



## Unit 5 Those Amazing Animals

### The **Big** Question

What makes each  
animal unique?



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# Antarctic Life



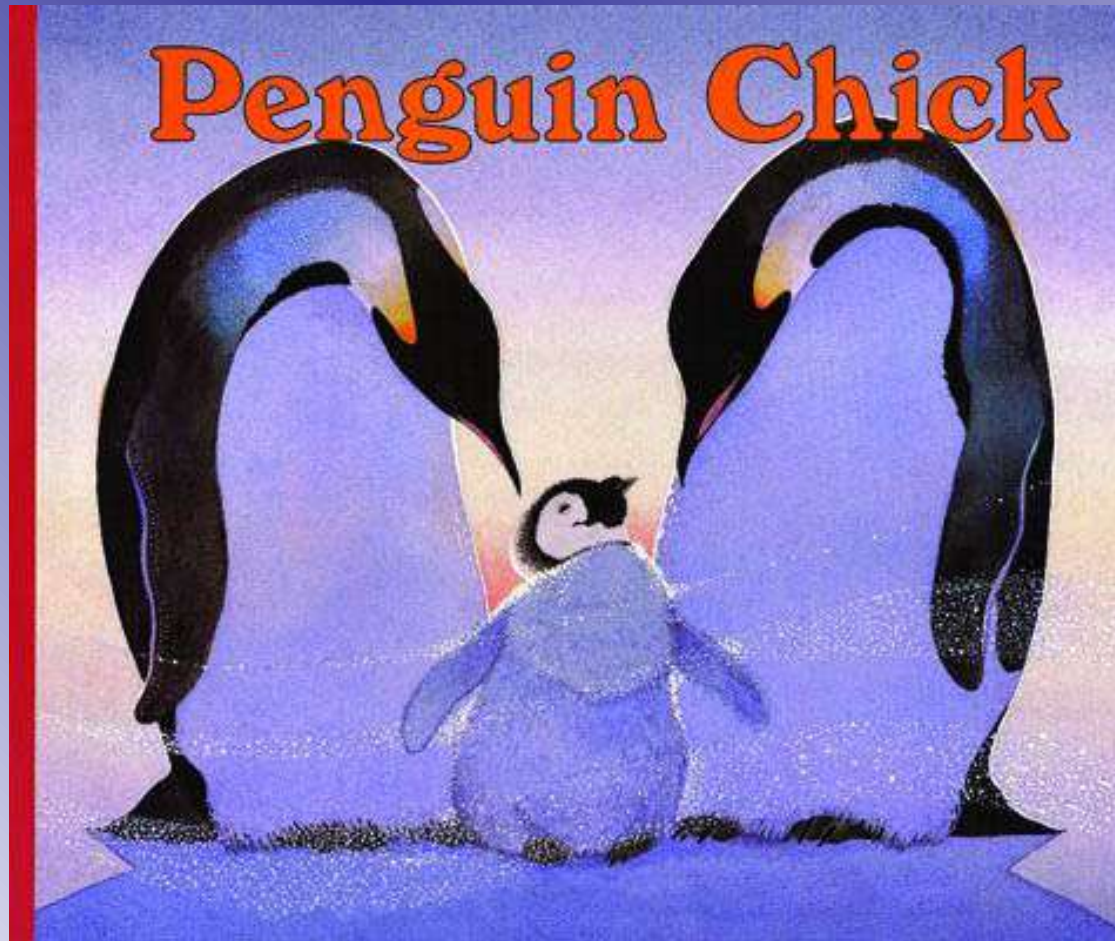
## Talk About It

Antarctica is a cold, icy place. What is unique about the animals that live there?



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**CA** Talk About It

What does this animal home have in common with people's homes?

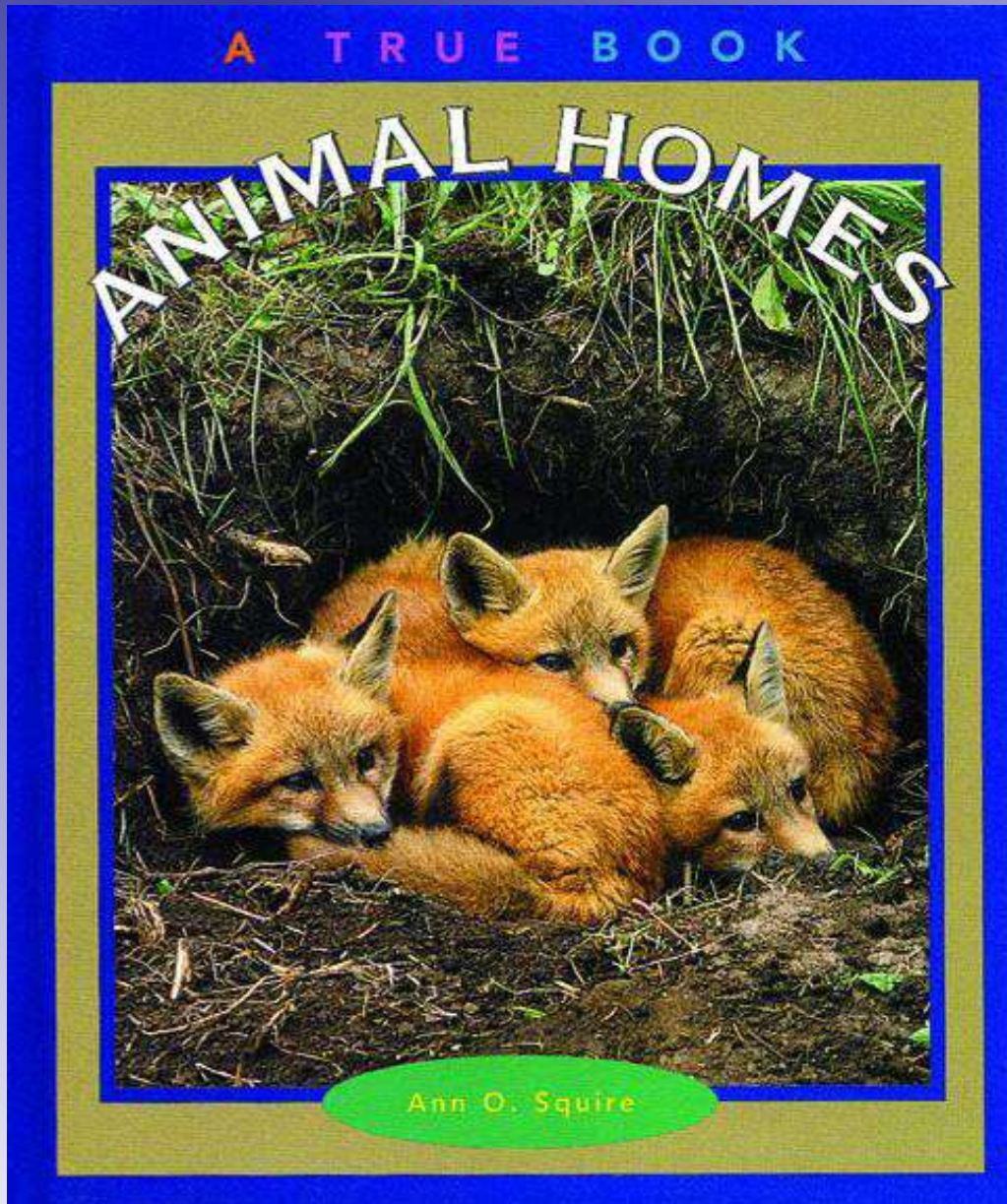


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# ANiMAL HOMES





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**TIME**  
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## Talk About It

What do animals need to survive? Why is it important that we share the planet with animals?

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# Animals on the Move



## Real World Reading

### CA Comprehension

#### Genre

**Nonfiction** Some nonfiction articles give information about real people, places, or events.

#### Analyze Story Structure

##### Cause and Effect

A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens.

# CALL OF THE WILD

How do animals react when the environment they live in changes?

Have you ever heard a coyote howl at night? If you have, you may live near coyote country. These days, coyote country is nearly everywhere, but this was not always true. Coyotes used to live mostly in the Great Plains states.

How did this coyote spread occur? Each year, more and more suburban homes are built near coyote country. Since coyotes prefer open land, they roam farther away from old habitats in search of it. Coyotes have been forced to **adjust** to living near humans as open land becomes more difficult to find.



Coyotes are learning to live among humans. This can be dangerous for coyotes.

environment  
wildlife  
endangered





## Talk About It

What is the most amazing thing you have ever seen an animal do?

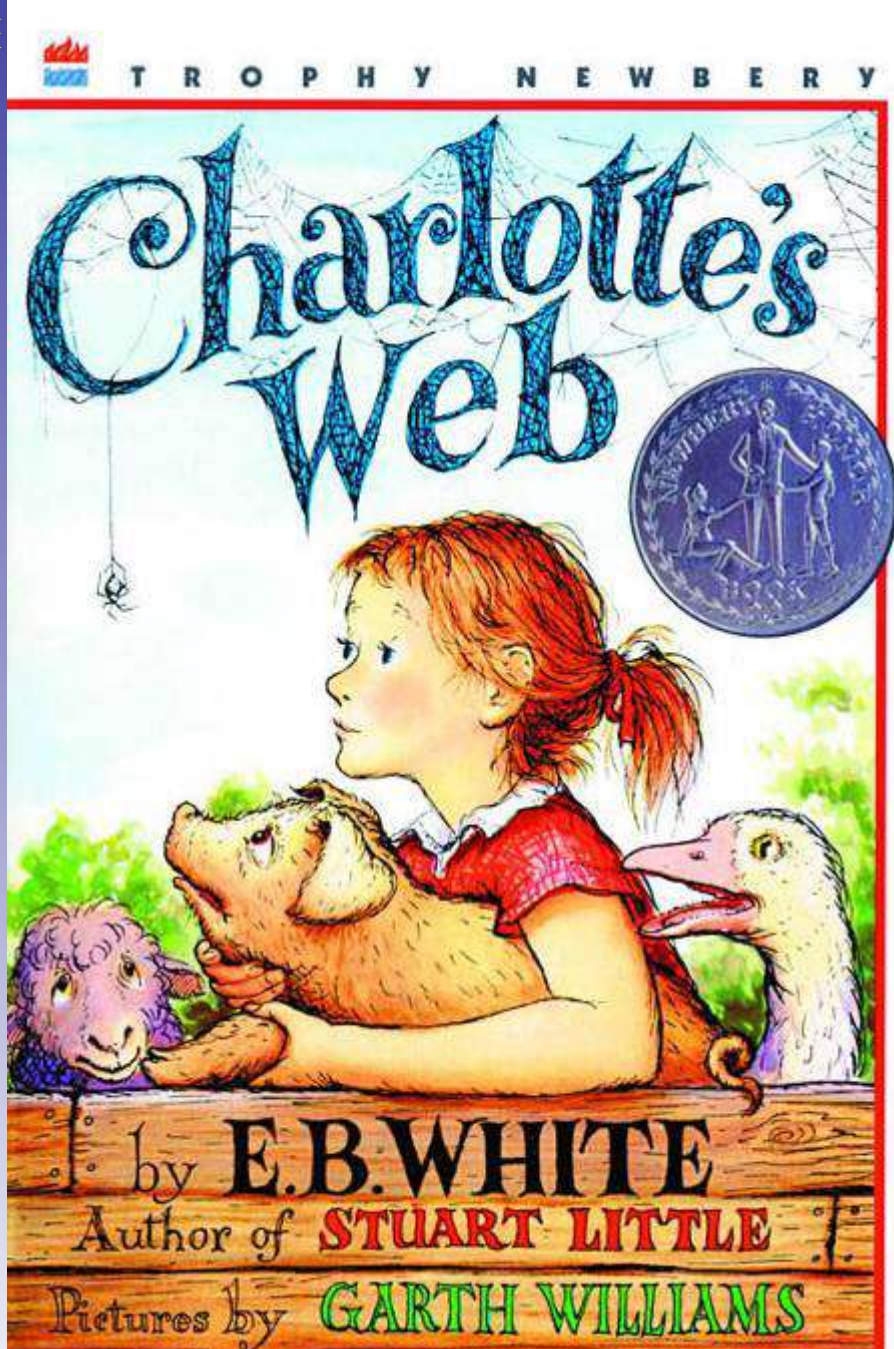


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# UNUSUAL ANIMAL TALENTS





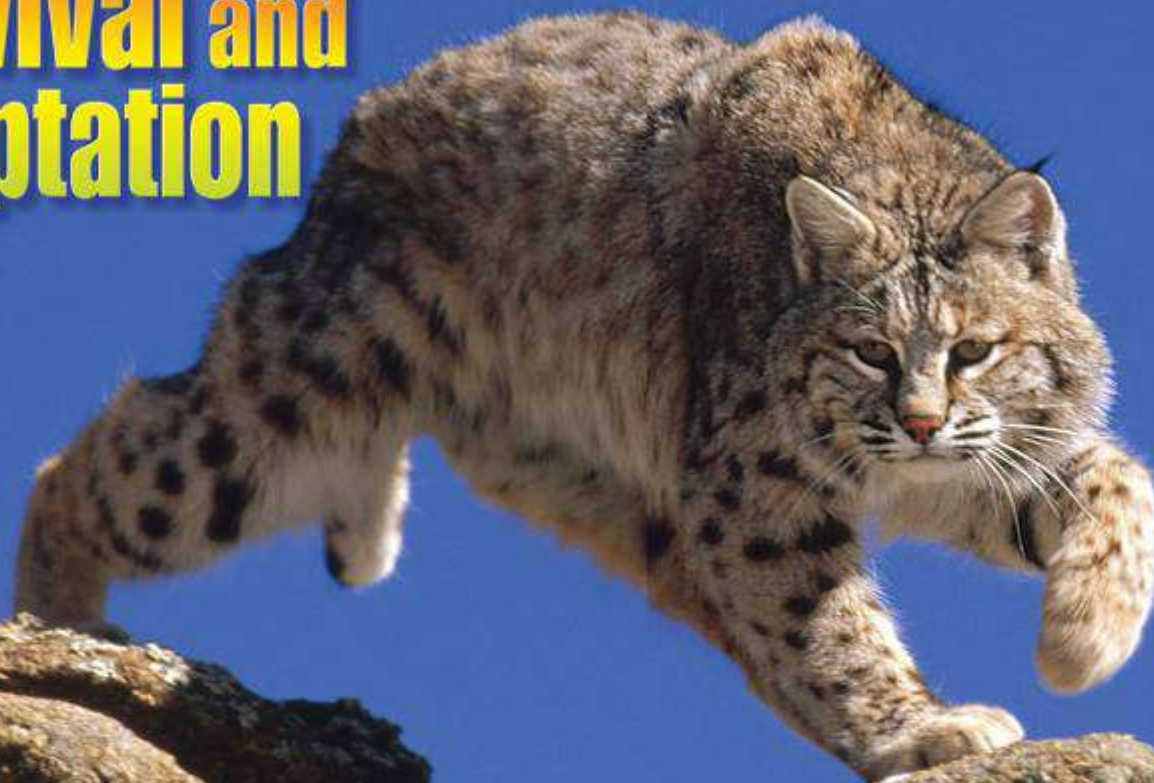
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capable



# Survival and Adaptation



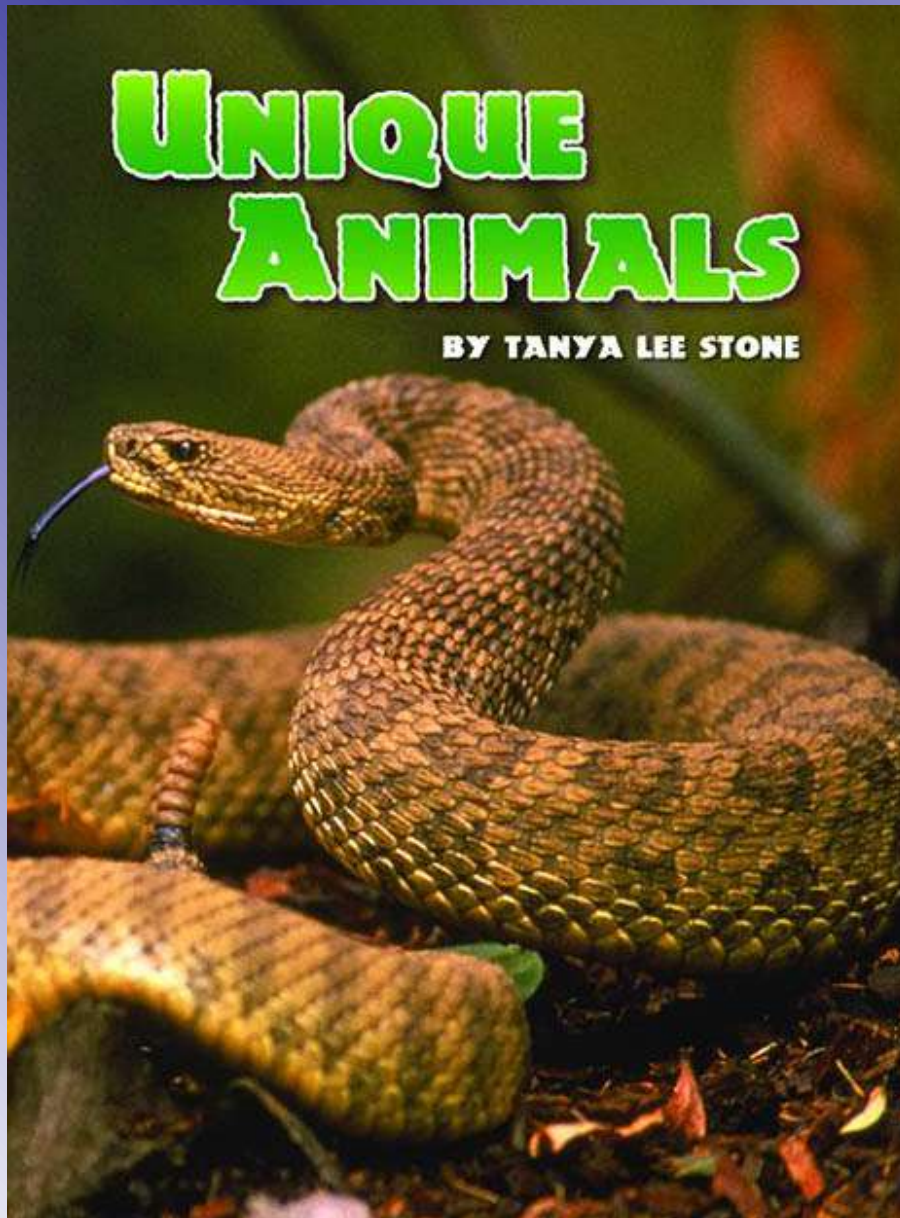
## Talk About It

How has this animal adapted to its environment?



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Unit 1:  
Our World

Weekly Theme:  
Antarctic Life

Selection 4:

Title: Penguin Chick

Author: Betty Tatham



# fierce

- Something that is fierce is very strong or violent.
- The ***fierce*** wind blew a tree down.
- What word means the opposite of fierce?





# whips

- If something whips, it moves or hits quickly and suddenly.
- During a tornado the wind ***whips*** around and around.
- What else whips besides the wind?

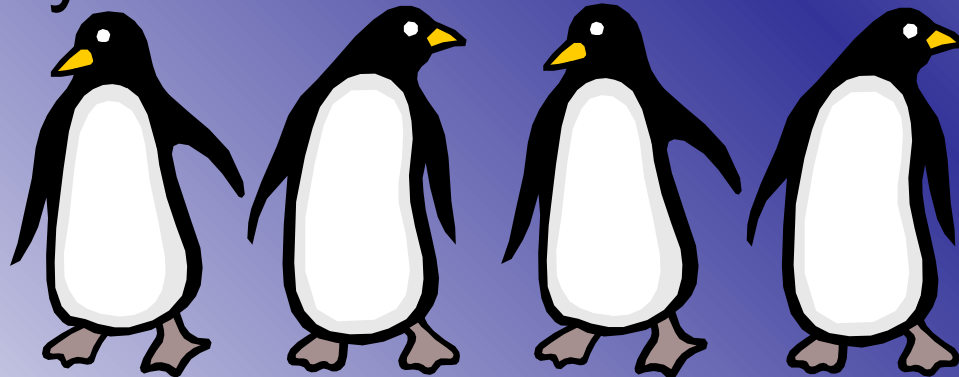
# echoes

- When you make a noise and the sound is repeated, it echoes.
- My voice ***echoes*** in the cave.
- In what other places can you hear how a sound echoes?



# shuffles

- A person who shuffles walks without lifting his or her feet off the ground.
- My little brother ***shuffles*** when he puts on Dad's shoes.
- Why do you think someone shuffles?



# huddle

- A huddle is a group of animals or people that is close together.
- The football players formed a ***huddle*** to decide on their next play.
- What does a huddle usually look like?





# junior

- The word junior means younger or smaller.
- There were to grown seals and one ***junior*** seal at the zoo.
- What is the difference between a junior animal and a grown animal?

# down

- The fine, soft feathers on a bird are called down.
- ***Down*** helps protect birds from cold.
- The word down can also mean going from a higher to lower place.
- How can you keep warm when the temperature goes down?



Genre:

Narrative Nonfiction— is a story or account about actual living things

Comprehension Strategy:

Summarize

Comprehension Skill:

Main Idea and Details

# Key Vocabulary:

**fierce** – very strong or violent

**whips** – moves or hits quickly and suddenly

**echoes** – repeats a sound

**huddle** – a group of people or animals that is close together

**down** – fine, soft feathers from a higher to a lower place

**junior** – the younger or smaller of two

**shuffles** – walking without lifting the feet off the ground



# Vocabulary Skills:

## Dictionary: Homographs

**\*\*** Homographs are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings. Sometimes they have different pronunciations.

ex. read/read

can/can

Word Work:

Grammar Skills:



Predicates identify what the subject does or is.

A predicate can be one or more than one word.