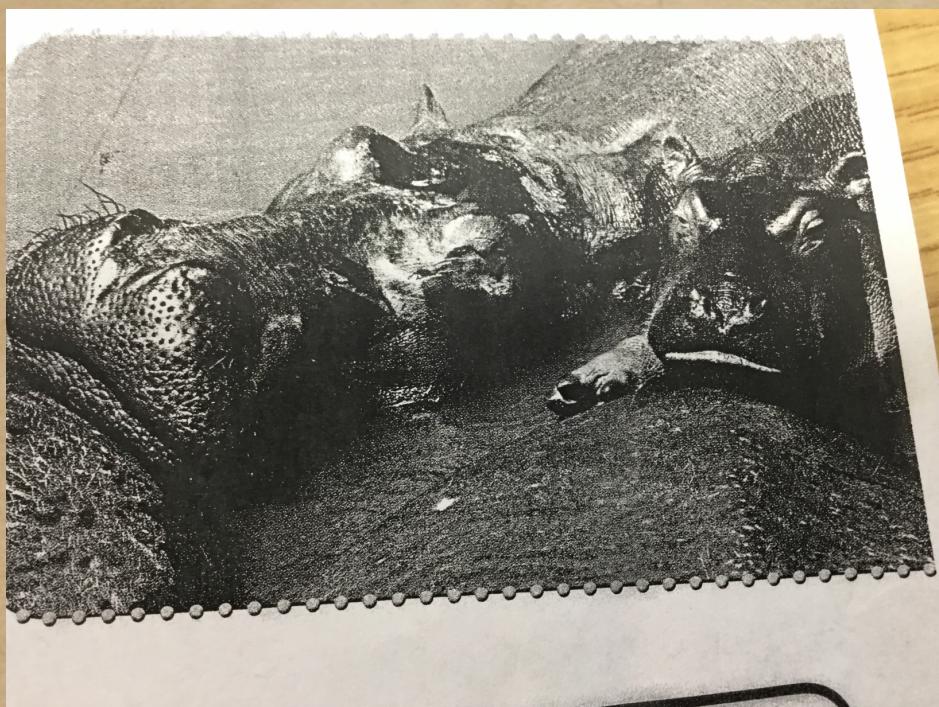




Animal facts

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Hippos



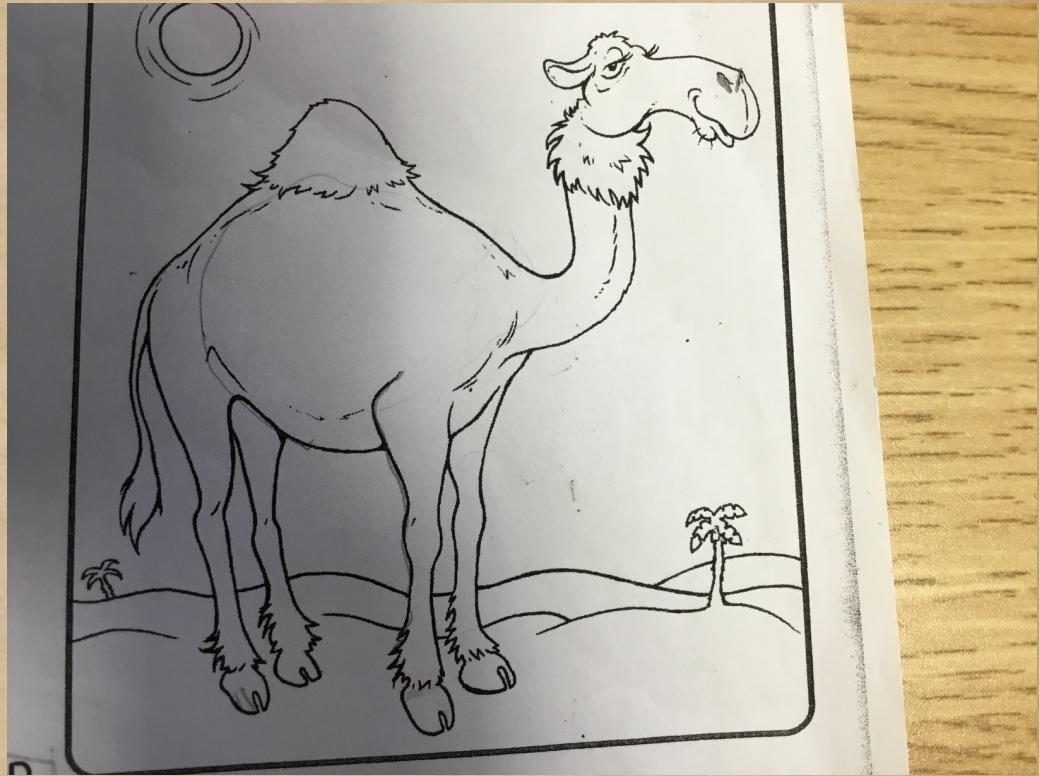
Hippos live in groups in some rivers and lakes.

They spend up to 16 hours a day in the water.

This stops them from getting too hot.

They come out of the water at dusk when it is cooler.

Camel



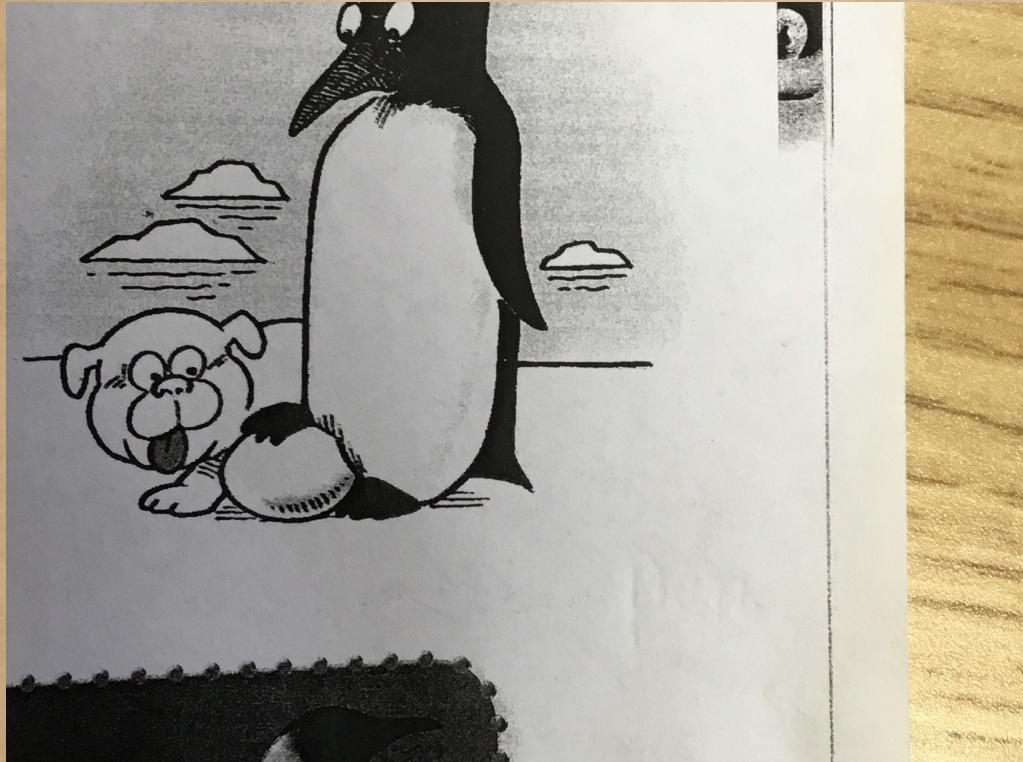
The camel lives in the desert.

It is very hot in the desert.

Some camels have one hump but others have two.

The camel keeps fat in its hump.

Penguin

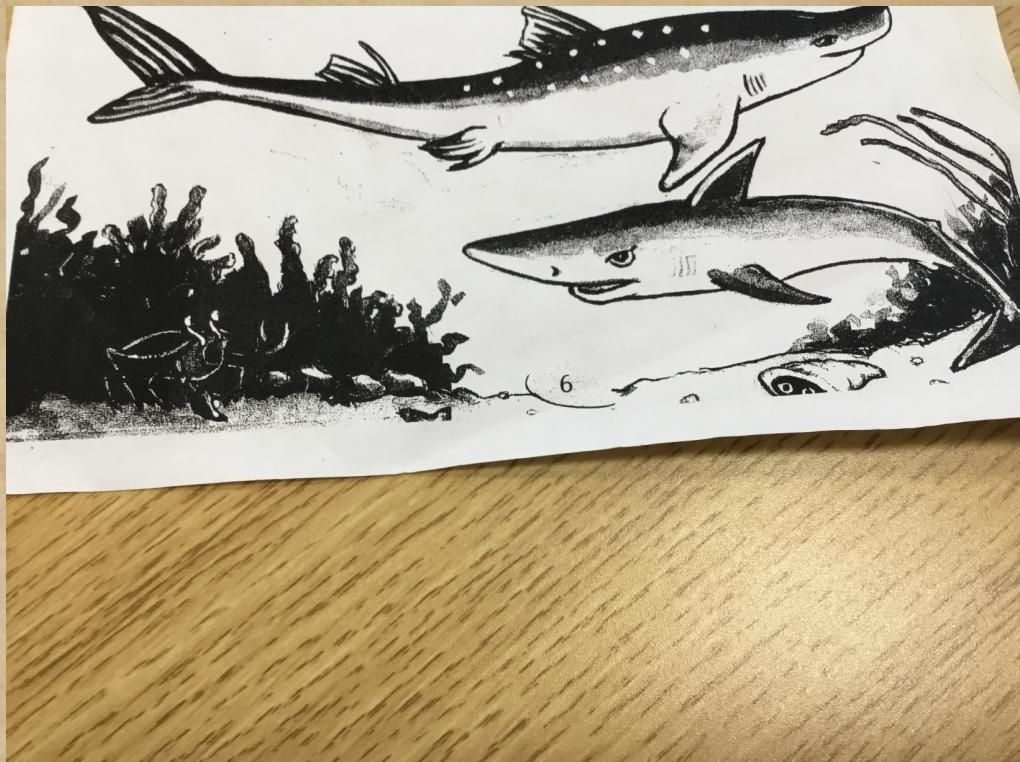


Emperor penguins are the largest type of penguin.

They can grow up to more than a metre tall.

That's about the height of a ten year old child.
Penguins cannot fly

Sharks



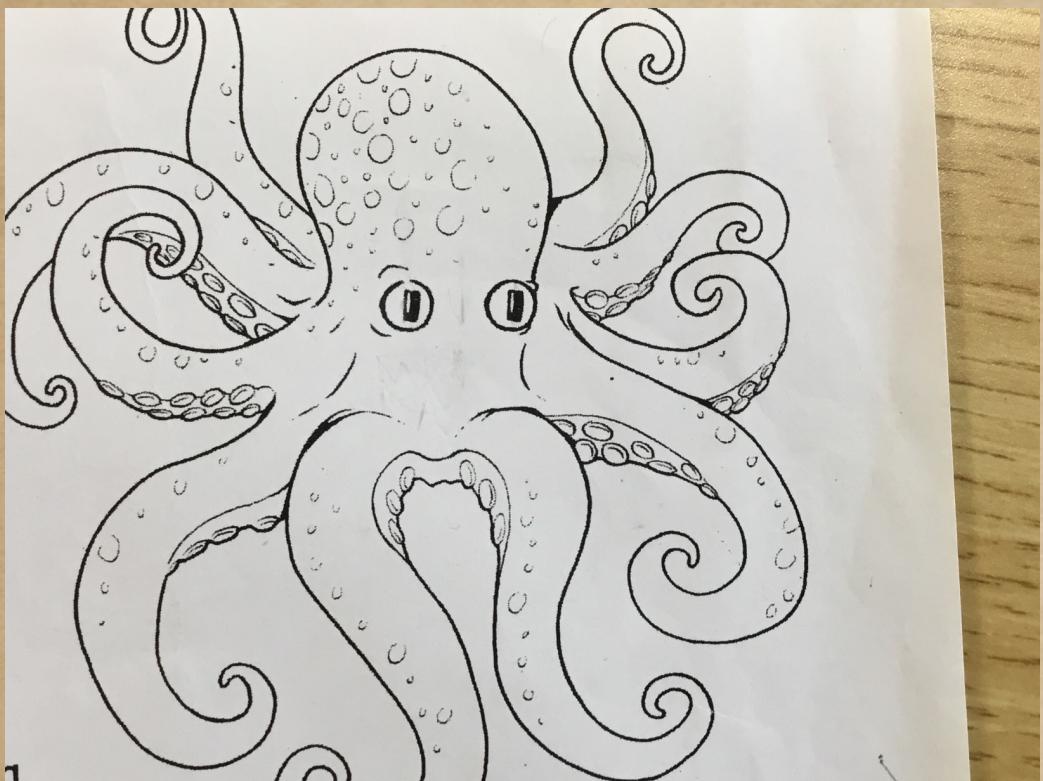
There are 370 kinds of sharks.

Sharks are very good hunters.

They can feel other fish moving, even when they are far away.

Sharks can smell blood too.

Octopus



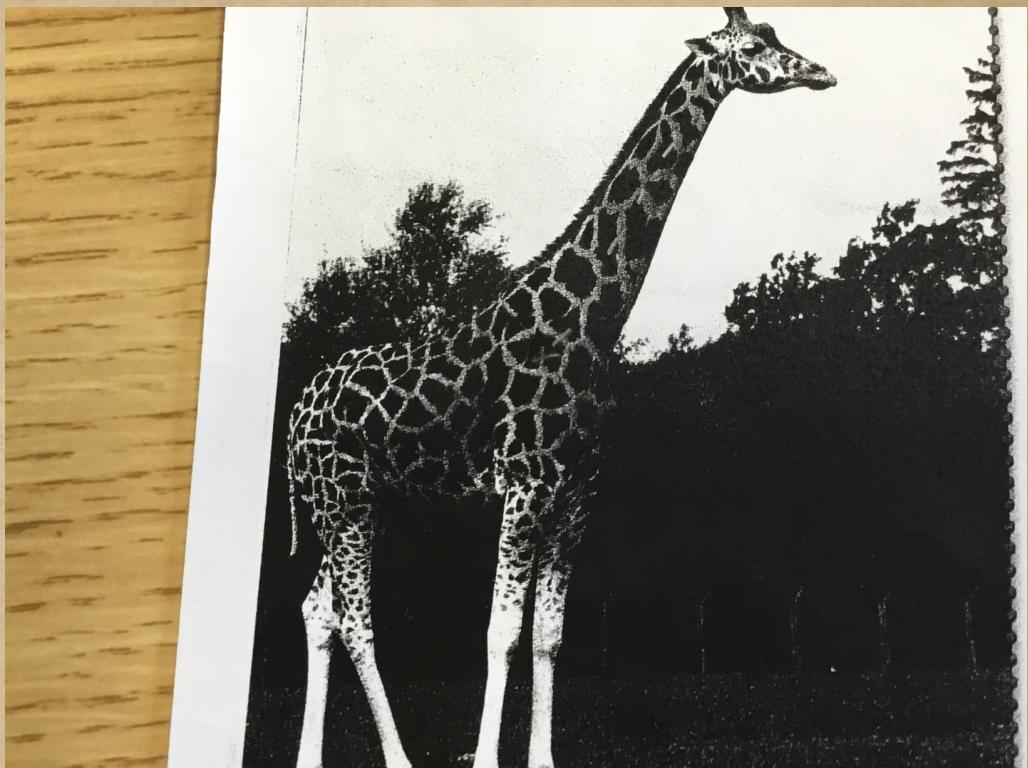
The octopus lives in the sea.

It has eight arms called tentacles.

If it loses an arm, another one will grow.

The octopus has a large head and a very soft body.

Giraffe



The giraffe is the worlds tallest mammal.

It has very long legs and a very long neck.

It uses its hooves to defend itself from lions.

A giraffe has seven bones in its neck

The Giant panda



The giant panda lives in China.

It has a large body and a round face.

It has small ears and a black patch around each eye.

Its coat is thick and waterproof.

