

Alpha Level 4

# Predators



## Word Study

**A** Write the word for each picture.

Word Box

predator trap stinger poison noise alone creep dive



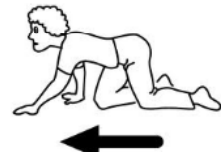
poison



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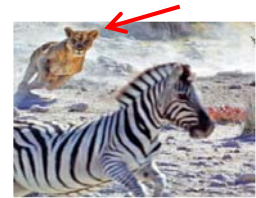
noise



stinger



dive



predator

**B** Write the word next to its meaning.

Word Box

hunt poison predator trap still alone sting

- 1) alone : not together
- 2) trap : a thing or a hole to catch animals or birds
- 3) poison : something harms or kills people or animals when swallowed
- 4) still : staying in the same position without moving
- 5) predator : animals that hunt other animals
- 6) hunt : catch and kill animals for food
- 7) sting : push a sharp part into skin to kill or cause a pain

## Word Study

**C** Complete the sentences using words in the box.

Word Box

than sometimes away under also from any

- 1) Tigers hunt alone. Sharks also hunt alone. also
- 2) Lions surround an animal. This makes an animal hard to **get away**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Poison stops an animal from being able to move. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Cheetahs can run faster than any other animals. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Mountain lions hide and don't make any noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Even the best hunters can only catch food sometimes . \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Polar bears can smell seals under snow and ice. \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

**'be called' means 'be named'.**

Animals that hunt other animals **are called predators**.

1) What do your friends call you?

⇒ I am called \_\_\_\_\_.

2) What do you call this?

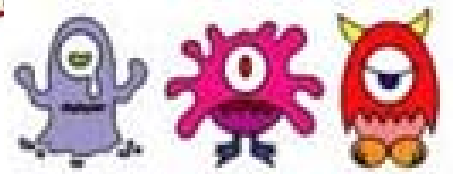
⇒ This is \_\_\_\_\_ a book

3) What do you call them?

⇒ They \_\_\_\_\_.

4) What do you call him?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_



## A Answer the following questions.

- 1) Is there one way to catch animals? (pg. 3)
  - a Yes, there is.
  - b No, there isn't.
- 2) What animals hunt alone? (pg. 4)
  - a Lions and shark do.
  - b Tigers and shark do.
- 3) How do scorpions catch their food? (pg. 8)
  - a They use poison in the end of their tail.
  - b They hide and attack an animal.
- 4) What happens to spiders' food when they get caught in a web?(pg. 14)
  - a They can run away quietly.
  - b They can't get away.
- 5) Can the best hunters catch food all the time? (pg. 16)
  - a Yes, they can.
  - b No, they can't.

## B Read and choose the right word.

- 6) All animals need food to stay alive / alone .
- 7) Predators have different / the same ways of catching other animals.
- 8) Tigers and sharks hunt in groups / alone .
- 9) Mountain lions / Cheetahs hide in grass or trees to hunt.
- 10) Scorpions make traps / use poison to catch food.

# Comprehension

## C Write the book report

What is the title of the book?

How do these animals hunt others?

Tigers and sharks

They hunt alone.

Wolves and lions

Scorpions and snakes

They hunt in groups.

They use poison.

Cheetahs and eagles

Mountain lions and alligators

They use speed.

They hide and surprise.

Spiders

Polar bears

They use traps.

They smell seals and attack.

### Word Box

Scorpions snakes eagles alligators polar bears traps  
hunt in groups hide smell surprise

## D Write and Speak

<How do you get food?>

The animals in the book hunt other animals for food.

But I never hunt! No way!

When my family needs food, we go to \_\_\_\_\_

*Where do you get food?*

We buy \_\_\_\_\_

*What do you get there?*

I like \_\_\_\_\_

*What is your favorite food?*

