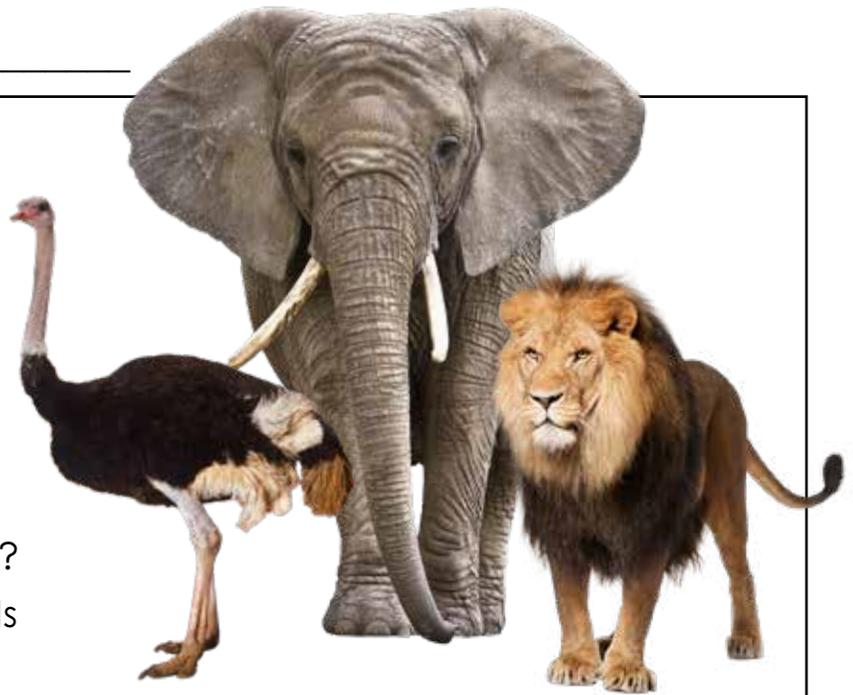


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Do wild animals wear clothes?  
No! But they do have many kinds  
of coverings.



Lions, dogs, and rats are mammals. Most mammals have thick hair



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Birds have feathers. Feathers keep  
them warm and dry.

Snakes and lizards have scales.  
Scales protect their skin. Scales also  
keep them from drying out.

Most fish have scales too. But not  
catfish. Some catfish have hard plates  
on their skin. Most only have thick

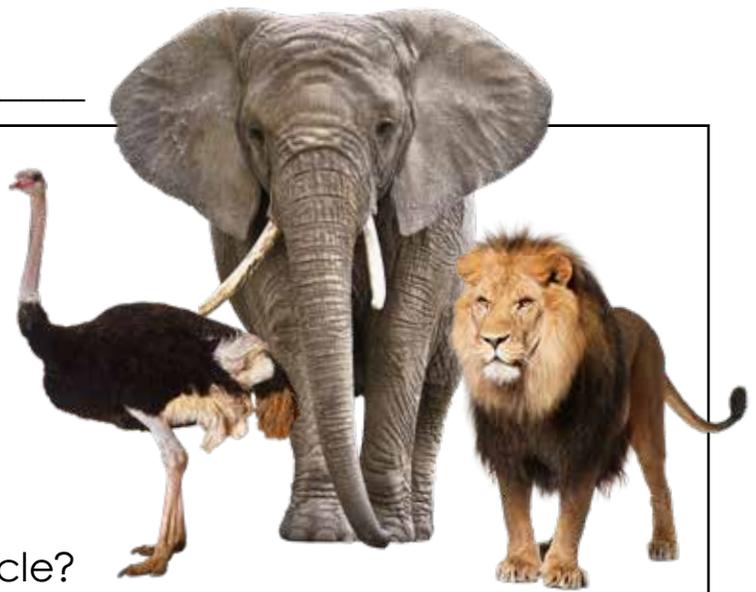
skin and a coat. It's not like your coat! It is a coat of slime called mucus  
(MYOO-kiss).

Frogs and toads also make mucus coats. Some even ooze poison! This  
protects them from predators.

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1. What is the main idea of the article?
  - a. Animals can never wear clothes.
  - b. Animal coverings keep animals from getting wet.
  - c. Animal coverings are better than human clothes.
  - d. Animals use different coverings to stay safe and healthy.



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4. Which sentence is true?
    - a. Dogs, snakes, and fish all have skin.
    - b. Mucus keeps an animal dry.
    - c. Blubber is mostly found in land animals.
    - d. Bugs like to bite through mud.
  5. How would oozing poison protect an animal from predators?

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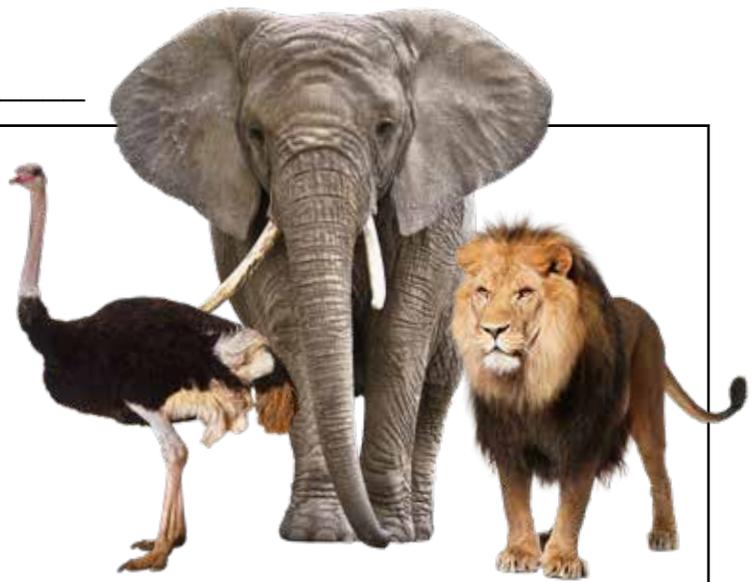
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Fill in the missing letters to make a vocabulary word from the article. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.



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4. p \_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_ t o \_\_\_\_ s  
*clue: animals that eat other animals*

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. w \_\_\_\_ l d  
*clue: not living with people*

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. p \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ s  
*clue: hard, flat sheets*

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_ e r  
*clue: fat used to keep warm*

7. \_\_\_\_\_

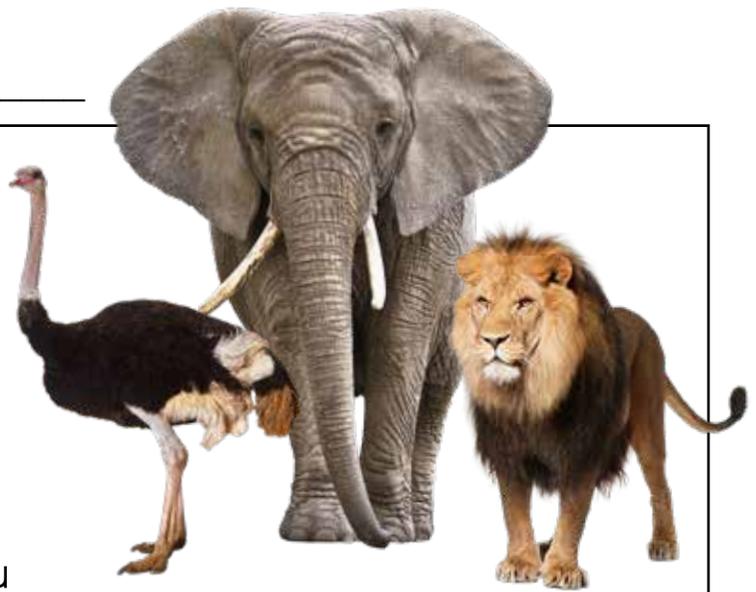
8. m \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ u s  
*clue: protective slime*

8. \_\_\_\_\_

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In the article, "Animal Clothes," you read about different kinds of animal coverings.

Think about the clothes people wear. What are some ways they are similar to animal coverings? What are some ways they are different? Make sure to talk about specific kinds of clothes and animal



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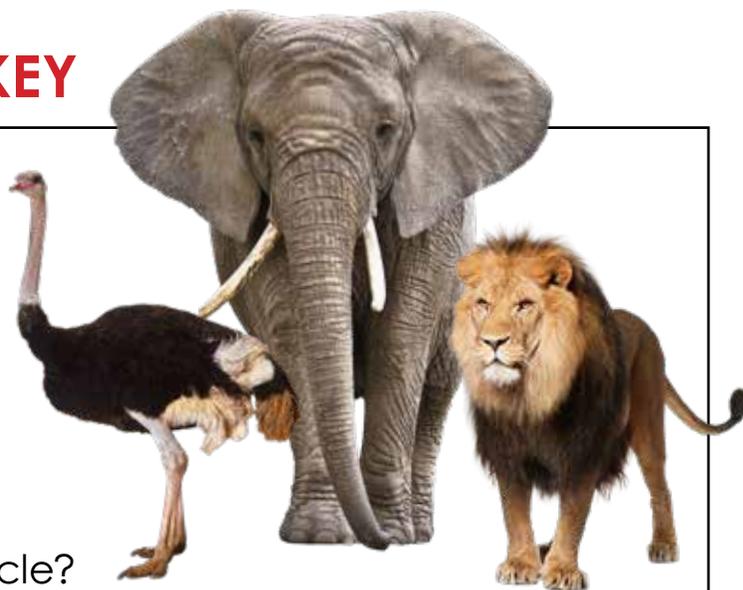
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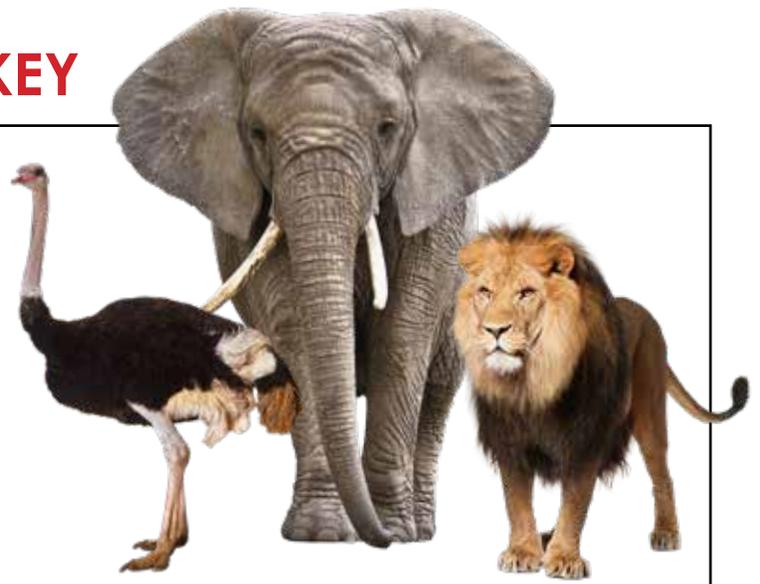
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