

Animal Sounds

Different Noises

There are many different animal species in the world. This means there are many different animal noises that can be heard.

A small animal usually makes a quiet noise.

A mouse's squeak is soft. A large animal may make a very loud noise. A lion's roar is loud.



A lion makes a roaring noise. It is very loud.

Surprising Sounds

The size of an animal usually hints at the noise it will make.

Some animals are **exceptions** to that. One strange exception is the tall giraffe. It is big, but it tends to be quiet. Other exceptions that may be weird are small birds. Some can be very loud. Some of them can be heard from far away.



An elephants uses its trunk to make a trumpet sound.

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Text Feature	How it helps me to understand the text

1. What do you think the word **exception** means?

2. Why are there so many different animal noises?

3. What is something you learned from the photographs?

Dirt Bikes

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What They Are

A dirt bike is a motorized bike. It stands up on two wheels. It looks like a motorcycle, but it is a little different. The engine is different on a dirt bike. The body shape is a little different, too. It is smaller and much more slender, or skinny.



This rider turns a corner on his dirt bike.

Staying Safe While Riding

Many people ride dirt bikes. Some people do it in open fields or in the woods. Other people may even race them in a competition. These people must follow directions to stay

safe while riding them. Protective gear is needed on a dirt bike. A full helmet should be worn. Some come with eye shields. These keep your eyes safe from flying objects. Gloves are also worn. They help you steer the bike.



A row of dirt bikes is parked at a competition.

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Dirt Bikes



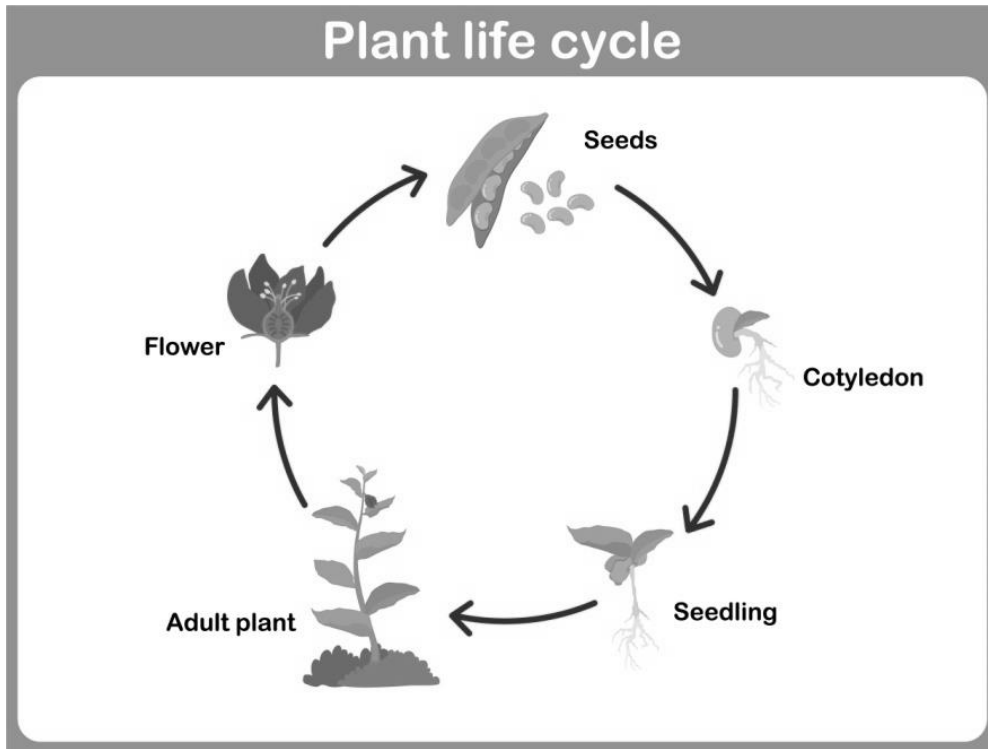
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1. What is needed to stay safe while riding a dirt bike?

2. Explain the difference between dirt bikes and motorcycles.

3. What is the main topic of the second paragraph?

Plant Life Cycle

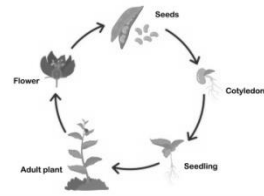


Here are the five steps of the plant life cycle.

The Five Steps

Plants follow a life cycle. Plants go through many steps in the life cycle. The first step begins with a seed. Once the seed is planted, a **cotyledon** grows. This is a seed leaf. After it grows roots and begins to sprout, a **seedling** forms. A seedling is a young plant. The seedling gets bigger and bigger. Then, the adult plant takes shape. The adult plant will grow a flower. This flower will create seeds or pollen in the center. This will help the growth of new plants in the future. That is how the cycle is completed.

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Plant Life Cycle

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1. What is the first step of the life cycle?

2. Explain what you see in the diagram.

3. What is the main topic of this text?

Can You See?



An eye doctor uses a very large contraption to look at your eye.

Eye Doctors

Getting Your Eyes Checked

An optometrist is an eye doctor. They will check your eyes. They check to see how strong your eyes are. They also see if you have any diseases or infections

in your eyes. This will keep your eyes healthy.

If Your Eyesight is Not Perfect

Your eye doctor may tell you that you do not have perfect vision. They will suggest that you buy eyeglasses or contact lenses. These can help you see more clearly. Eyeglasses are frames that have powerful lenses in them. They sit on your ears and nose. Contact lenses are soft circles that you put right on your eyeballs. Contacts can't be seen when they are used. Both glasses and contacts will help you see.



You can try on different frames to find the one you like the best.

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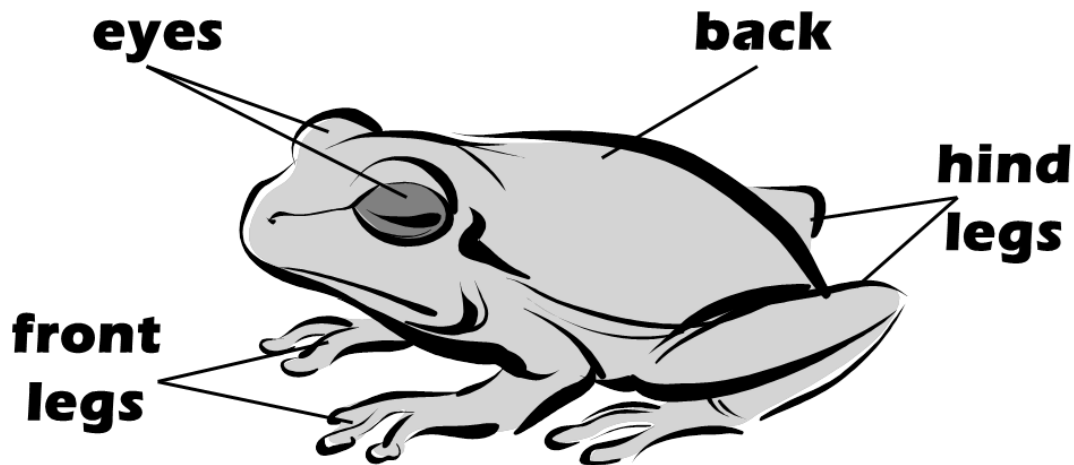
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1. How does an optometrist help you?

2. Explain the difference between eyeglasses and contacts.

3. Identify the two things an optometrist checks for.

Frogs



This illustration shows the body parts of a fully grown frog.

A Frog's Body

Frogs are special animals. They are **amphibians**. Amphibians are one of the six main animal groups. They live two different lives. At the beginning of their lives, they are tadpoles. Tadpoles act like fish. They have no arms or legs. They also swim underwater. As they grow up, they form legs. Their bodies go through a **metamorphosis**, or a change. The frogs grow bigger bodies. When they are fully grown, they have lungs that breathe air. They also have four long legs. These help them jump while they live on land.

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1. Explain how frogs have two different bodies.

2. How are tadpoles similar to fish?

3. What is the main topic of this text?
