

Into the wild

Lead in

- 1 For each part of the body below, name two creatures which have them.

mane	scale	beak	hide
flipper	antenna	hoof	tusk
fin	claw	horn	paw
wing	shell		

- 2 Name a creature which:

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| a is generally feared. | e has sinister associations. |
| b might be found repulsive. | f is exotic. |
| c has human characteristics. | g is endangered. |
| d is thought of as man's friend. | |

- 3 Say which creatures are described in a–d and explain the words in *italics*.

- a Most members of this species are very *agile* climbers and swing through the trees at great speed. They are highly *sociable* and spend hours *grooming* each other.
- b They're *intelligent*, playful creatures with fins but no scales, and are a favourite with sailors.
- c They're tall, extremely *graceful* animals with long necks and very small horns.
- d They're *fierce* hunters with large paws. They *stalk their prey* and can run faster than all the other big cats.

- 4 Write brief descriptions of three more wild animals and see if a partner can guess what they are.