

## *Poisonous and Venomous Animals*

- 1 What does the illustration on pages 6 and 7 show?
- 2 Where do poison frogs live?
- 3 What have golden poison frogs and hooded pitohui got in common?
- 4 What do spitting cobras do to escape from predators?
- 5 What is the orange sign on page 24 for?
- 6 On page 27, which word means the spider cannot move?
- 7 What happens to a tarantula when a tarantula hawk wasp attacks it? List the events in order.
- 8 How does a blue-ringed octopus change when it is scared or angry?

## **Answers**

- 1 where in the world different animals live
- 2 in Central and South America
- 3 They both get their poison from eating beetles.
- 4 Spit venom into the predator's eyes, and sometimes bite them.
- 5 to warn people where there are box jellyfish
- 6 *paralyzes*
- 7 The spider is stung, paralysed and dragged into its burrow by the wasp. The wasp lays an egg on the spider and blocks the burrow entrance. The spider is eaten alive by the wasp larva.
- 8 it flashes blue rings on its body.