



Animals in Trees



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Say

'I will read the contents page and page 3 to you.'

Read

Read the contents page and page 3 to the students.

Check Understanding

- On what page would we find information about animals with webbed skin?
- How much time do treetop animals spend in their leafy homes?
- How do animals that live in trees find food?
- What word could the author have used instead of 'powerful'?
- What does the word 'features' mean?

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How Do Animals Live in Trees?

Many animals live in the treetops. Most of these animals spend all their time in their leafy homes. They move from tree to tree to find food. These animals have special body parts to help them.



Spider monkeys have a long tail to move from tree to tree.

Talk

What is the main idea on page 3?

The **main idea** is _____.

Which **sentence** do you think is most important to help explain how animals live in trees? Why?

I think that the **most important** sentence is _____ because _____.

Say

'Read pages 4 and 5 to yourself. Remember to look at the photographs and read the caption and labels.'

Read

Ask the students to read pages 4–5 to themselves. Remind them to look at the photographs, caption and labels on these pages.

Check Understanding

- What is the heading on page 4?
- What do sloths use to hang from branches?
- Which other two animals use their claws to climb trees?

Sharp Claws





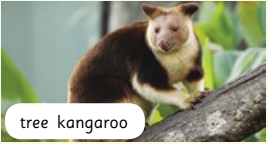

Sloths live in trees. They sleep and eat upside down. They use sharp **claws** to hang from branches.

Sloths live in the trees of tropical rainforests in South and Central America.

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Koalas and tree kangaroos also live in trees.
They use their claws to climb.
Their nails can dig into trunks and branches.

Animal	Claw
 sloth	
 koala	
 tree kangaroo	

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Talk

What is this section of the text *mostly* about?

This section of text is **mostly about** _____.

What extra information do the photographs on page 5 give you?

The extra information in the **photographs** on page 5 is _____.