

What Is Camouflage?

Have you ever played hide and seek outside? Sometimes it is hard to find a good place to hide! But what if you could paint yourself brown and green like the ground?



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Or put on a costume that made you look like a tree? Or lie down and cover yourself with leaves? All of these tricks would make you much harder to find.



1 A forest looks green and brown.

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**Teacher Tip****PREDICTING AND CONFIRMING**

PREDICTIONS Even though this is not a strategy that students are practicing in this lesson, have them look at the subheadings and make predictions. Remind them to confirm or revise these predictions as they read the selection.

**Comprehension Strategies**

This selection is broken into two parts. On the first day, read pages 18–29. On the second day, read pages 30–41.

1 Asking Questions Teacher Modeling: *Why does page 19 have a picture of a forest? The caption under the picture says “a forest looks green and brown.” What does this have to do with animal camouflage? Are animals hiding in this picture? I’ll read on to see whether I can find the answers to my questions.*