

In large rivers in the rainforests you may find the pink dolphin.

Unlike sea dolphins, the pink dolphin has a hump on its back instead of a fin.

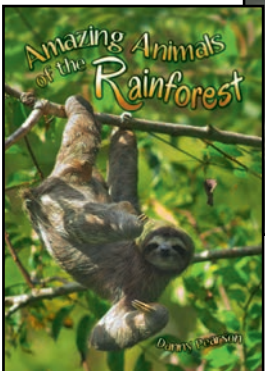
Pink dolphins feed on fish but they will also eat turtles and crabs.



The largest rat on the planet lives in the rainforest. It is called a capybara.

It can grow to over a metre long.

A capybara can run fast and it can stay under water for five minutes.



Glass safety

Jumping through glass is very dangerous but stunt performers use rubber glass. It looks and breaks like glass – but feels soft like rubber!



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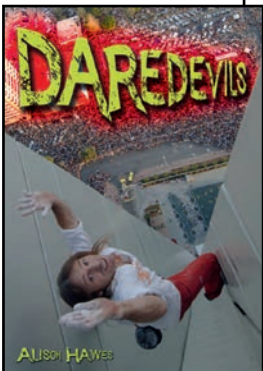
Falling safely

Falling from a great height could be fatal. So stunt performers learn how to fall and land safely. Giant air bags are used to land on.



WOW!
facts

Stuntman Martin Shenton holds the world record for falling down the most stairs – he fell down 109 of them!



3. JET FIGHTERS

The Spitfire could fly four times as fast as the Sopwith Camel.

But 440 miles per hour was the maximum speed for a propeller aircraft.

You just couldn't make a propeller spin any faster.

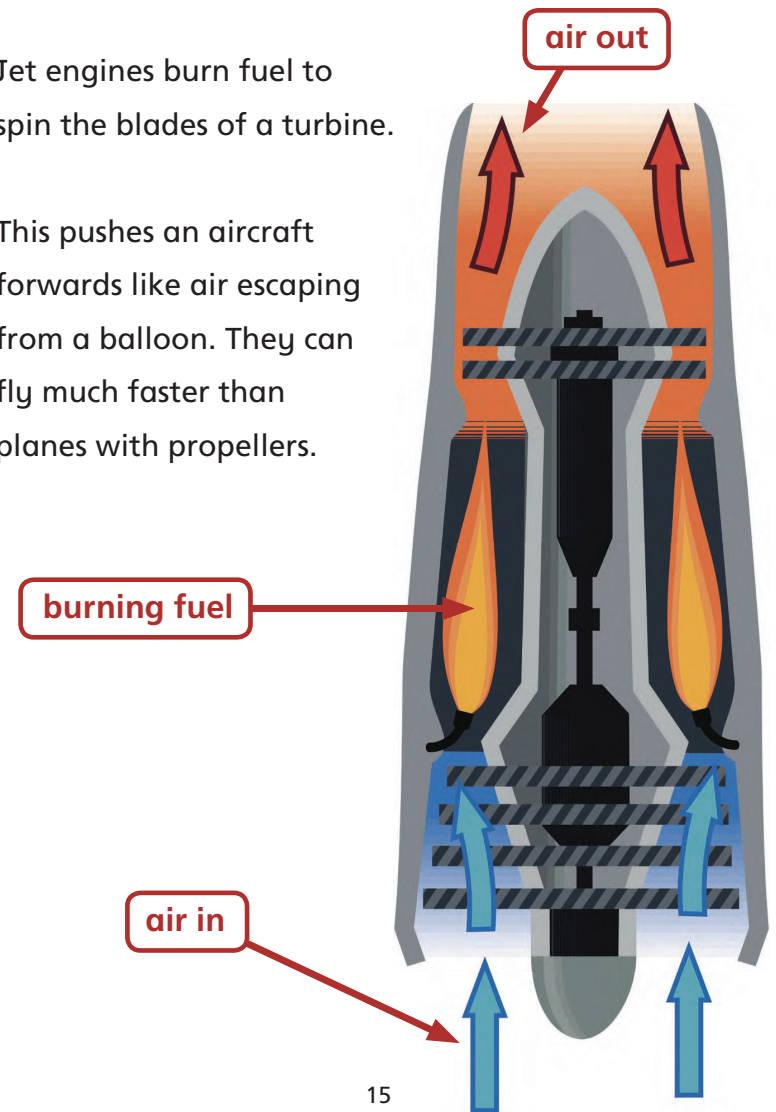


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But the Air Force wanted faster planes so planes were fitted with jet engines instead of propellers.

Jet engines burn fuel to spin the blades of a turbine.

This pushes an aircraft forwards like air escaping from a balloon. They can fly much faster than planes with propellers.



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You will need a guide, who will take you around the park in a four-wheel drive and help you find the wildlife.

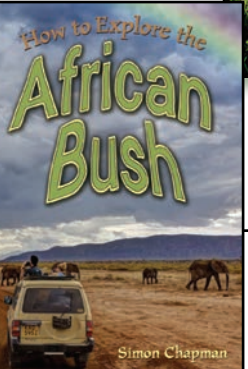
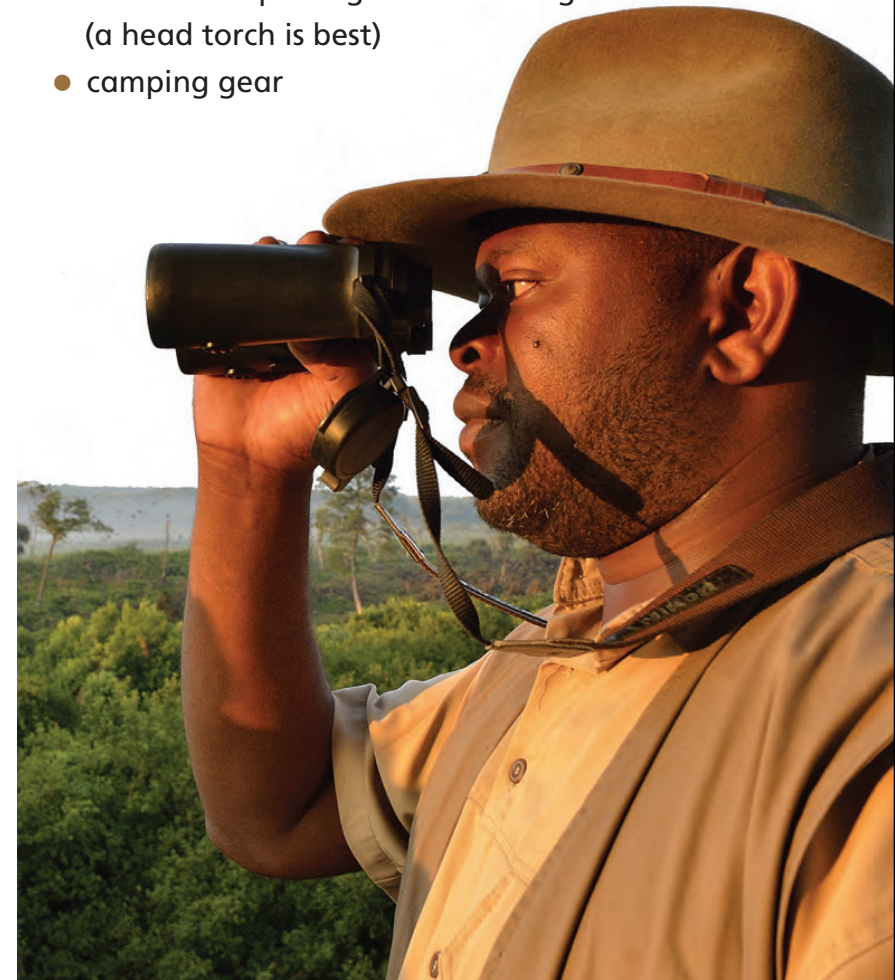


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What to take

Light clothes for the hot days and warmer clothes for the evenings, which can get cold. You will also need:

- a sun hat
- a water bottle
- binoculars
- a torch for spotting animals at night (a head torch is best)
- camping gear



2. Floating ice monsters – icebergs

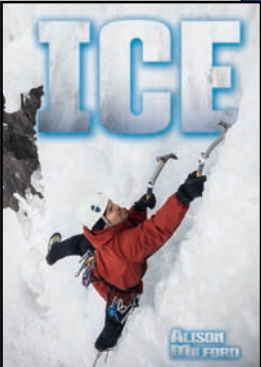
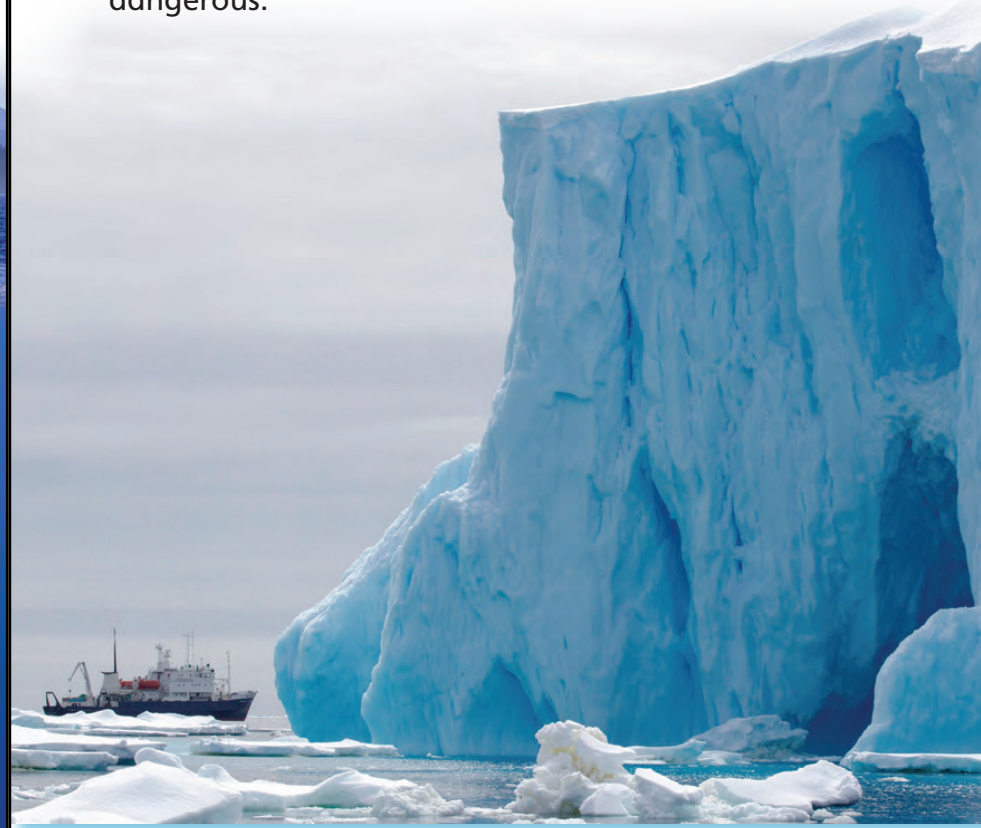
Icebergs are huge pieces of ice that float in the ocean. An iceberg can be massive. The ice above water is only the top part – most of the iceberg is below the surface.



Icebergs slowly float on the ocean currents.

As they float into warmer water, most icebergs break up into smaller bits and then disappear.

However, sometimes big icebergs float into parts of the sea where there are lots of ships. This can be very dangerous.



Vocabulary

assists
diagonal
encourages
incredible

opposition
overall
position
youngest



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1. Goal getters

Do you like playing football?

What position do you like to play?

Lots of people like to play striker. They like to score goals.

But midfielders score goals too.

When Manchester City won the Premier League in 2014, their midfield player, Yaya Touré, scored an incredible 22 goals.



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Bigfoot

People in wild places in North America say they have seen a mystery beast. They call the mystery beast 'Bigfoot'.

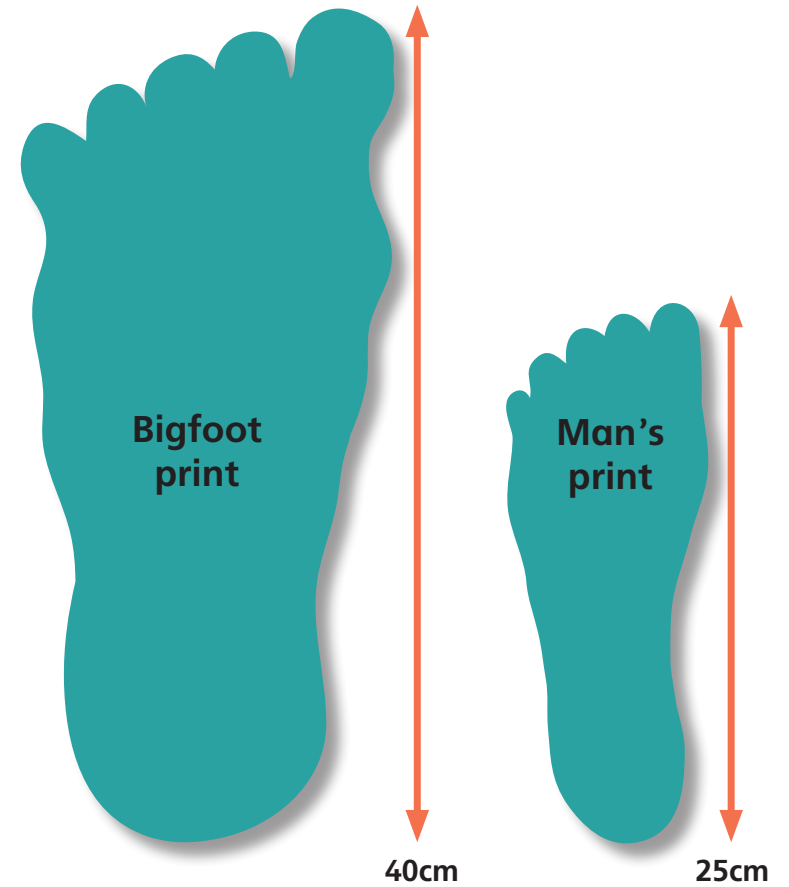
This is a still image from a film a man made in 1967.

He said it shows Bigfoot.



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People say this is a Bigfoot footprint.



It is much bigger than a human footprint.
Do you think the footprint was made by Bigfoot?
Could it be a fake?

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David Bowie was a very popular rock star in the 1970s.

He sang as two different people: Ziggy Stardust and Aladdin Sane. Both Ziggy Stardust and Aladdin Sane had dyed red hair.

Bowie wore make-up like a lightning flash across his face. The heels on his platform boots were over 17 centimetres high.



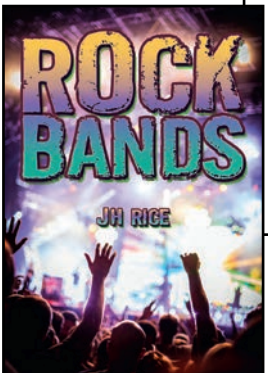
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Bowie has sold over 140 million albums!



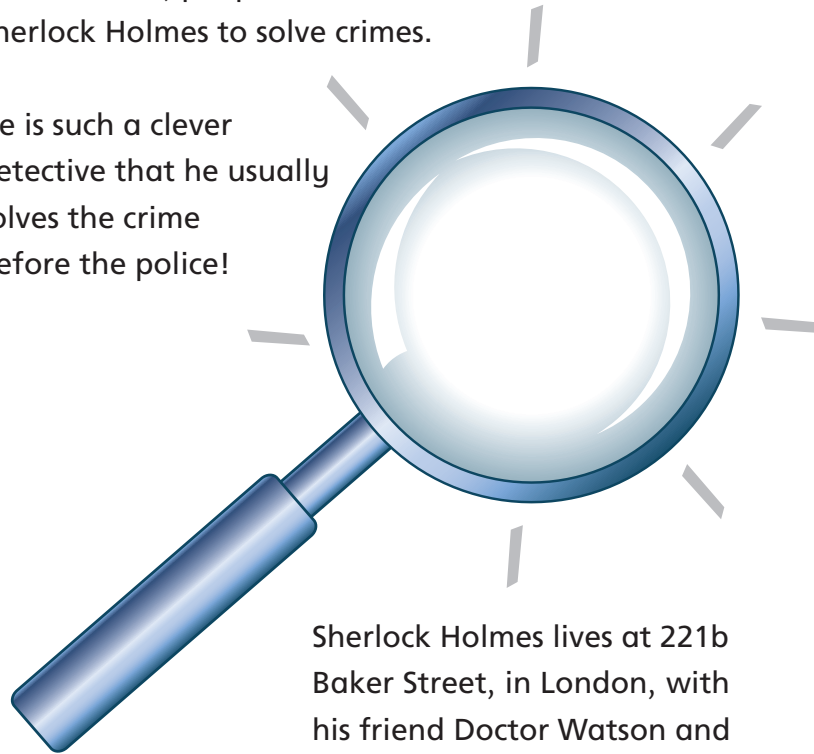
WOW! facts
Bowie was hit in the eye
by a lollipop while on stage
in Norway in 2004.

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In the stories, people ask
Sherlock Holmes to solve crimes.

He is such a clever
detective that he usually
solves the crime
before the police!



Sherlock Holmes lives at 221b
Baker Street, in London, with
his friend Doctor Watson and
landlady Mrs Hudson.



221b Baker Street was a
made-up address when the books
were written, as Baker Street only
went up to number 85 until 1930!

2. Conan Doyle

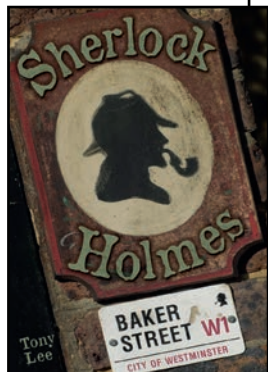
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wasn't always a writer. He was
born in 1859 and trained to be a doctor.

At first, he did not have many patients so he started
writing stories in his free time.

Then he found he liked writing stories more than being
a doctor!



Conan Doyle was a keen sportsman
and he played golf, football and cricket.
He even made ten first class appearances
for Marylebone Cricket Club.

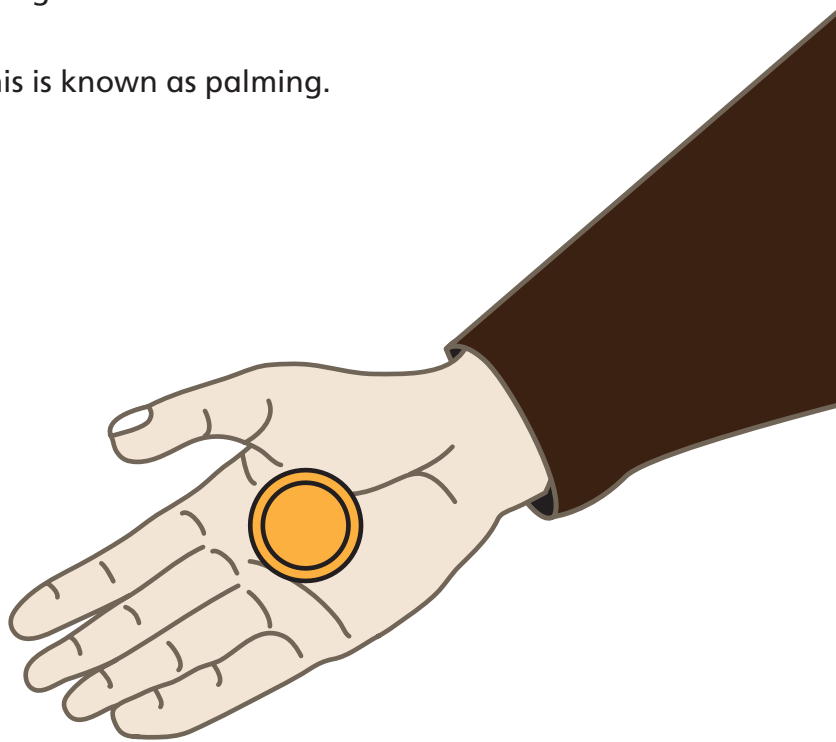


Here are some of their skills:

Palming

If a magician needs to secretly hide something in his hand, he moves it from his fingers to the palm of his hand so quickly that the audience do not see him doing it.

This is known as palming.

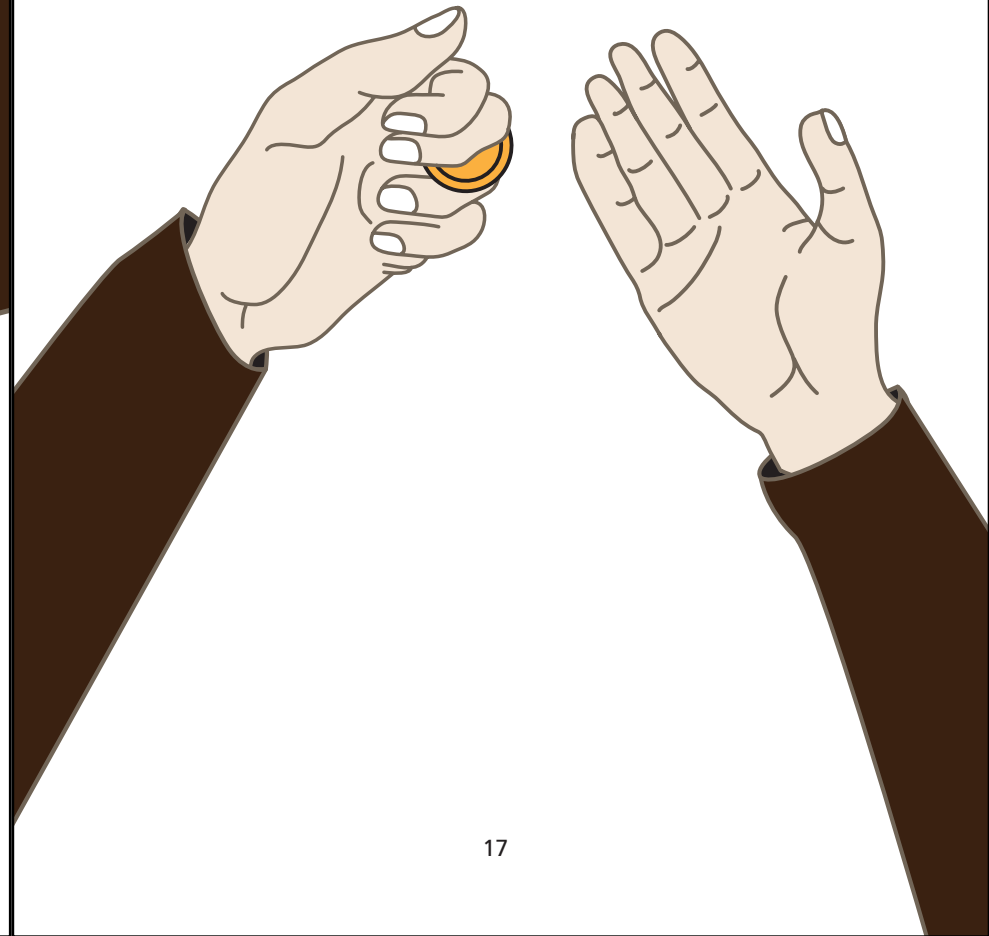


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Switching

If a magician needs to swap one object for another, he does the swap so quickly that the audience do not see him doing it.

This is known as switching.



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