

Title: Hunters in the Wild

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

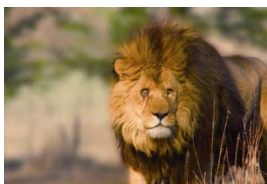
crocodiles

prey

hawks

hyenas

1.



Animals hunt for _____ in many different ways.

2.



_____ hunt at night.

3.



_____ fly high to watch the ground.

4.

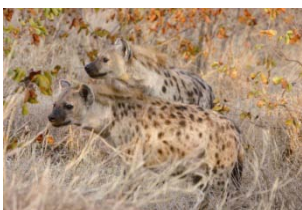


_____ wait for prey to come close.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle *Yes* or *No*.

1.



Hyenas cannot run for a long time.

Yes

No

2.



Chameleons can live in cold places.

Yes

No

3.



A shark's favorite prey is a killer whale.

Yes

No

4.



A fishing spider goes into lakes to hunt for prey.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What do tigers do to prevent other animals from eating the prey they caught?



- a. They eat all of the prey as fast as they can.
- b. They drag the prey to their home.
- c. They cover their prey with their bodies.
- d. They put leaves over their prey between meals.

2. Why do lions hunt in the opposite direction that the wind is blowing?



- a. So other animals will smell them
- b. So other animals will not smell them
- c. So they can hear their prey better
- d. So they can see their prey better

3. What do vampire bats eat?



- a. Birds
- b. Bugs
- c. Plants
- d. Blood

4. How does the mantis catch its prey?



- a. It grabs it with its claws.
- b. It pins the prey between its legs.
- c. It shoots poison into the prey.
- d. It jumps on top of the prey and bites its neck.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

vampire bats	chameleons	stalk	bacteria
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Animals hunt for prey in different ways. Tigers use their eyes and ears to hunt. Lions 1) _____ their prey. They stay low and move slowly through the grass. Hyenas hunt at night in groups. A water snake uses its whole body to make a circle around a fish. Killer whales eat sharks. They swim fast at the shark and hit the shark on the head. 2) _____ do not kill their prey. They listen for the animal's breathing. They bite it and drink its blood. A mantis is hard to see. It waits for its prey and then it moves fast. It pins the prey between its legs. 3) _____ use their sticky tongues to catch their prey. 4) _____ are the smallest hunters. You cannot see them with your eyes, but they can make you very sick. Some types can eat through skin and bone.