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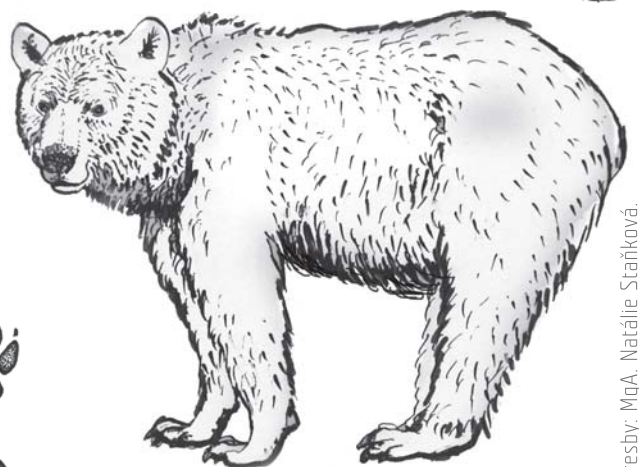
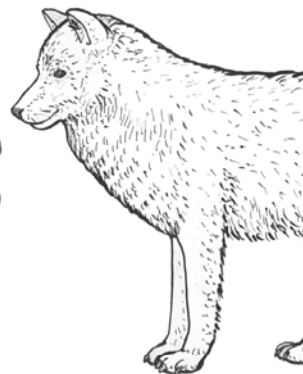
LEOPARDS, and other big cats have beautiful fur. Their patterns help them blend in with the surrounding environment. Unfortunately, poachers hunt them just for their beautiful fur.

Do you know which pattern belongs to the leopard, cheetah, tiger and jaguar?



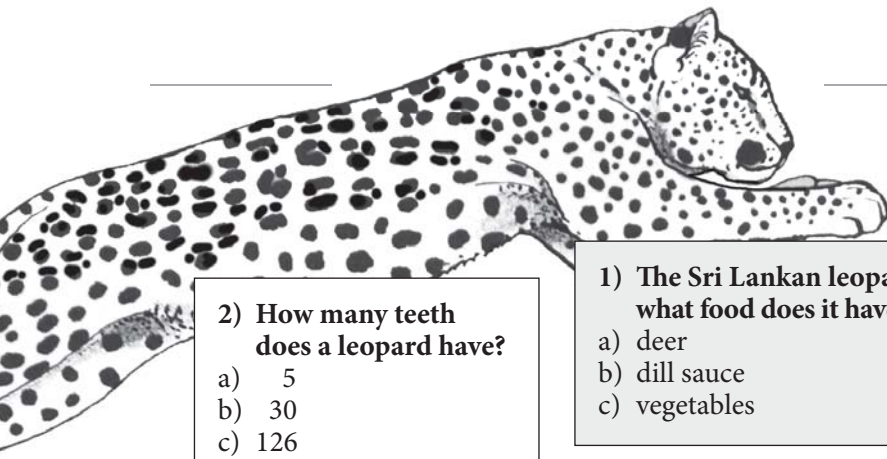
THE LEOPARD je he leopard is a perfect hunter, and on Ceylon Island, this animal occupies the top in the food chain, hunting deer and even buffalo. Leopards must be good hunters and be able to find and stealthily attack their prey.

*Can you also track down animals?
Guess which animals each track belongs to.*



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LEOPARD QUIZ



2) How many teeth does a leopard have?

- a) 5
- b) 30
- c) 126

1) The Sri Lankan leopard is a beautiful cat; what food does it have most often for lunch?

- a) deer
- b) dill sauce
- c) vegetables

3) Can leopards pull their prey into the crown of a tree?

- a) They cannot, leopards do not like to climb trees because they are too heavy.
- b) They do not do it, they prefer to hide the prey to the ground so no one can find it.
- c) Yes, they do so often, so they hide prey from predators who cannot climb.

4) What is the difference between a leopard, pardal and panther?

- a) NONE, the leopard is one species, sometimes called a pardal or panther.
- b) The leopard is the largest of these cats and has more patterns on its rear, while the pardal has the loudest voice and the panther is pink.
- c) The leopard tends to be spotted, the panther is pink and the pardal is black with white stripes.

5) Where do leopards live?

- a) Only in Africa
- b) Leopards live on all continents where the rivers are full of trout and willow trees grow.
- c) In Africa and Asia

6) How many Sri Lankan leopards live in the wild?

- a) 700,000–950,000
- b) 70,000–95,000
- c) 700–950

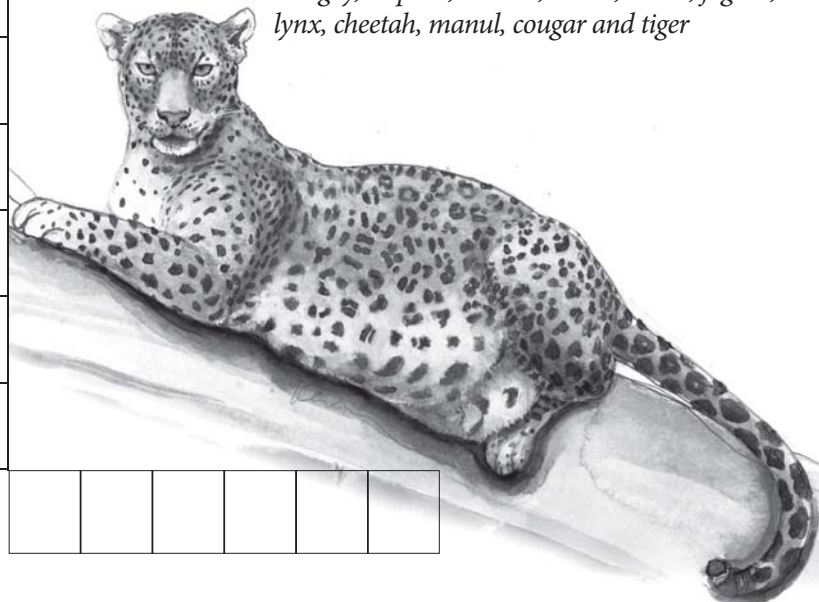


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Find all the words in the puzzle below. In the puzzle, you will find the names of 11 big cats:

margay, leopard, caracal, ounce, ocelot, jaguar, lynx, cheetah, manul, cougar and tiger
































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The greatest enemy of leopards is

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THE GOAT, SHEEP AND LEOPARD – ETHIOPIAN FAIRY TALE

Believe it or not, once a  and  lived on a farm and they were wrong there. The farmer gave them very little food and never gave them fresh , . They also saw only occasionally, and it was dirty and messy. One day, they had had enough and they left the farm early in the morning to sought fresh pasture for themselves. They walked and walked and suddenly met a  on the way. He said, 'Oh, yum, such a good lunch; you girls, I shall eat you at once!' The  was not worried and said, 'Leopard, you have not heard? The sky is falling and have all save ourselves quickly!' The  scowled and disappeared into the woods. The  and  held their bellies and laughed, and they walked on cheerfully to the , where they ate fresh  and drank clear water. Then they noticed that the sun was setting and hurried home. The darkness, however, caught up with them in the , so the  decided to remain there overnight. The goat climbed up a , but the  could not; the  pushed her up the tree with all her strength. At night, however, the  passed under the tree and said to himself, 'It was a crazy day; I met a  and  and they said the sky was falling, but it was not true. They played a joke one me, those sly creatures. If I catch them in my  again, I shall definitely eat them.' The goat and sheep did not move on the  and so the  did not see them. But the  started to move suddenly. 'What are you doing?' asked the , 'do not move if you want to live!' 'I have to pee, I drank too much water,' said the . The goat, pale with fear, said, 'You cannot pee, the  will eat us! Turn around on your back and maybe you'll be soak up the urine with your fur and not fall down.' So the  obeyed, but turned awkwardly on her back and fell down the , right on the ! The leopard was terrified and ran away, shouting, 'Those two crazy girls were right after all! The sky is falling, run everyone!' The  and  heaved a sigh of relief, and because the sun was rising, they went back to the farm.