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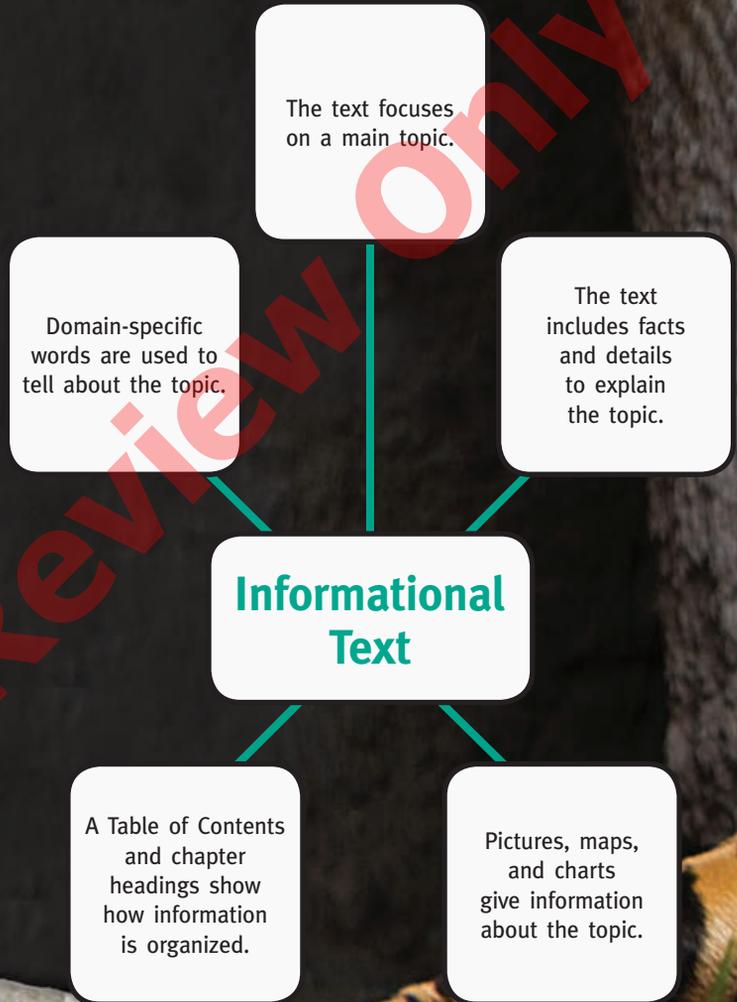


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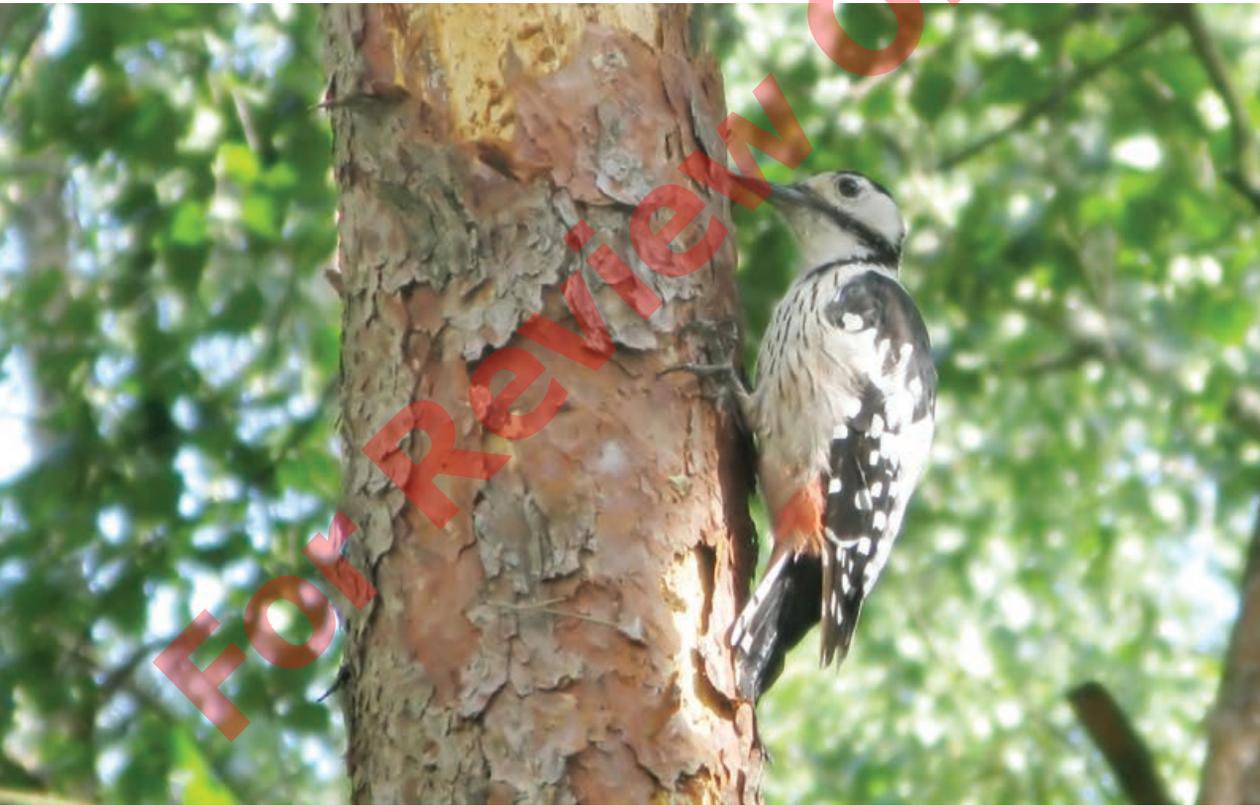
# How Do Animals Make Sounds?

Many animals make sounds. Some animals make sounds with their mouths.



▲ Lions roar.

Other animals make sounds with their bodies.



▲ Woodpeckers make sounds with their beaks.

Animals use sounds to communicate with each other. Sometimes they use sounds to warn about danger. Sometimes they use sounds to scare predators. A predator is an animal that hunts other animals.



▲ Bears growl to scare other animals.

Animals use sounds when they play.  
They might also use sounds to let  
others know there is food.



▲ Some monkeys howl when they play.

# What Sounds Do Animals Make?

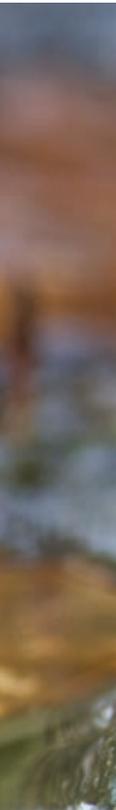
Crickets live in forests and tall grass. Crickets make a special sound. The sound is called a chirp. Crickets make this sound with their wings.



Cicadas make sound using a special body part. It's located on the cicada's abdomen.



Frogs and toads live near ponds.  
Some frogs and toads have a sac  
under their mouths. They use this sac  
to make sounds.



The sound that frogs and toads make is called a croak.



▲ This toad makes a croaking sound.