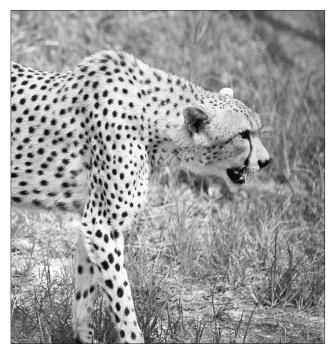
2. Hide and Seek

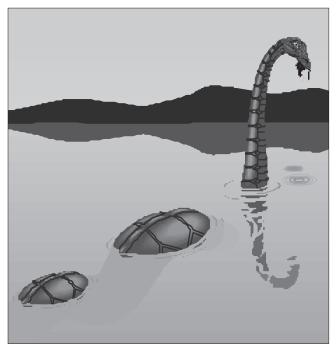
Both predators and prey use camouflage for protection. Camouflage is the act of hidding by using disguise or protective coloring. The inchworm resembles a **small, brown** twig as it lays on the ground. The polar bare's white fur makes it almost invisible in the snow. The chameleon can actually change color to match their surroundings. Cheetahs' and tiger's patterned coats allow them to blend in with their environments as they stalk their predators.



The cheetah's black spots and golden color blend in with the light and shadows of the grassy plain. Its patterned coat enables the cheetah to prowl unnoticed through grass or brush to hunt its prey.

6. Mystery of the Loch Ness Monster

Some people believe that deep in the Loch Ness Lake of scotland lives a mysterious sea monster. The Monster of Loch Ness reported to be between twenty and fifty feet long with at least one hump in its spine, a long neck, and a small head. In 1960, a man named Tim Dinsdale filmed what is believed to be some of the strongest evidence yet in proving the existence of the Loch Ness Monster the footage shows an animal. Moving through the water without the waves that would be created by a boat. Dinsdale wrote about what he saw in his book *project water horse*. However, **no one have** been able to prove with absolute certainty that the Loch Ness Monster exists.



Possible Characteristics of the Loch Ness Monster:

- small head
- long neck
- at least one hump in the spine
- between 20 and 40 feet long

7. The Back in Business

The spinal cord is a very large part of the nervous system. The spinal cord connecting the brain to hundreds of nerves that spreads throughout the rest of the body. Any movement we make a result of a brain signal being carried around the spinal cord to the muscle involved. In this way, the spinal cord it is like a giant power station the brain is the generator that **gives** power **to** the nerves



The spinal cord connects the brain to the rest of the body through thousands of nerves. An arm movement starts as a brain signal, goes through the spinal cord, and ends up at the arm muscles.

8. Out On a Limb!

He was dangling by one leg from the tree branch when the firefighters arrived. His foot had gotten caught in a small hole in the limb and he was unable to lift himself up to free his foot. A Fireman climbed up the ladder to free him. The angry raccoon wouldnt let anyone get close. The firefighters decided to leave the raccoon alone, cut the limb, and lower it carefully to the ground and the racoon immediately pulled his foot loose and quick waddled away. He watched his rescuers' arrival from the safety of the nearest tree.



After his rescue, the exhausted raccoon waddled away and climbed up the nearest tree to watch his rescuers' departure.

20. Snap Judgment

"My report today is about my brother and his turtle. Its name was Ding and Mark kept it in a box in his room. It was nice to everyone and seemed to want only to go back home. We didn't know where it's home was because Mark just found them one day down by the river. It escaped once and got halfway to the river. My father caught up with it, carefuly put it back in the box, and brought it back. Once, it scared off a big black snake. Even our dog was scared of Ding. Finally, mine mother laid down the law. And said the turtle must go. Out it gone. We took it to the farm of a family, friend and left it there."



The pet turtle lived in a box in the garage. It snapped at its owners. It just wanted to go home.

The Jungle House cartoon airs every Saturday at 10:00 A M. Toucan Tom will learn you something special when you tune in to the dessert episode. Here he is. **"hello,** I'm Toucan Tom! I'll be showing you how to make a banana split today. All you have to do is follow mine easy instructions! First, lie two bananas in a bowl. After that, heap three cups of ice cream into the bowl. Oh no, I seem to be missing my cup measure. I'll just fill the $1/_2$ cup five times. Next, give yours split three big squirts of whipped cream. Finally, sprinkle $3/_4$ cup of chopped nuts and a few cherries on top. You've did it. Set the treat in front of a friend. Now, watch it disappear"!



Exercises

On today's Jungle House cartoon show at 10:00 A.M., Toucan Tom makes banana splits. Here is his list of ingredients for making a banana split:

- 2 bananas
- 3 cups of ice cream
- whipped cream
- $1/_{4}$ cup of chopped nuts
- a few cherries

28. Some Friendly Advice

Dolores and me walk home from school together every day. Last week, Dolores was quieter than usual. I asked her if something was wrong. "Do you think I could make the cheerleading team," she asked.

I said, "**of** course, Dolores! Your already a great gymnast."

"Tryouts start on the ninth and last for two hours each day. I am really nervous," Dolores replied uneasily.

I remembered how shaken I had been when I tried out for basketball. I said, "Dolores trying out for a sport can be scary just practice as much as you can so that you'll feel more confident.

Yesterday, Dolores and I were walking home to a different beat. "Three cheers for tryouts! I made it! I made it! I made it"! Dolores exclaimed.



This is the poster that sparked Dolores's curiosity and left her feeling a little worried.

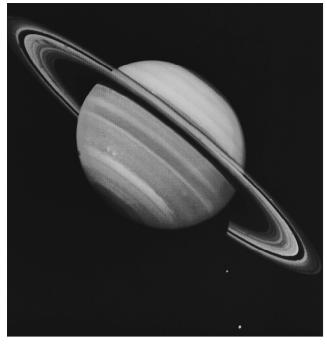
29. Rings of Ice

27 Main Street Edwards NY 13635 August 31, 1998

Dear Maria.

I'm really enjoying my science paper! It's about the rings of Saturn. Did you knew that the ring are really thousands of small bits of ice. Gravity keeps those poor ice pieces flying endlessly around Saturn. I also found out that Saturn is'nt the only planet to have rings. Jupiter, Uranus, and Neptune also have them. Jupiter has the largest rings of all! Well, I must finish my paper. It is due thursday. I hope that mr. Hernandez likes it. I'll write to you again soon!

your friend, Randall



Saturn has the largest rings of any planet in the solar system. The rings are made up of small bits of ice that are trapped in orbit around the planet.

33. Pen Pals

1066 E. Normandy Lane Hastings NE 68901 Sept. 14 1996

Dear William

How are things in England? I am so excited that you are coming to visit me later this month. Are neighbor Mr. Godwin remembers how well you rode his horses the last time you were here. Maybe this time you will teach me all your tricks. I and Mr. Godwin rode our horses nine miles to **st.** Ives Bridge. "You're much too young to be going off on my own", he said. My pen pal from Norway is visiting me now and may be here when you arrive. I wish you both could stay through the winter holidays. I'll see you soon.

> Your friend Harold



Harold wants to learn horse-riding tricks from his friend William, who is coming to visit from France.