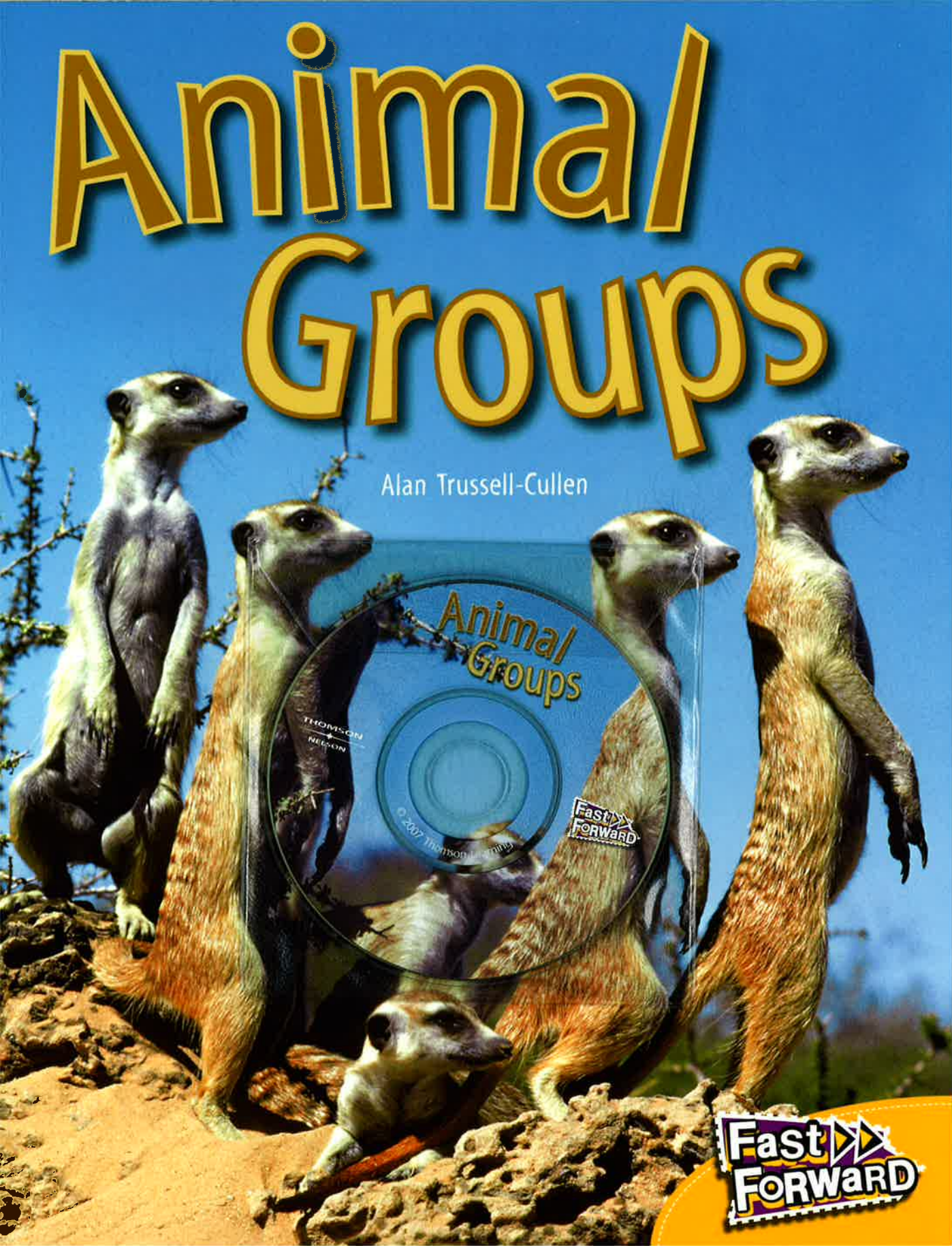
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Vocabulary
animals, dugongs, flock, groups, herd, hive, insects, kangaroos, meerkats, mob, school, swarm, wildebeest

Phonological Awareness
-ong (p. 5): along, belong, dugong, gong, long, song, strong, thong
-ock (p. 8): block, clock, dock, flock, knock, lock, o'clock, rock, shock, sock, stock
-ee- (p. 10): bee, beef, fee, knee, queen, see, sleep, tree, wheel

High Frequency Words
all, called, like, live, lot, people, some, too

Linking Visual and Written
Point out how the captions support the information provided by each photograph.
Make sure students read the fact boxes to learn extra information about particular animals. The fact box should be read after the main text.
Discuss where in the world each of these animals might live. Use the photographs to help.

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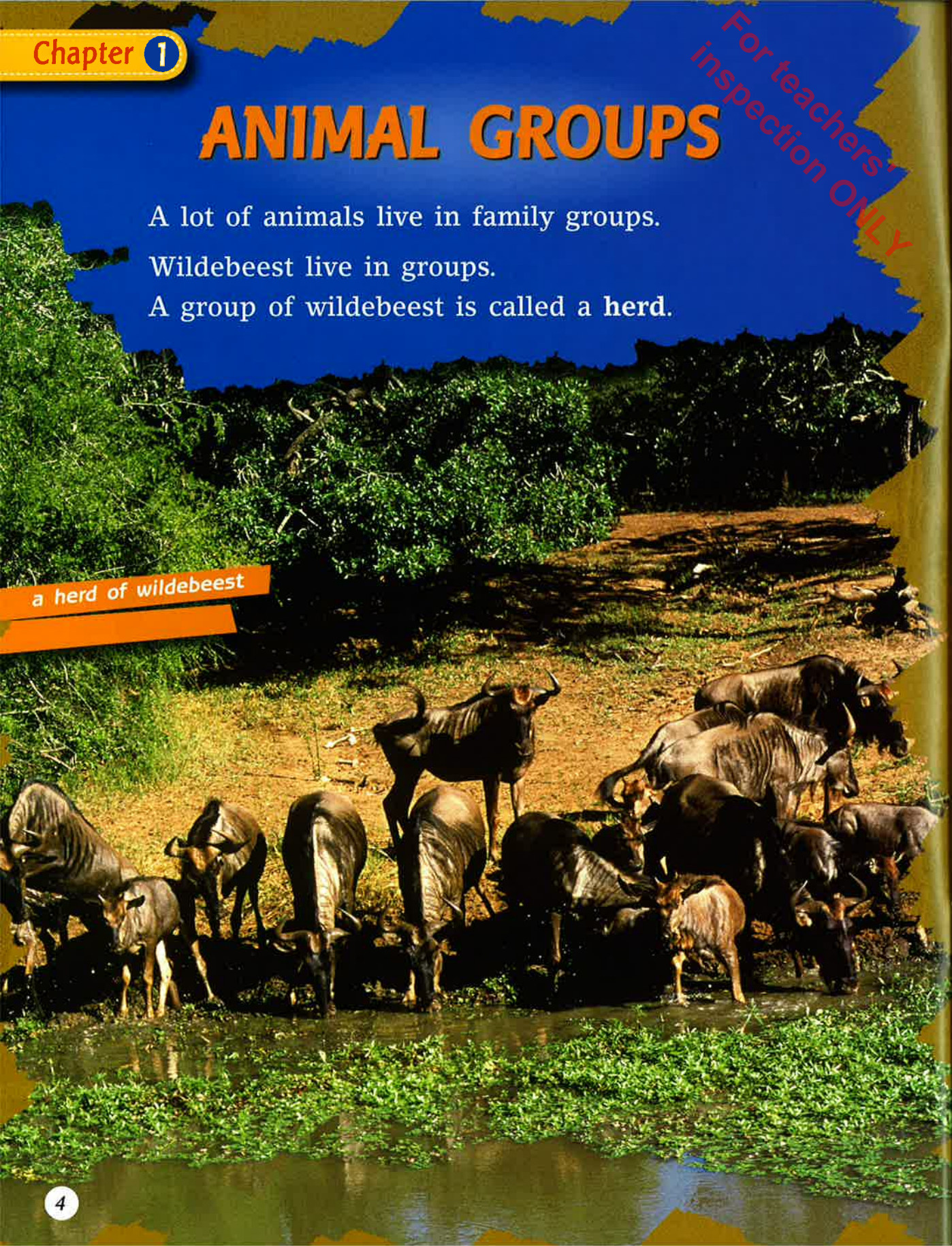
Chapter 1

ANIMAL GROUPS

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A lot of animals live in family groups.

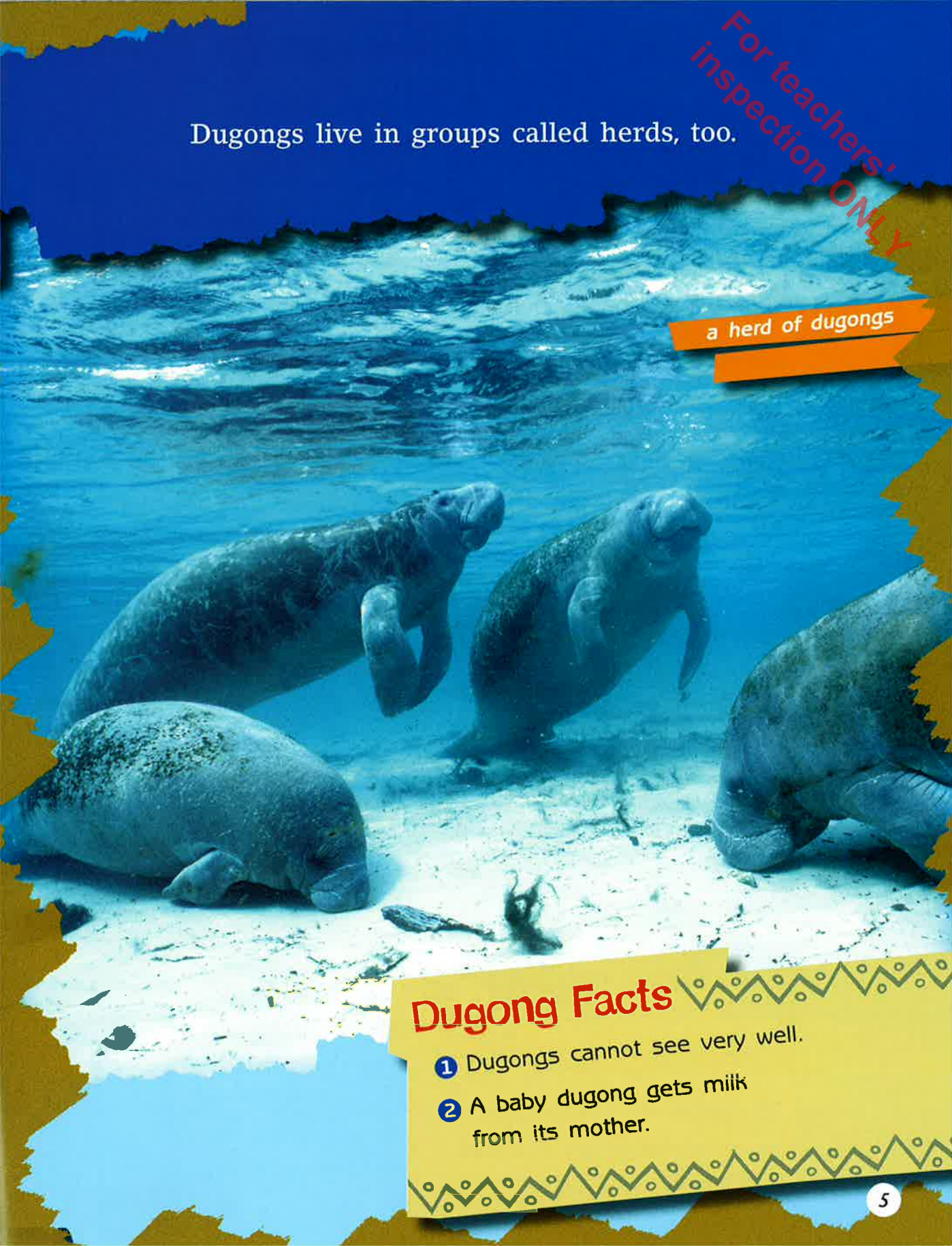
Wildebeest live in groups.
A group of wildebeest is called a **herd**.



a herd of wildebeest

Dugongs live in groups called herds, too.

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a herd of dugongs

Dugong Facts

1. Dugongs cannot see very well.
2. A baby dugong gets milk from its mother.

Chapter 2

ANIMAL MOBS

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Meerkats live in groups.
A group of meerkats is called a **mob**.



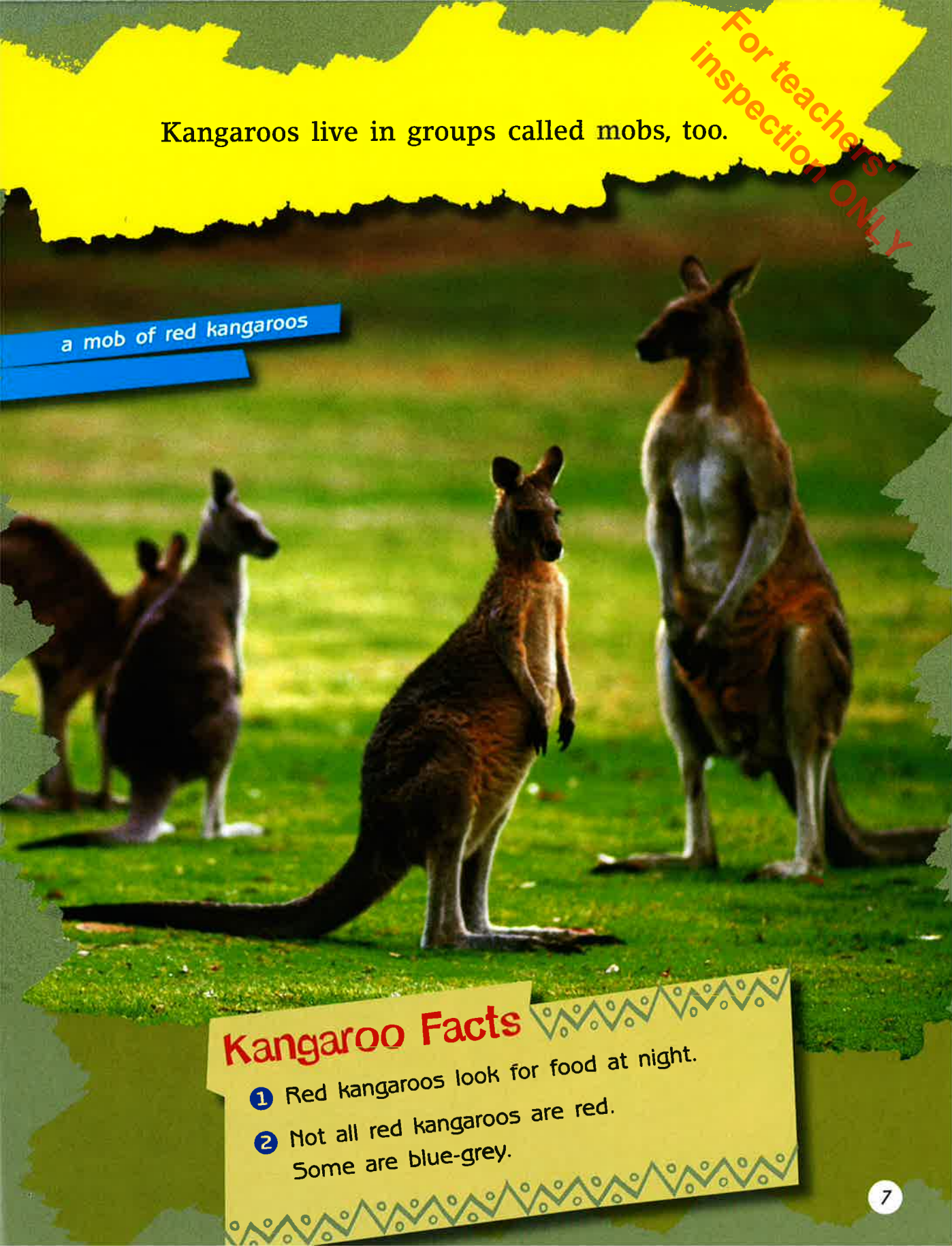
a mob of meerkats

Meerkat Facts

1. A mob can have five to 30 meerkats in it.
2. All the meerkats in a mob look after the baby meerkats when the mothers are eating.

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Kangaroos live in groups called mobs, too.



a mob of red kangaroos

Kangaroo Facts

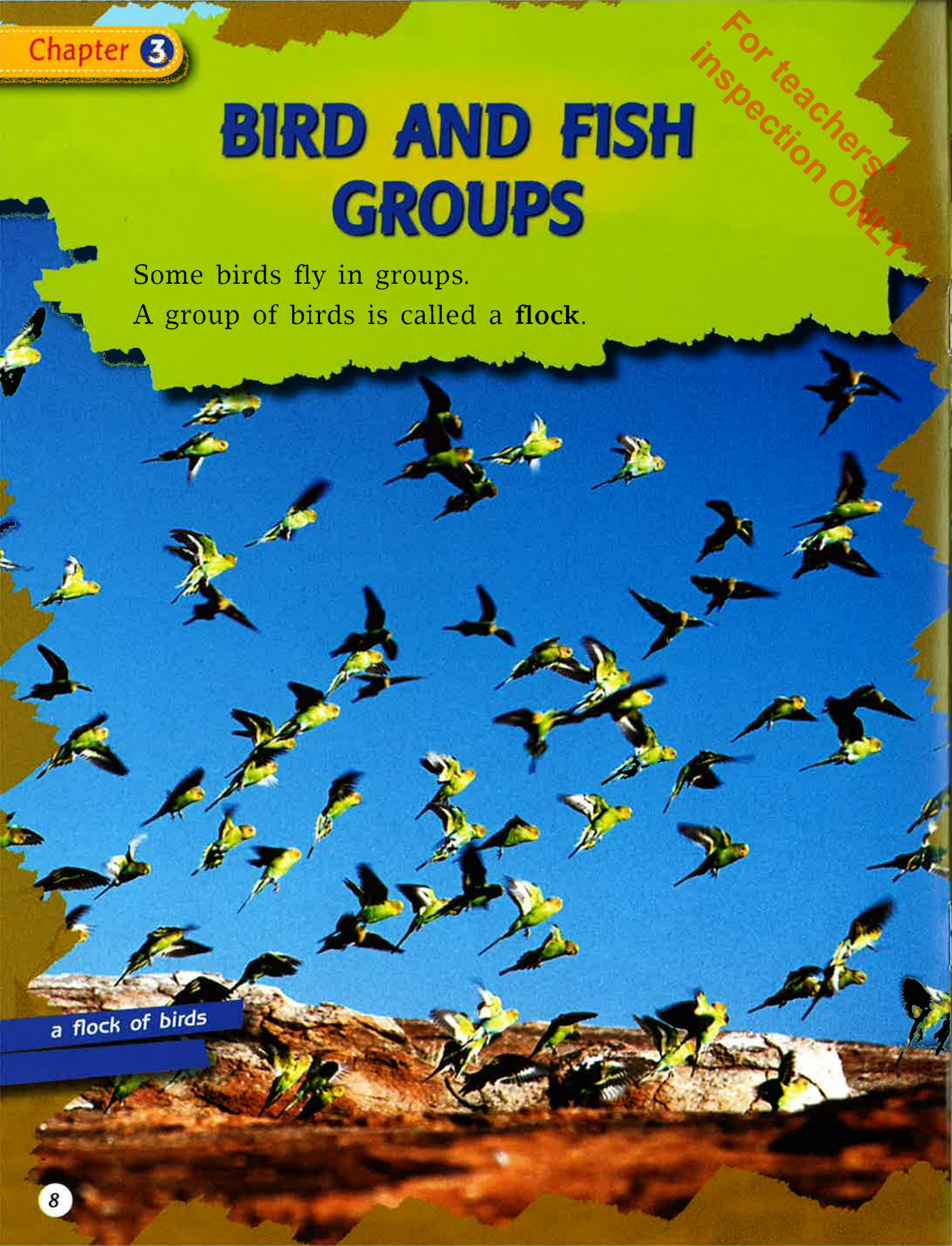
1. Red kangaroos look for food at night.
2. Not all red kangaroos are red. Some are blue-grey.

Chapter 3

BIRD AND FISH GROUPS

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Some birds fly in groups.
A group of birds is called a **flock**.



a flock of birds