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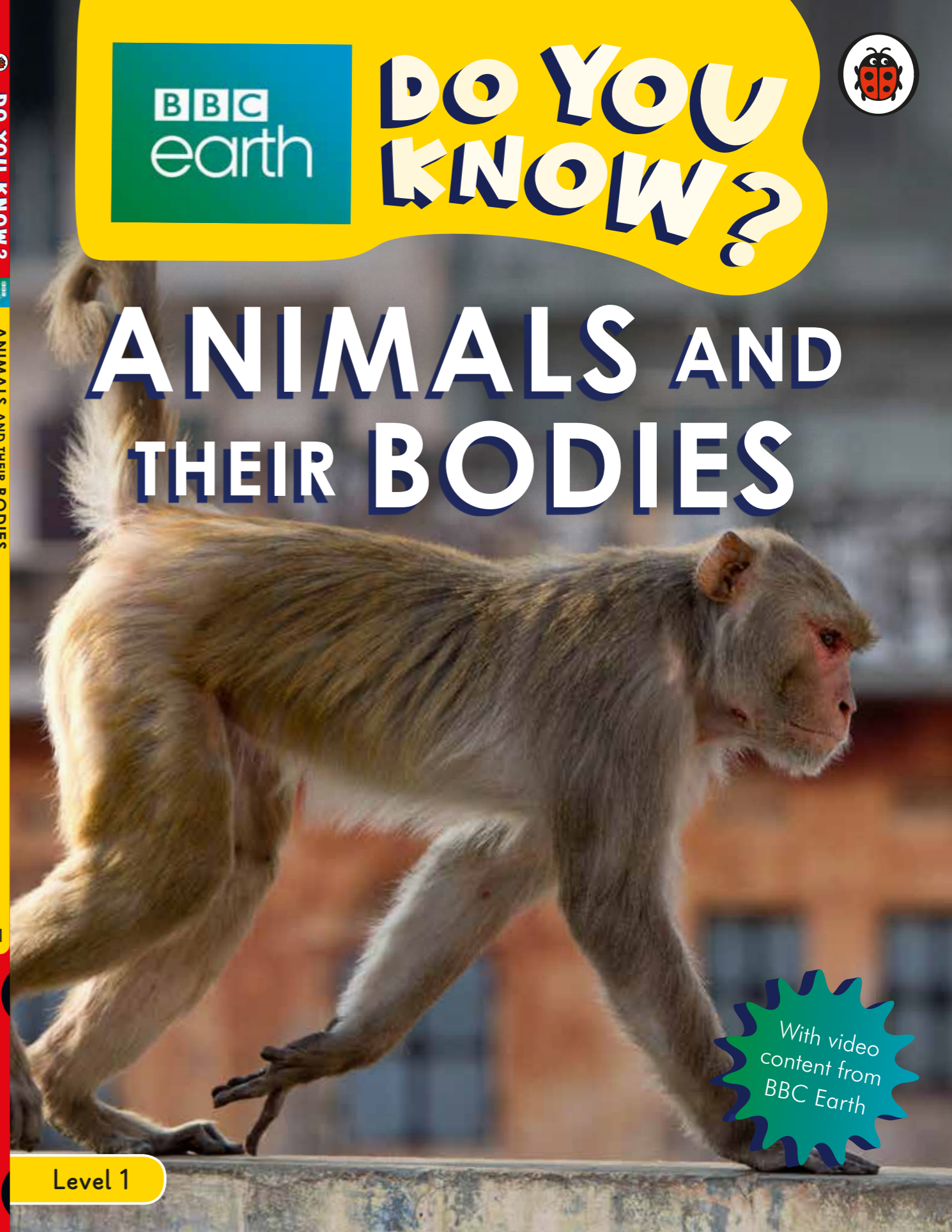


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Level 1

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New words



frighten



fur



same



smell
(verb)



hold
(verb)



insect



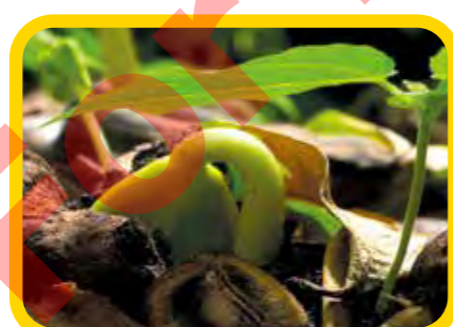
tail



tongue



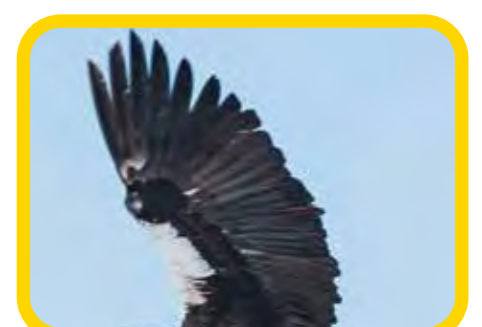
jump
(verb)



plant
(noun)



tooth
(teeth)



wing

Are people and animals the same?

People need food and water.
So do animals.

People have ears, eyes and noses.
So do animals.

Some animals have **wings** and **tails**.
People do not.

A photograph of an Arctic fox with thick, light-colored fur, sitting in a snowy environment.

This Arctic fox finds food with its ears, eyes and nose.

A close-up photograph of a tiger's head as it licks water from a surface.

A tiger drinks water.



A fish swims with its tail.



LOOK!

Look at the pages.

How are these animals the same as you?
How are these animals different from you?

How many ears do animals have?

Animals can hear with their ears.

Some animals have big ears.

Some animals have small ears.



People have two ears.
Some animals have one ear.

A praying mantis has one ear.



This cricket has ears on its legs.



THINK!

What sounds can you hear now?

How do animals see?

Most animals have eyes.
They can look for food.

Some animals
have big eyes.
They can see
at night.

An aye-aye has big
eyes to see at night.



Lots of spiders have eight
eyes. Their eyes help them
see. Spiders eat **insects**.



This humpback whale
can see under the water.



THINK!

Aye-ayes have very big eyes.
Are your eyes big or small?
Which animal has very small eyes?