



1 To catch bugs in mid-air, some **bats** emit a high-pitched call, then listen for the **sound waves** bouncing off the insects to pinpoint their **location**.

2 **Anacondas** are so strong they can give **deadly squeezes** to **caimans**, relatives of **crocodiles**.



6 **Chimpanzees** spend half their day **feeding**, occasionally preying on monkeys and other small mammals.



3 **Blue whales** are the world's **largest predators**—but they eat small, shrimplike krill.



16 **Cheetahs** can only **sprint** for about **15 seconds** before they have to **rest**.



17 **An assassin bug** shoots **venom** at the eyes and nose of its prey.



18 A **pelican's** pouch can hold up to **11 litres** of water as the bird scoops up **fish**.



4 The **talons** of a **red-tailed hawk** have a grip that's 10 times as **strong** as a human's fingers.



5 The **trap-jaw ant** snaps its lower jaws at 225kmph — that's faster than the blink of an eye!



7 The **Goliath bird-eating spider** can grow to the size of your hand.



19 An **arctic fox** can smell a **seal den** from 1.5km away.



20 **Dolphins** gather in superpods of thousands, breaking off into smaller groups to hunt.



22 The tiny **mantis shrimp** has two clublike front legs that punch so hard, they can crack a **crab's** shell.



23 The **star-nosed mole** re-inhales its own bubbles underwater to sniff out food.



21 A **wolf pack's** combined strength can take down a **moose**, an animal many times the size of a lone wolf.



24 The **Amazonian giant centipede** is armed with up to 46 clawed feet for climbing and grasping **prey**.

30 Cool THINGS ABOUT



8 **Crocodiles** have tear glands near their throats, so chewing makes them 'cry'.



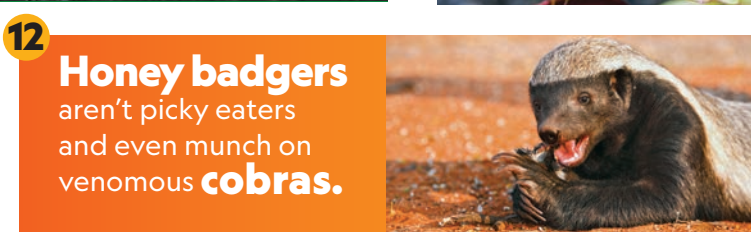
9 **Pitcher plants** and flytraps feast on the flesh of **insects**.



10 **Basking sharks** eat tiny **shrimp** that are half the size of a rice grain.



11 **Dasypeltis snakes** only eat **eggs**.



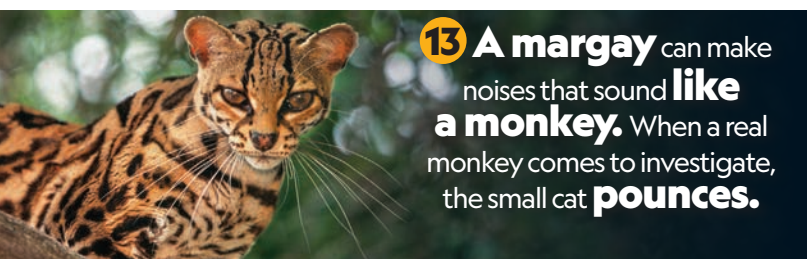
12 **Honey badgers** aren't picky eaters and even munch on venomous **cobras**.



14 **Seahorses** use their snouts to suck in and eat **crustaceans**.



15 **Cone snails** have a spearlike tooth they use to **stab** their **prey**.



13 A **margay** can make noises that sound **like a monkey**. When a real monkey comes to investigate, the small cat **pounces**.

Predators



25 A **fox's** thick tail helps it balance as it **leaps** to catch rodents and rabbits.



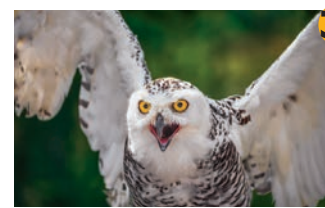
26 A **polar bear** can kill a **seal** with just **one swipe** of its powerful **paw**.



27 **Ladybirds** are predators. They eat aphids — small, sap-sucking **insects**.



29 A **Eurasian lynx** will pounce on **deer** and **wild pigs** more than twice its size.



30 Birds of prey such as **owls** have sharp, hook-shaped **beaks** perfect for piercing flesh.



28 **Chameleons** use their **tongues**, which can be longer than their bodies, to pick **bugs** off tree branches.