

Animal Hide and Seek

- 1** Look at pages 1 and 3 (the title pages). Considering the title and the two images these pages show, predict what you think the book will be about.
- 2** Page 7 is the only page of this book that uses labels. Flick through the book and explain why this is.
- 3** Look at page 10. Give two benefits of the hare's coat changing.
- 4** Look at pages 10–11. For what part of the text does the picture on page 11 provide evidence or an example? Summarise that part of the text to write one sentence or phrase as a caption for the image. Look through the rest of the book and repeat the task for each picture.
- 5** Look at pages 18–19. Why do you think the second picture of the pipefish has been included?
- 6** Do you agree with the author that the animals in this book are hard to see? Support your answer using examples from the text.

7 Compare the contents and the glossary. What different orders do these pages use to list their entries? Why do you think that is?

8 Write a definition for the word 'glossary'. Give details about what features this book's glossary includes, using an example of each feature.

Answers

- 1 The reader should understand that the book will be about how animals can hide (using camouflage).
- 2 This is the only page that features more than one kind of animal (so they need to be distinguished).
- 3 Thick fur will keep it warm. White fur will help it to blend in with the snow.
- 4 'In the winter, its fur grows thick and white; Answers will vary. Example answer for the image on page 11: A hare with white fur hides in the snow.
- 5 It has been included to show clearly how a pipefish looks (as it is hard to see in the image on page 18).
- 6 Answers will vary, but they must include examples.
- 7 The contents uses the order of the sections in the book. The glossary uses alphabetical order. The contents shows accurately how the book progresses, and the numbers are the focus; the glossary allows specific information to be found based on key words, and the words are the focus.
- 8 A glossary is a list of more difficult words in a book with their definitions. This glossary includes a heading ('Glossary'), the difficult words (e.g. 'Camouflage'), pronunciation guides for some words (e.g. [KAM-uh-flahj]) and the words' definitions (e.g. 'A way for animals to disguise their appearance to blend in with their surroundings').