

Colors

Color can provide an animal protection from its enemies, the ability to hide or serve as a warning sign. Different animals use color in different ways.

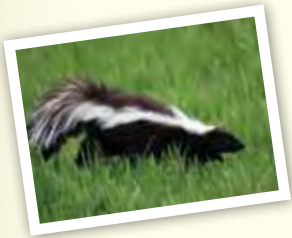
Bright colorings tell predators "Stop – I might be poisonous and I probably taste bad." See if you can find the following animals that use warning colors.

Honeybee



Tiger swallowtail

Sea urchin



Skunk

Cave salamander



Lubber grasshopper

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If an animal's coloring matches its environment, the animal can hide in plain sight. This is called **camouflage**.

Look for the following animals that use camouflage as you explore *NatureQuest*. Look closely because they might be the same color as their surroundings.

Anole



Octopus



Alligator



Fox



Pig frog



Gopher tortoise

