal would delight the "Tooth Fairy"? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Label the animals that have backbones with a V.



5. Which animal is very muscular? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which animal eats an average of about once a week? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which animal can live headless for about a week? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is fascinating about a chameleon's eyes? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Which animal is a "super snoozer"? \_\_\_\_\_



Read about another animal. Find a fascinating fact about it to share with your friends.