

Why Do Animals Need Camouflage?

There are many reasons why animals hide. They often hide from their enemies. Some animals move around at night and sleep during the day. They need to stay hidden while they sleep. 4



This emperor moth has an eyespot on its wing to scare enemies.

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Other animals hide so that they can be better hunters. Camouflage helps them sneak up on their dinner.

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**Teacher Tip**

CLARIFYING Ask students whether they need to clarify any information. **Possible Student Response** *Why does the moth in the picture have spots on its wings? Maybe I can figure this out if I reread. The text does not mention a moth, but a caption is underneath the picture. The caption explains that the emperor moth has spots "on its wing to scare enemies."*

**Comprehension Strategies**

4 **Clarifying** Teacher Modeling: *I'm confused. Why do animals need to hide when they sleep? I didn't pay close enough attention to what I was reading, so I don't remember what I learned about on this page. Let me reread to see whether I can clarify this. It says some animals hide from their enemies, and some animals move around at night. Now I get it! Enemies may attack when they are sleeping, so some animals need to hide at night.*