

Alpha Level 4

# Predators



## Word Study

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

Word Box

predator trap stinger poison noise alone creep dive



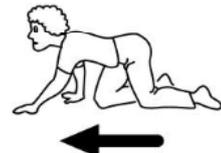
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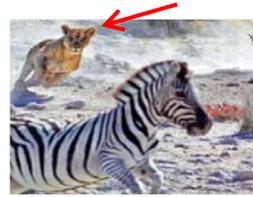
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**B** Write the word next to its meaning.

Word Box

hunt poison predator trap still alone sting

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ : not together
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ : a thing or a hole to catch animals or birds
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ : something harms or kills people or animals when swallowed
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ : staying in the same position without moving
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ : animals that hunt other animals
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ : catch and kill animals for food
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ : 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** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Poison stops an animal \_\_\_\_\_ being able to move. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Cheetahs can run faster \_\_\_\_\_ any other animals. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Mountain lions hide and don't make \_\_\_\_\_ noise. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Even the best hunters can only catch food \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Polar bears can smell seals \_\_\_\_\_ 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)
  - Ⓐ Yes, there is.
  - Ⓑ No, there isn't.
- 2) What animals hunt alone? (pg. 4)
  - Ⓐ Lions and shark do.
  - Ⓑ Tigers and shark do.
- 3) How do scorpions catch their food? (pg. 8)
  - Ⓐ They use poison in the end of their tail.
  - Ⓑ They hide and attack an animal.
- 4) What happens to spiders' food when they get caught in a web?(pg. 14)
  - Ⓐ They can run away quietly.
  - Ⓑ They can't get away.
- 5) Can the best hunters catch food all the time? (pg. 16)
  - Ⓐ Yes, they can.
  - Ⓑ 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

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

They \_\_\_\_\_.

They use poison.

Cheetahs and \_\_\_\_\_

Mountain lions and \_\_\_\_\_

They use speed.

They \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Spiders

\_\_\_\_\_

They use \_\_\_\_\_.

They \_\_\_\_\_ 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?*

