

My Journey Home

Family Connection

Your child will listen to and explore a book called *Chameleon, Chameleon*. This book tells what happens when a chameleon looks for food.

DAY
1

Comic Chameleon Your child has listened to a story about a chameleon this week. Together, write a comic strip about a chameleon and his adventures. Use the words *he* and *no* in some of the captions. Have your child write *he* and *no* and other words that he or she knows.

DAY
2

Jump-Rope Rhymes Your child is learning the letters *h* and *k* this week. Together, make up some jump-rope rhymes using words that begin with *h* and *k*. Jump to the rhymes together. Here are some examples.

H is for *hen* and *hat* and *hop*;

K is for *Kit* and *Kim* and *Ken*;

I jump five times and then I stop!

I can jump and count to ten.

CHALLENGE

Write the jump-rope rhymes. Ask your child to circle and read the words that begin with *h* and *k*.

DAY
3

Staying Safe Help your child draw some conclusions about ways to stay safe. You might ask questions like these: Why do people wear helmets when they ride bikes? Why do people wear seatbelts in cars? Why do people look both ways before they cross the street?

CHALLENGE

Talk about more ways to stay safe at home, including fire safety and being safe outdoors. Work with your child to make a safety sign.

Animal Camouflage Read the article below to your child.

Ask: Why is it important for animals to hide from enemies?

Animals in Hiding

How can animals stay safe from enemies?

Some blend in with the place they live.

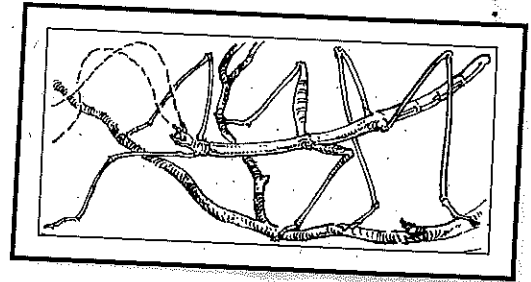
A brown deer blends with trees and soil.

A grayish-blue shark blends with the ocean.

Some animals look like other things. An insect called a walking stick looks like

a twig. A green katydid looks like a leaf on a tree.

Don't animals have some great ways to hide?



Ways to Hide Together, search the Internet to find out how animals such as fish, frogs, and insects use camouflage. With your child, talk, draw, and write about some ways these animals hide.



Book Links

- *Fox*, by Kate Banks
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle **CHALLENGE**



Internet Challenge With your child, check library books or search the Internet to find facts about chameleons. Together, make a chameleon fact sheet with pictures and information you both learned.