



## *Animal Defences*

- 1 Look at the contents page. Which chapter do you think the animal in the photograph will be in?
- 2 What is camouflage?
- 3 Why does the Arctic hare go white in winter?
- 4 How are the coral snake and the scarlet king snake similar? How are they different?
- 5 How does an African crested rat make itself poisonous?
- 6 Name two animals that protect themselves with armour.
- 7 How is the five-lined skink's tail different from the rest of its body?
- 8 How does a pom-pom crab protect itself?

## **Answers**

**1** Amazing Armour

**2** having an appearance that blends in with the background

**3** so it can hide in the snow

**4** similar: both red; different: only the coral snake is venomous

**5** by chewing the arrow-poison tree to get the poison, then licking the poison onto its own hair

**6** armadillo, pangolin

**7** body: black with orange stripes; tail: blue

**8** by waving its anemones around