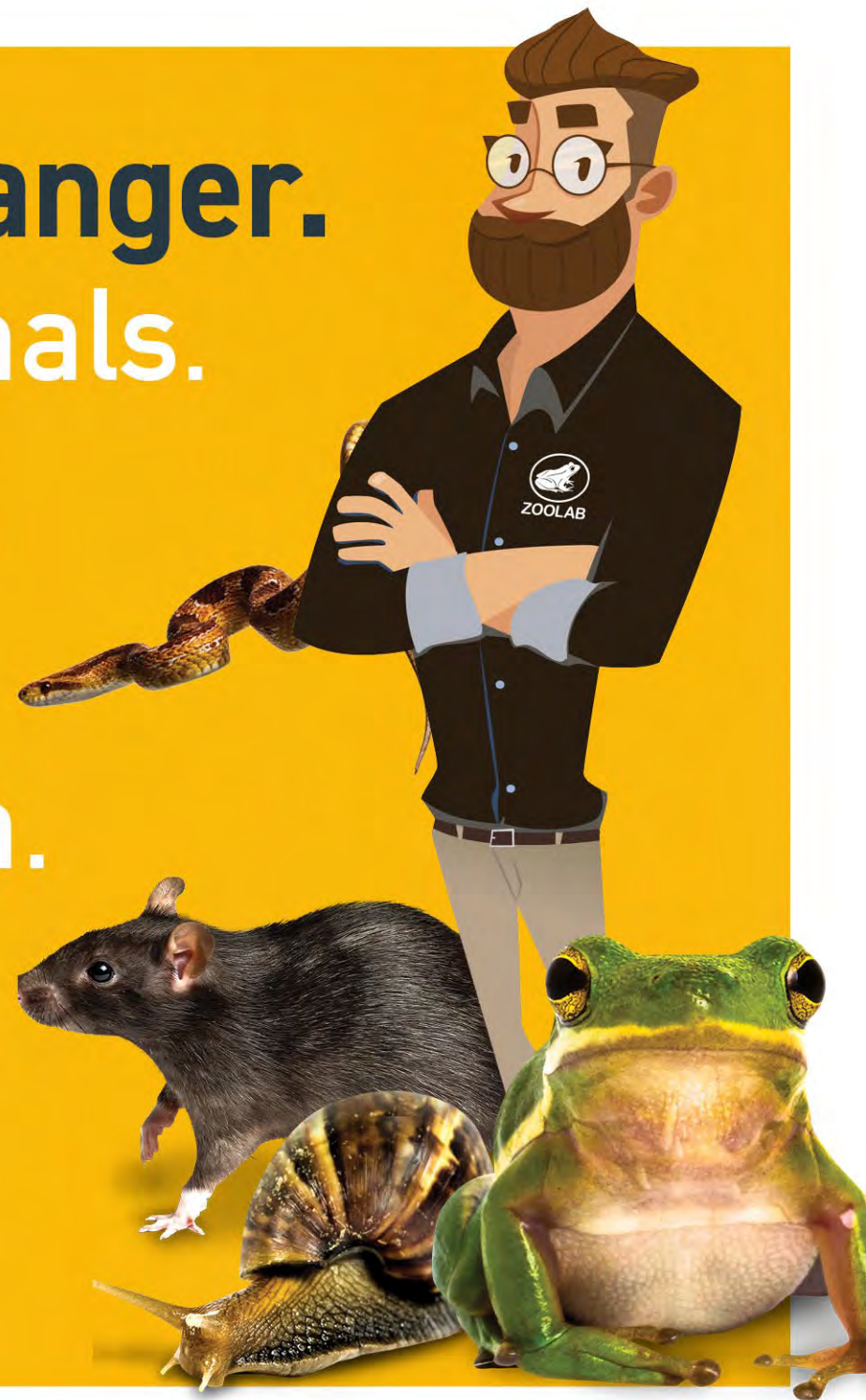


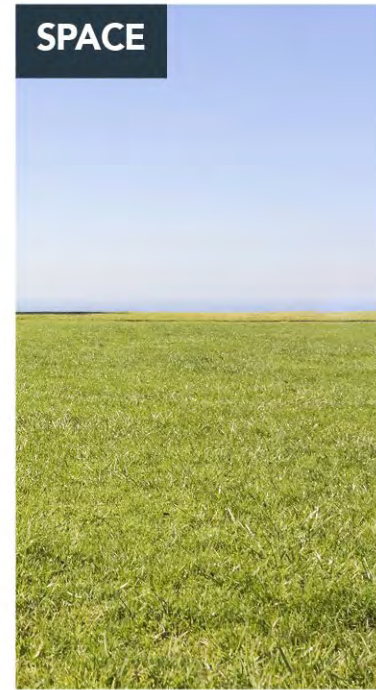
**Hi, I'm a Zoolab Ranger.**  
I look after the animals.  
I take them out to  
schools and teach  
children about them.





**A pet is  
an animal,  
it is a living  
thing.**

**What does an  
animal need  
to be happy?**





# PET FACT FILE

## Giant African Land Snail

**Scientific Name:**  
*Achatina fulica*

**Class:** Gastropoda

**Lifespan:** 6-10 years

**Threats:** Hermit crab, coconut crab and some bird species

**Distribution:** East Africa

**Habitat:** Found in agricultural areas, coast land, natural forest, planted forests, shrub lands, urban areas, and wetlands.

**Height:** Shell length 7-10cm

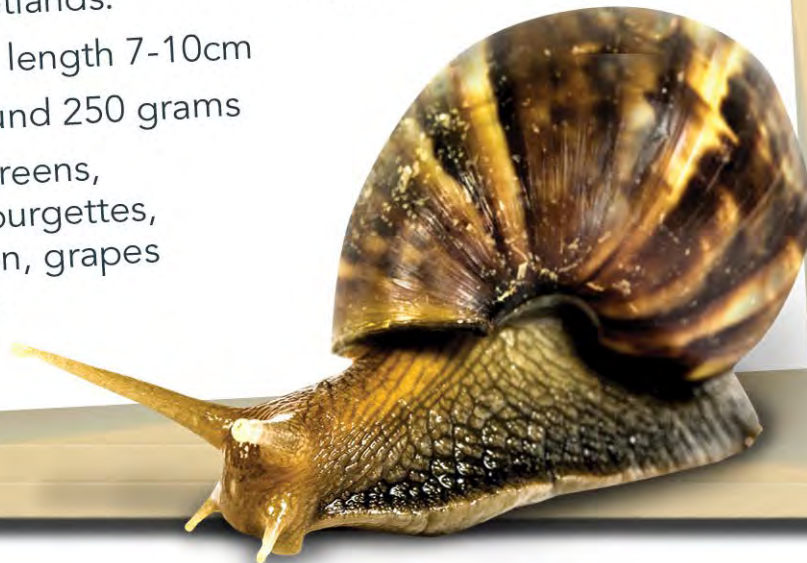
**Weight:** Around 250 grams

**Diet:** Leafy greens, cucumber, courgettes, apples, melon, grapes and bananas

**Housing:**  
A glass tank

**Things To Know:** They need soil in the bottom of their tank and they should be sprayed with water twice a day. This helps them make slime.

Giant African Land Snails need rocks or cuttlefish bone to tear their teeth on. They get calcium from this which makes their shell nice and strong.



**Interesting fact:** Giant African land snails can drastically reduce its metabolism and survive for a few months or even a few years without food.



# PET FACT FILE

## Chilean rose tarantula

### Scientific Name:

*Grammostola rosea*

**Class:** Arachnida

**Lifespan:** Females live round 20 years. Males live 2-4 years

**Threats:** Birds, reptiles, mammals

**Distribution:** Native to Chile

**Habitat:** Desert and scrub habitats urban areas, and wetlands.

**Width:** Up to 5 inches

**Weight:** Around 250 grams

**Diet:** Insects. Prey is injected with venom and enzymes that begin breaking it down into ingestible fluids.

**Housing:** A glass tank

### Things To Know:

Chilean Rose Tarantulas need soil in the bottom of the tank and it should allow the tarantula to burrow. It needs a hide to feel safe.

The temperature of the tank should be around 75 degrees.



### Interesting fact:

Unlike other most other spiders, tarantulas do not catch prey in webs. They stalk and attack their prey similar to a jaguar.



# PET FACT FILE

## Corn Snake

**Scientific Name:**

*Pantherophis guttatus*

**Class:** Reptile

**Lifespan:** 6-8 years

**Threats:** Habitat destruction and accidental killing.

**Distribution:** North America

**Habitat:** Forests, rocky grassland and abandoned buildings.

**Length:** Up to 5 inches diameter

**Weight:** Around 1000 grams

**Diet:** Mice and other small mammals

**Housing:** Vivarium

**Things To Know:** Corn Snakes need a vivarium to live in with aspen bedding on the floor of the tank.

They require a water bowl and branches for climbing. A shelter helps them to feel safe too.

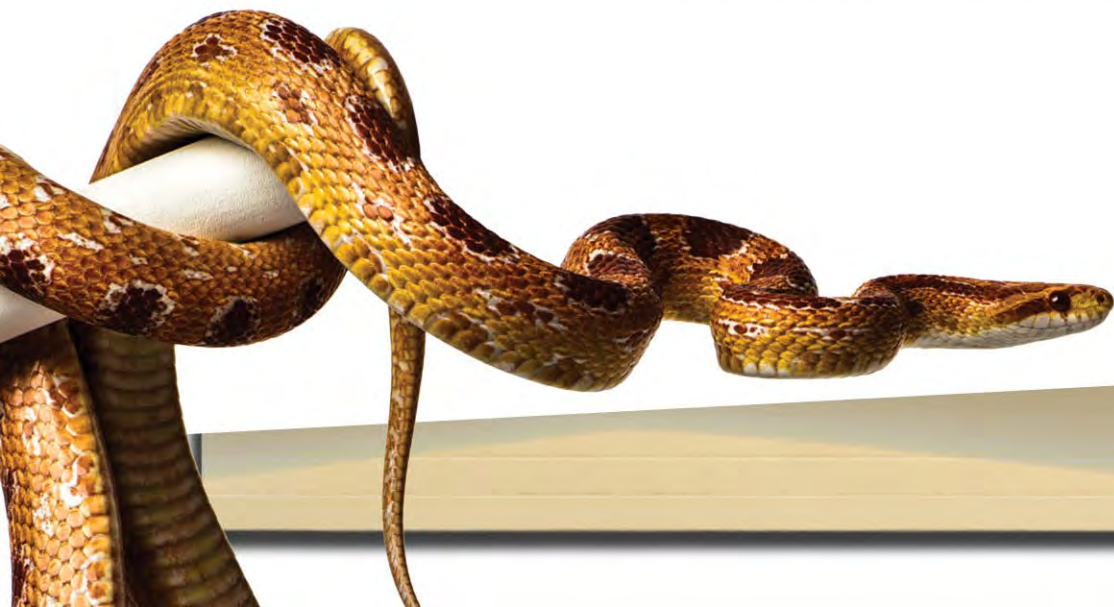
The vivarium needs to be warm with a temperature of 75-80 degrees Fahrenheit.



### Interesting fact:

The colour depends on their habitat as it provides camouflage.

The belly of a corn snake looks like a kernel of Indian corn, hence the name.





# PET FACT FILE

## White's tree frog

**Scientific Name:**

*Litoria caerulea*

**Class:** Amphibian

**Lifespan:** 16 years

**Threats:** Habitat destruction and accidental killing.

**Distribution:** Australia and New Guinea

**Habitat:** Moist and forested environment. **Length:** 3 to 4.5 inches

**Diet:** Small insects

**Housing:** Tall glass terrarium

**Social Behaviour:** They are docile and mainly nocturnal creatures that are not very active. They are remarkably people-friendly.

**Things To Know:**

White's tree frogs need a tall tank and branches as they are tree frogs and climb trees.

They require soil in the tank and a large dish of water.

The tank should be warm and a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit.



**Interesting fact:**

Some frogs have a special chemical in their skin which helps to stop a virus called HIV which causes a condition in humans called AIDS



# PET FACT FILE

## Rat

### Scientific Name:

*Rattus norvegicus*

**Class:** Mammal

**Lifespan:** 2-3 years

**Threats:** Large birds of prey and human activity

**Distribution:** The black rat and the brown rat live virtually everywhere that human populations have settled.

**Habitat:** Rats nest in burrows but can be found in lofts, attics, under eaves and even in cavity walls.

**Height:** About 8 inches

**Diet:** Omnivores (Meat and vegetables)  
You can buy rat pet food at a shop.

**Housing:** Rats like to live in large cages

**Things To Know:** Rats should be kept in groups as they do not like being on their own.

Rats like to climb, jump and play so need lots of things to do in the cage.

They like hammocks to sleep in too.



### Interesting fact:

Rats are very social and will take care of injured and sick rats in their group.









# Chilean rose tarantula

Use the words below to help you write a description.

Shell  
ExoSkeleton  
Fur  
Legs  
Eats  
Eight  
Meat  
Ears  
Fruit  
Eyes  
Hair  
Insects  
Web  
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# White's tree frog

Use the words  
below to help you  
write a description.

Wings

Scales

Green

Soft

Insects

Climb

Legs

Hard

Eats

Long

Four

Moves

Meat

Ears

Webbed

Eyes

Hair

Jumps



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# Rat

Use the words  
below to help you  
write a description.

Tail

Hair

Skeleton

Nocturnal

Fur

Whiskers

Legs

Wings

Eats

Square

Shell

Hard

Meat

Long

Ears

Moves

Fruit

Eyes



A series of ten horizontal dotted lines for writing a description of a rat.

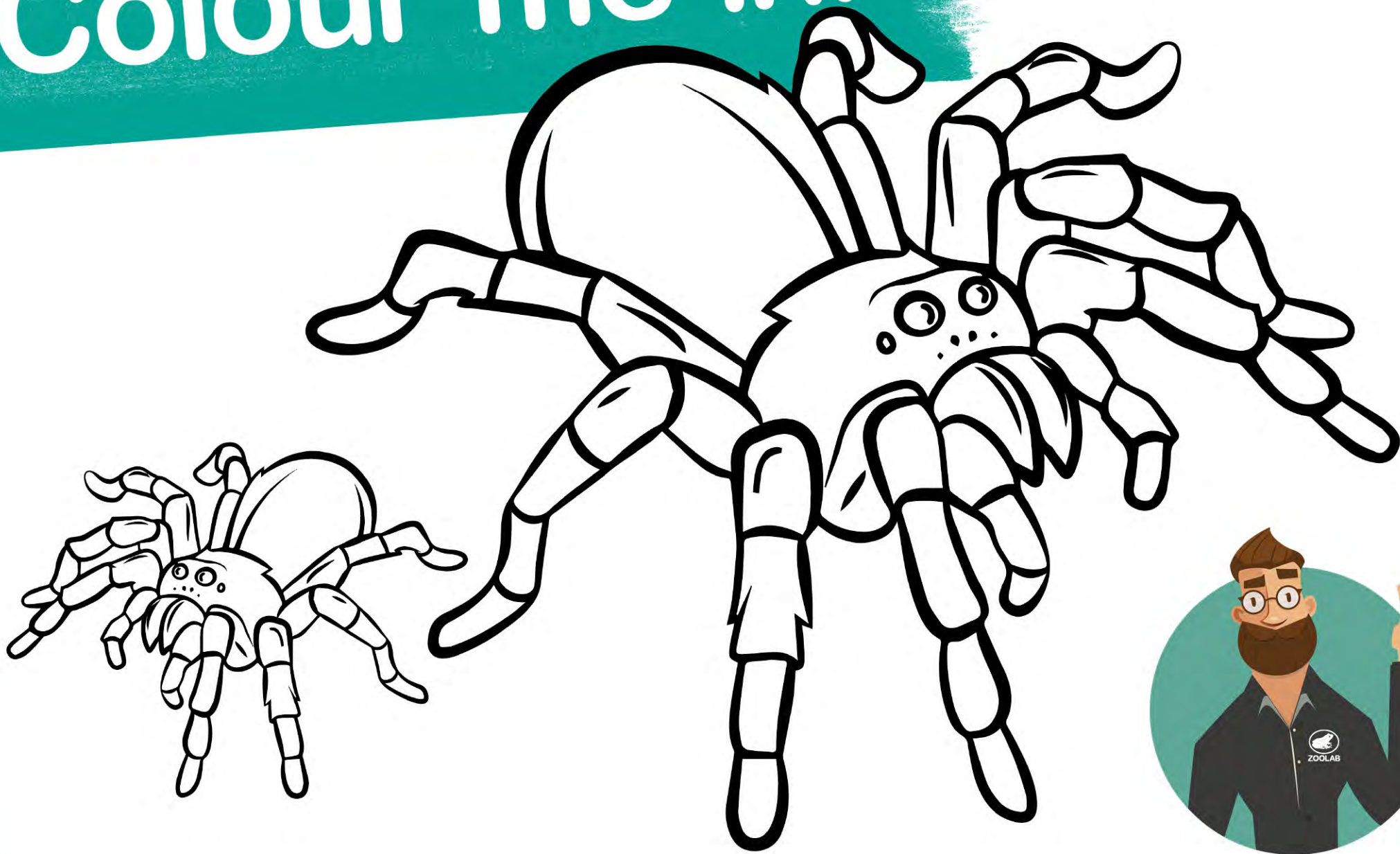


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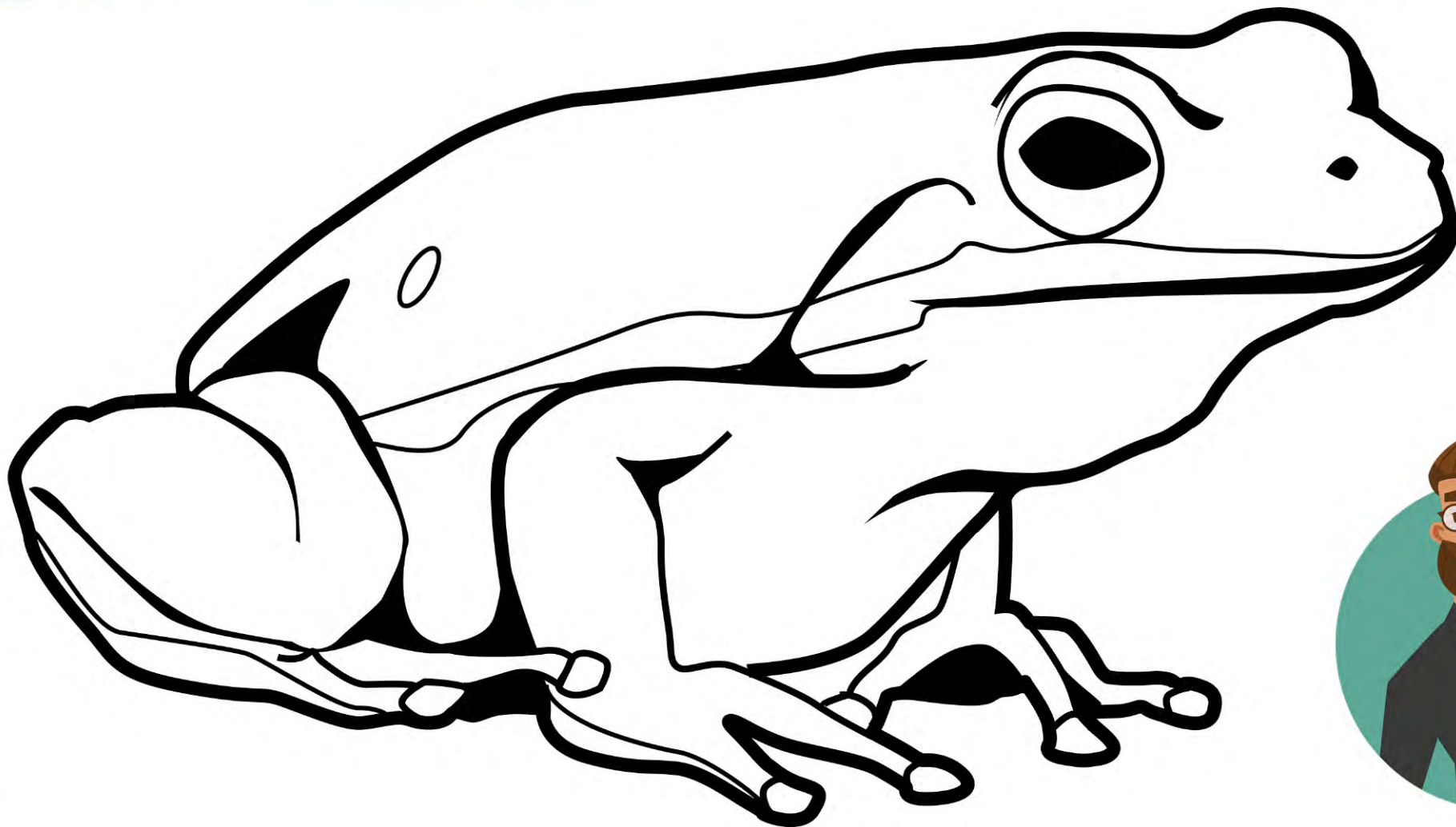
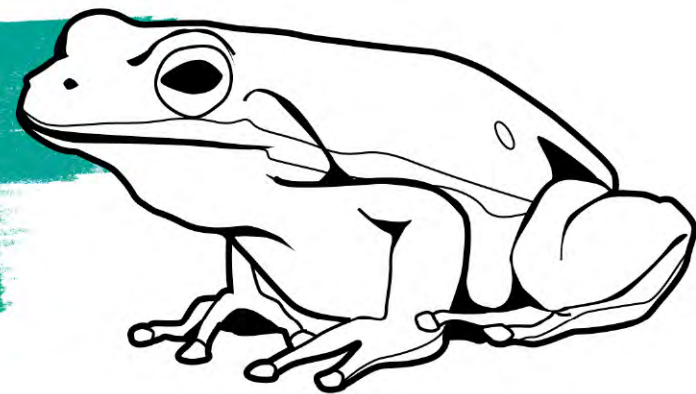


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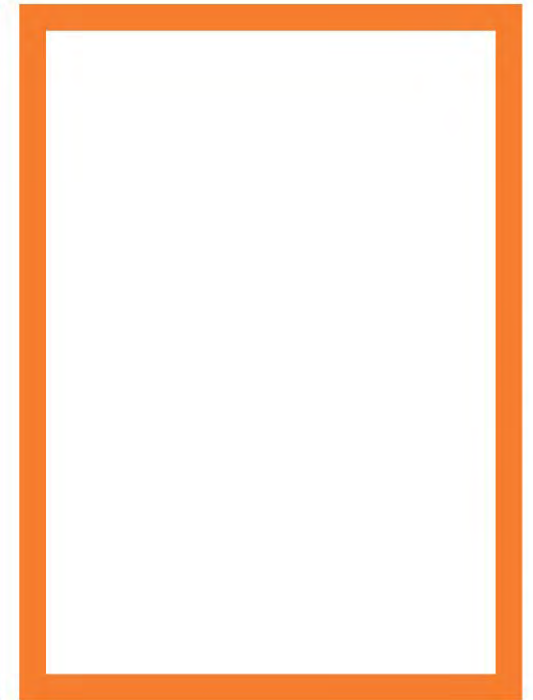
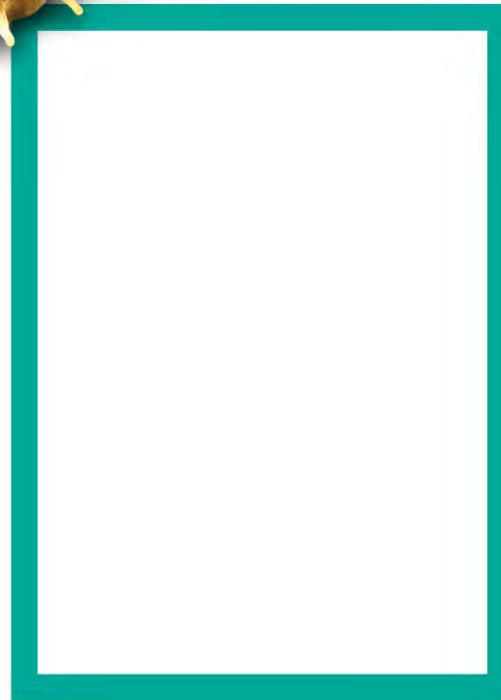
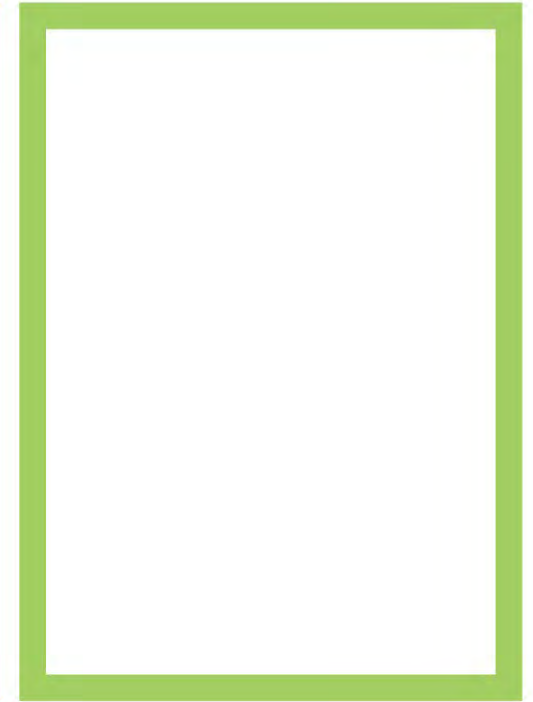
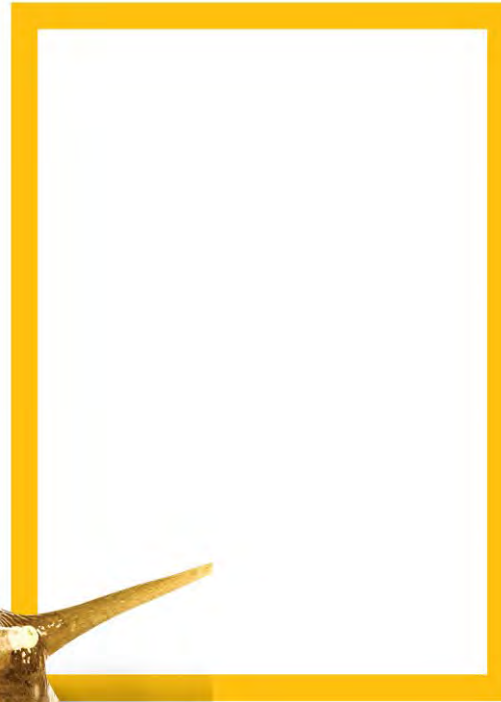




# Giant African Land Snail

What do you think the snail will need to make him happy?

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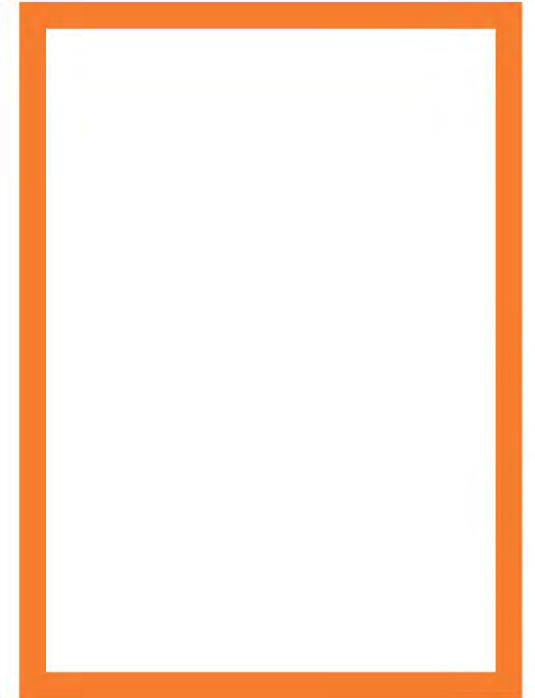
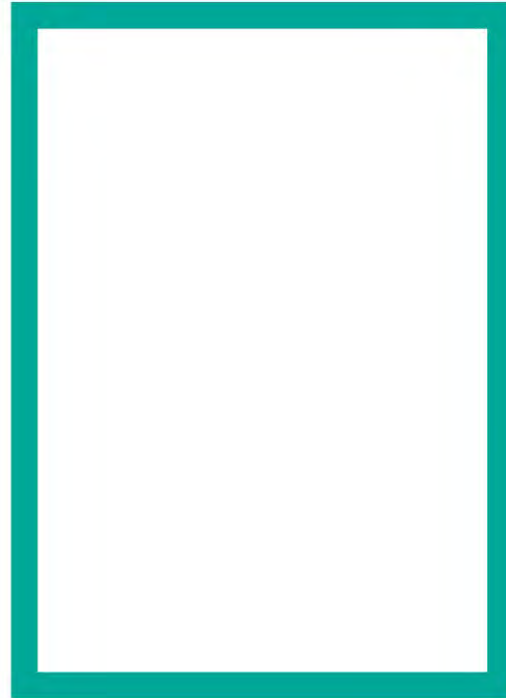
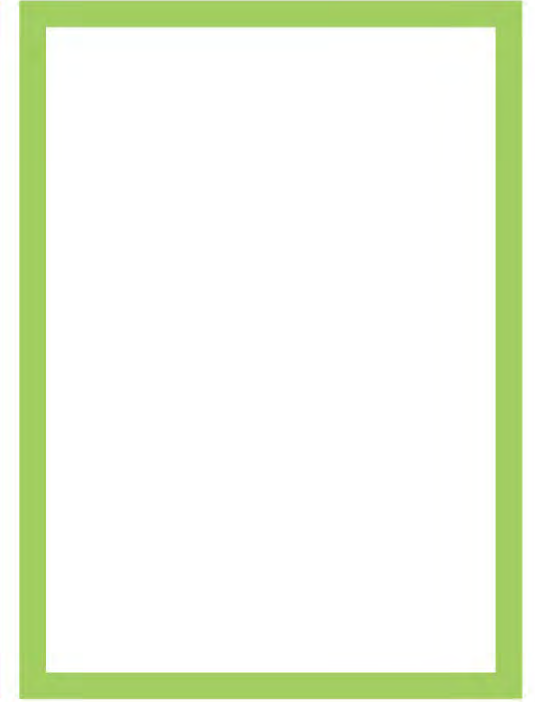




# Chilean rose tarantula

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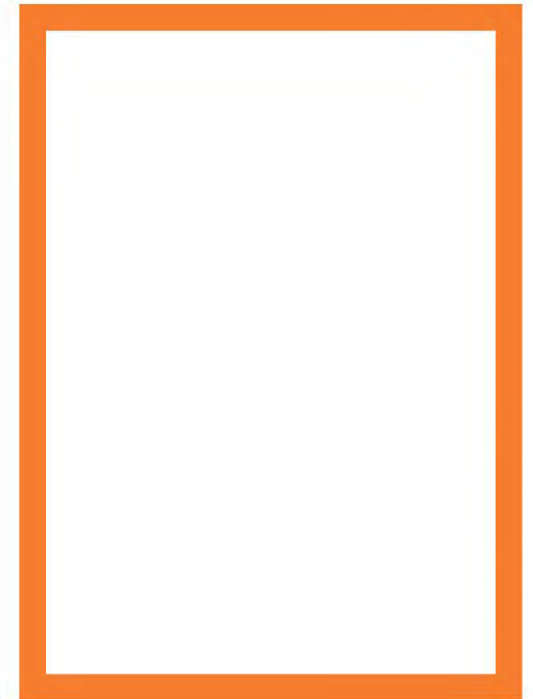
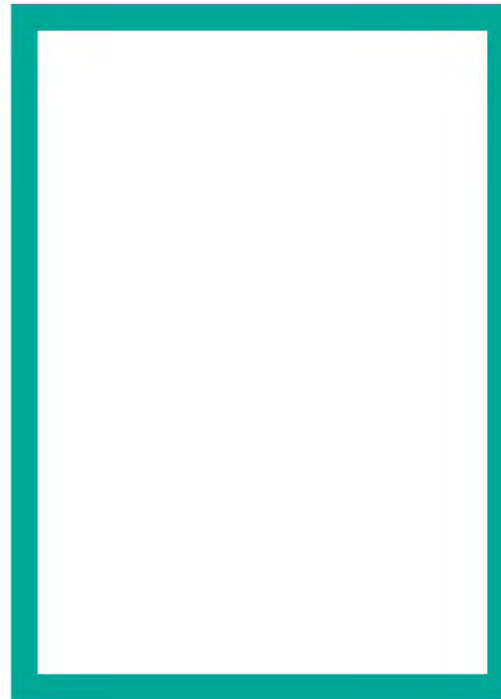
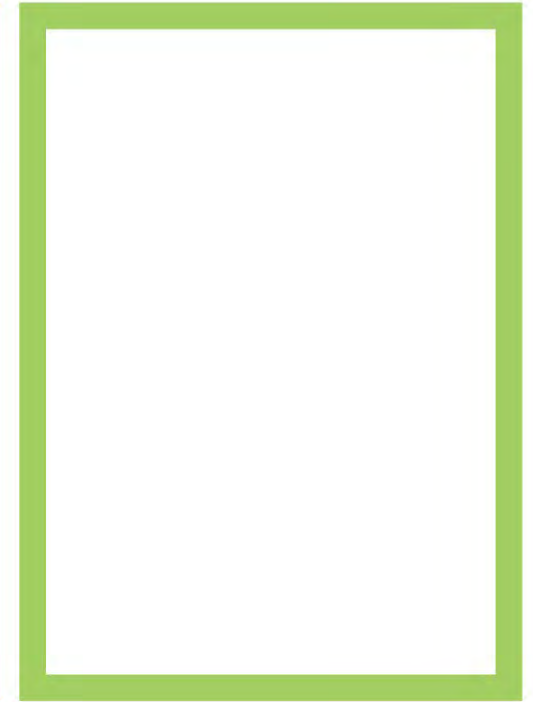
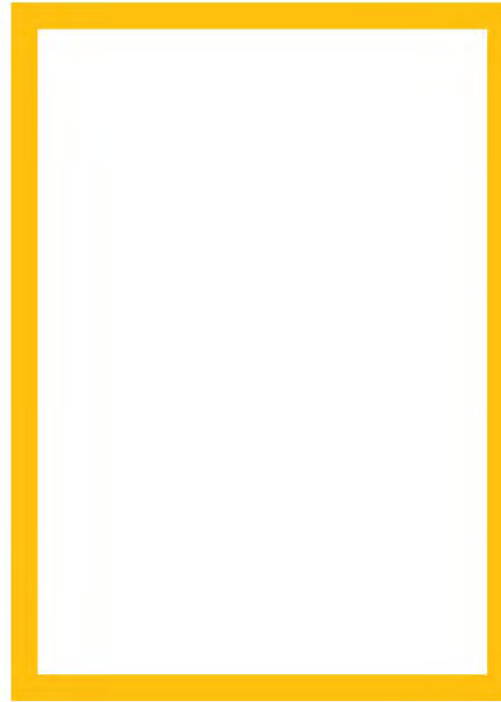
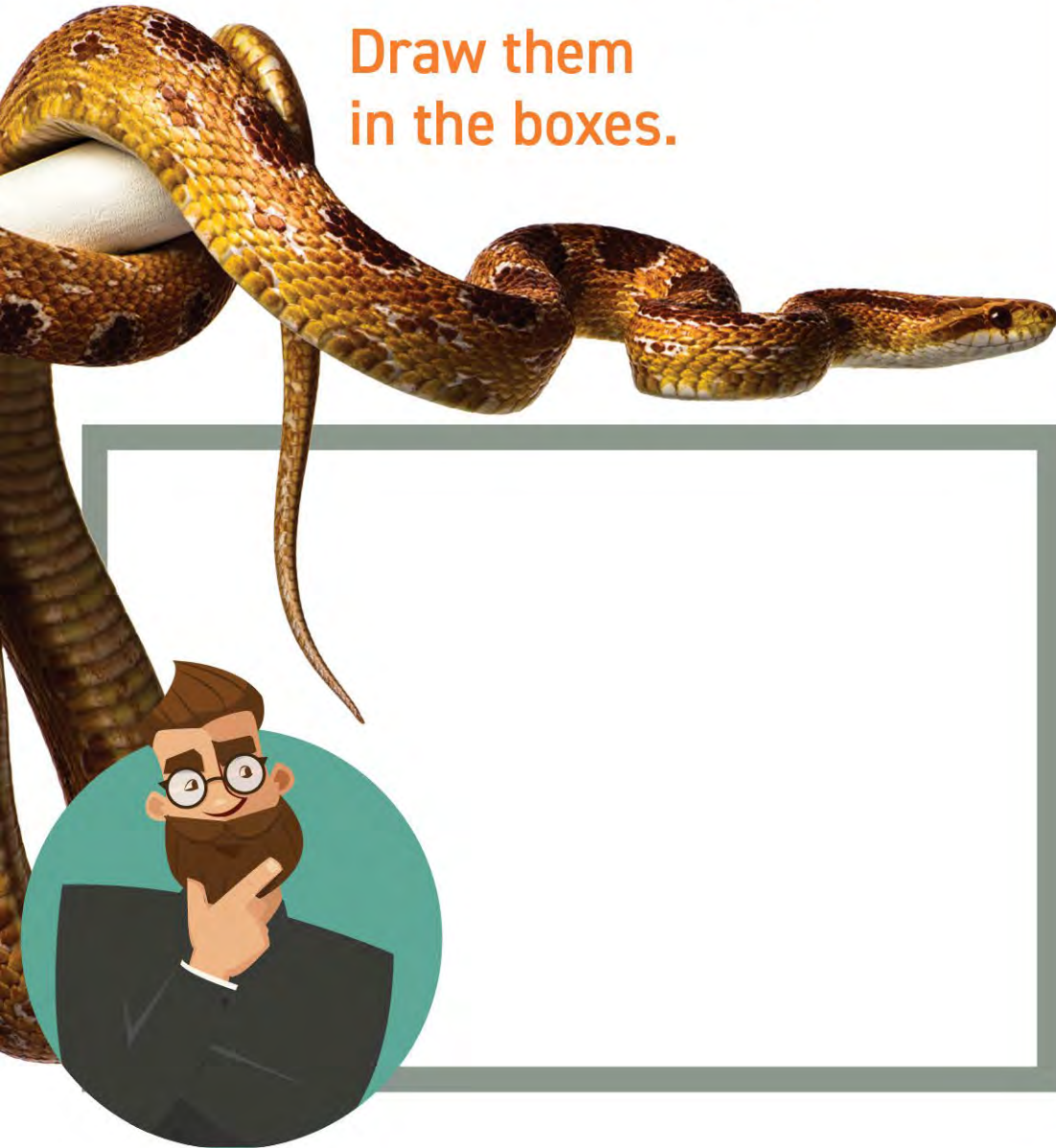




# Corn Snake

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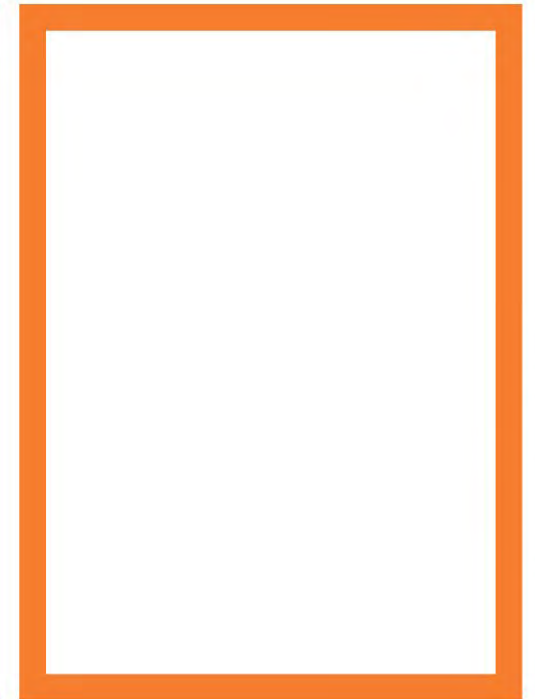
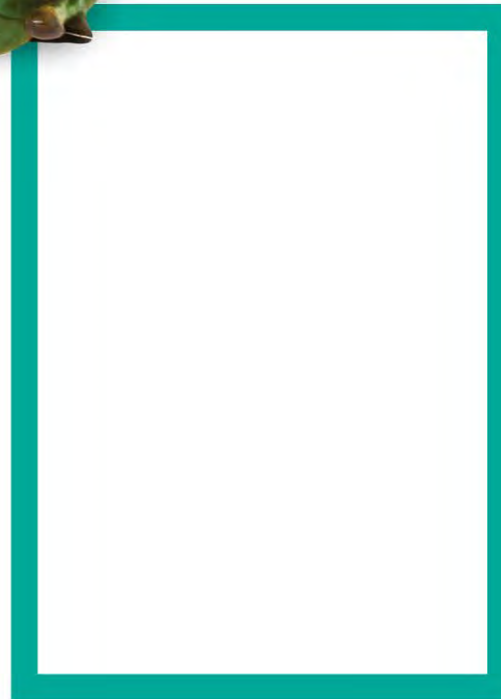
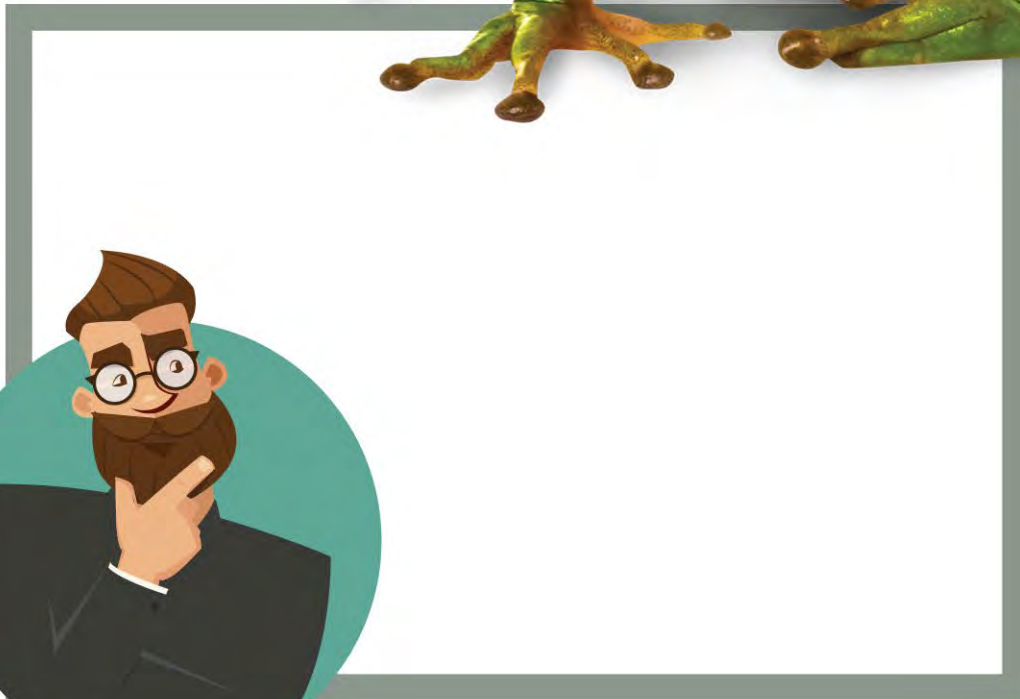
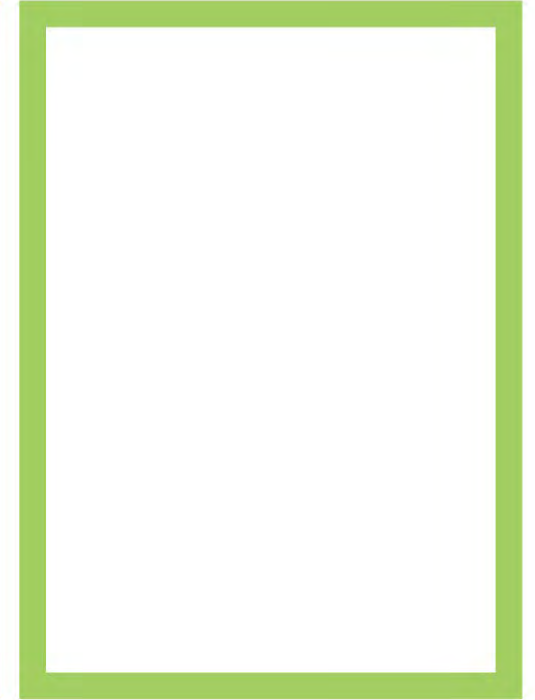




# White's tree frog

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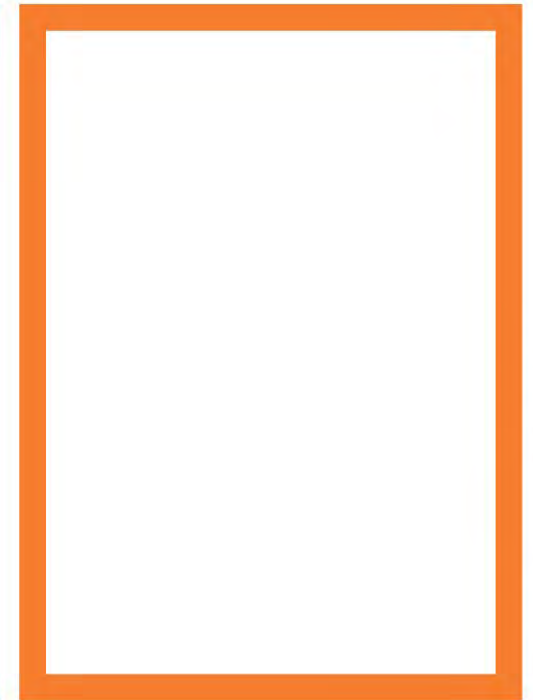
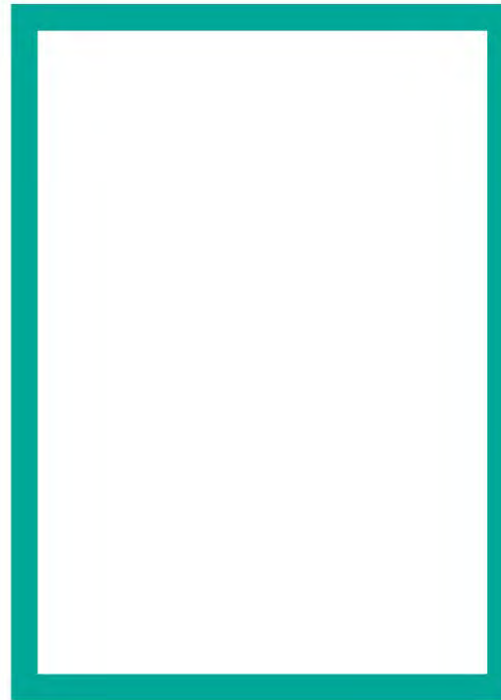
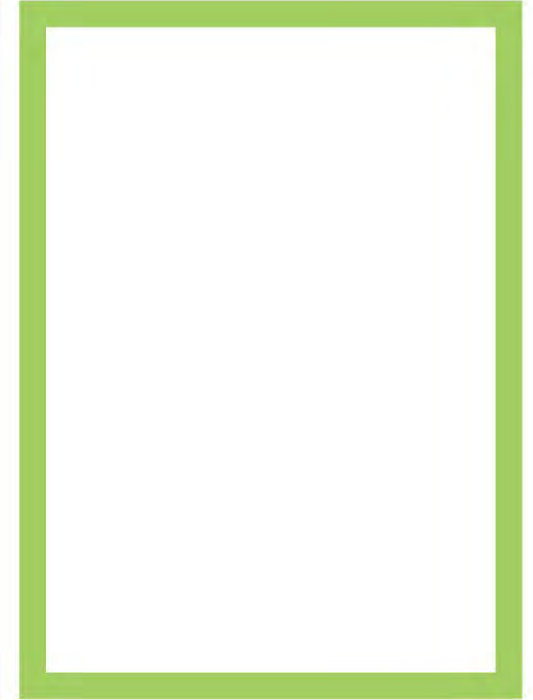




# Rat

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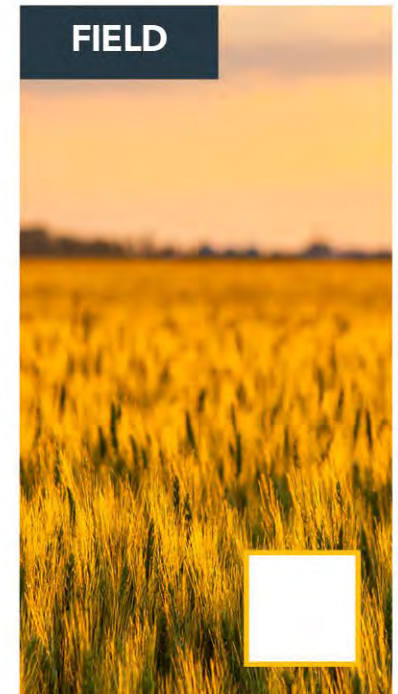
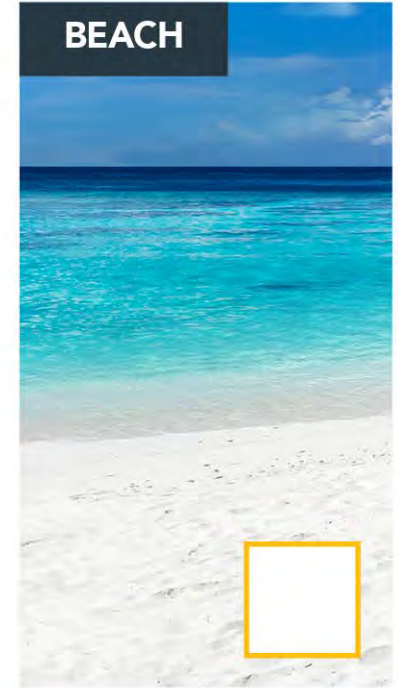
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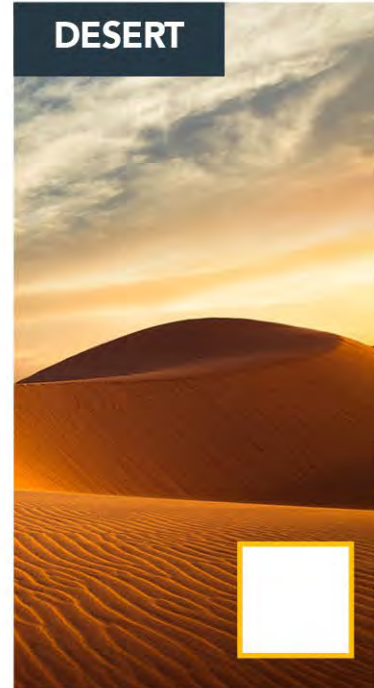
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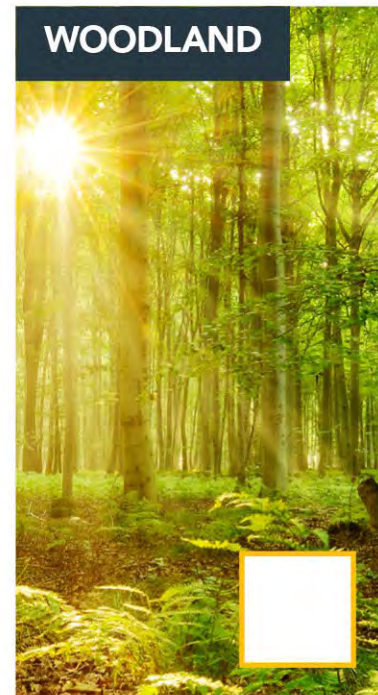
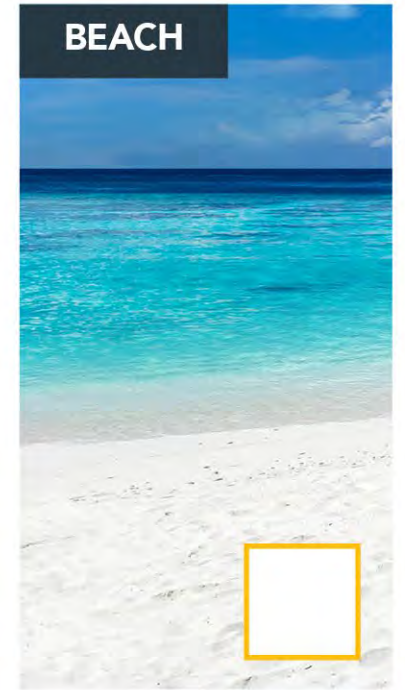
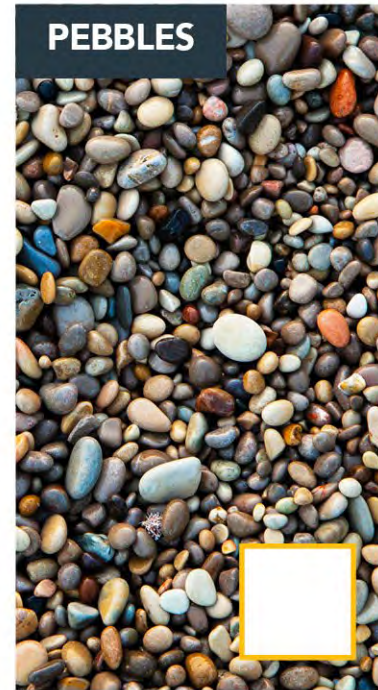
**Which habitat  
would the tarantula  
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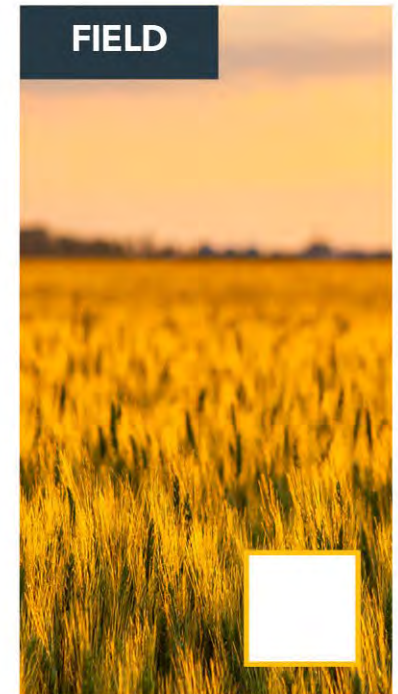
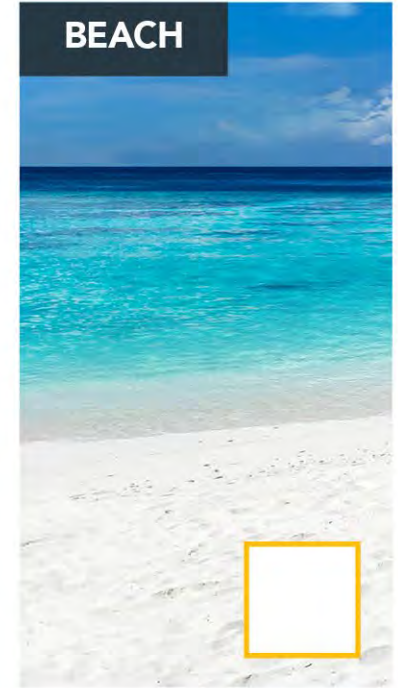
**Which habitat would the snake like to live in?**







**Which habitat  
would the frog  
like to live in?**







**Which habitat  
would the rat  
like to live in?**







## Wordsearch

Shelter  
Heat  
Food  
Water  
Exercise  
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Healthy

Home  
Friends  
Love  
Pets  
Care  
Play  
Temperature  
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## Let's get dotty!

Go really wild and join the dots to discover which ZooLab animal has come out of its shell to say hello.

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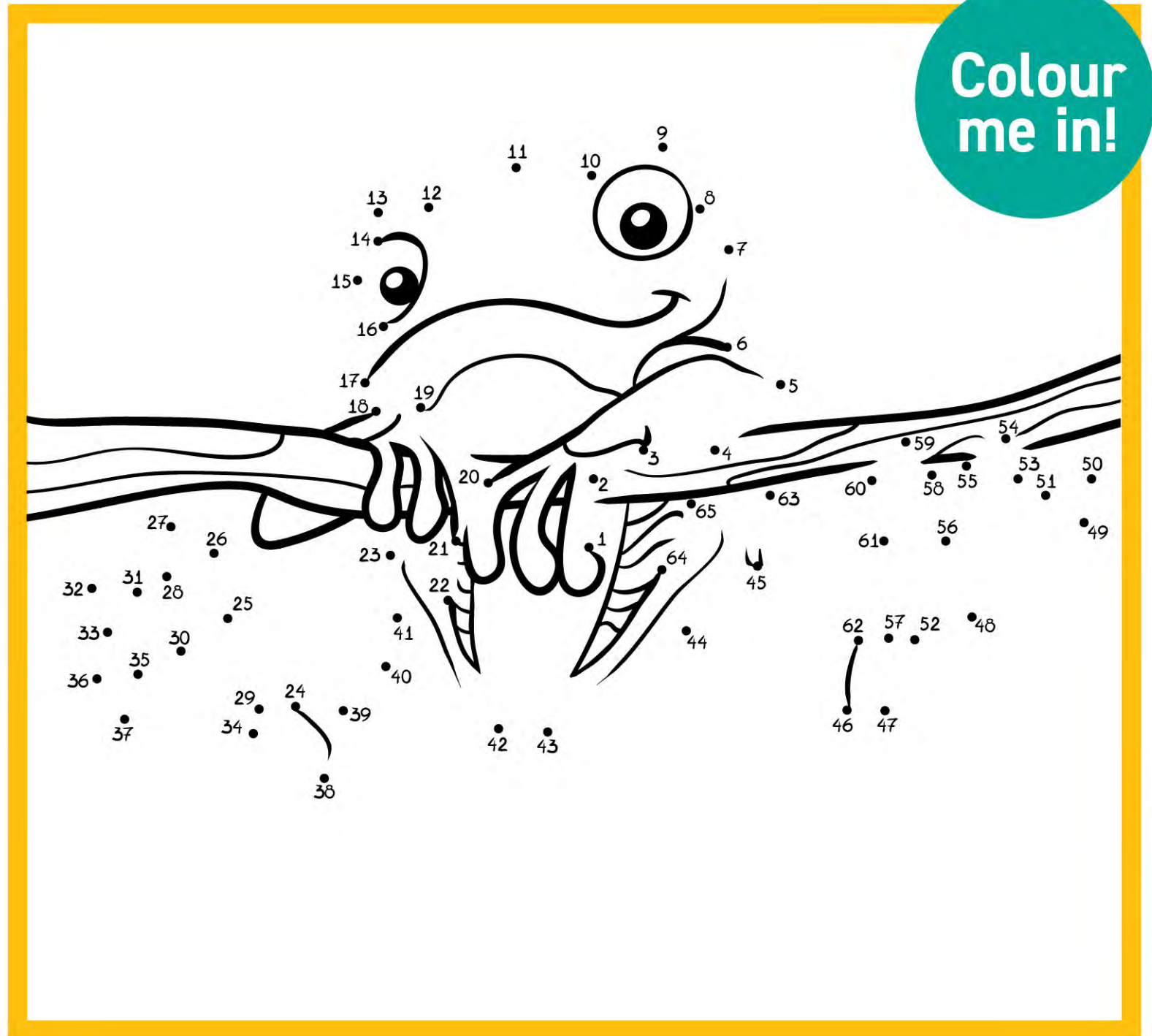






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Go really wild  
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Colour  
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