

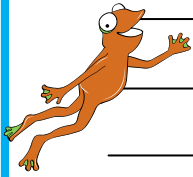


## Clever Critters!

1. What is the name for people who study animals?

- dermatologist
- zoologist
- geologist

2. One reason that animals have amazing abilities is to help them survive. What two things do the tiny frogs discovered in Papua New Guinea do to avoid predators? (Because we're nice, we've given you one picture clue.)




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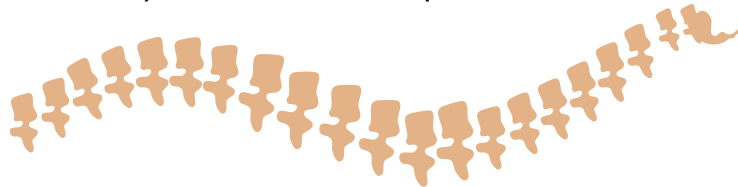
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3. What is the scientific name for any animal that has a spine?

- spiny
- backboned
- vertebrate



4. Look at the diagram. What did this experiment show?

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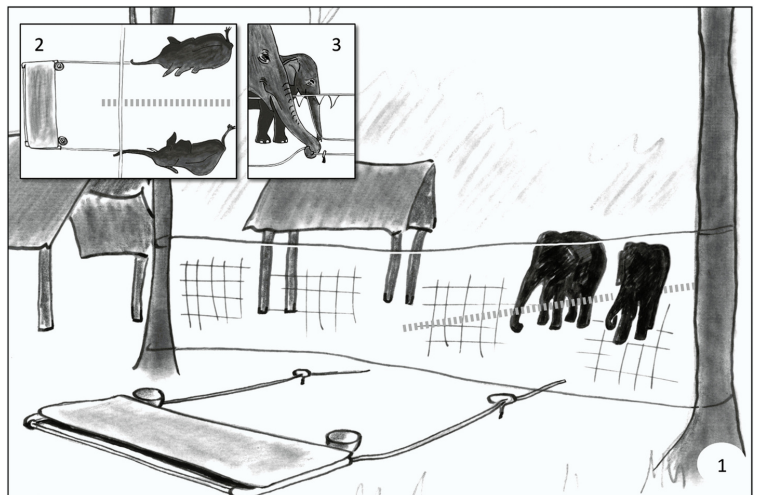
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5. Snowball the cockatoo is the first non-human animal that can dance to a beat. He has 14 different dance moves! He lives in a bird shelter. The woman who ran the shelter uploaded a video of him dancing to the Backstreet Boys, and it got 200,000 views in one week!



*Snowball in his Taco Bell ad*

Since then, Snowball has been on TV shows and commercials, including an ad for bottled water and for Taco Bell.

How do you think the bird shelter feels about Snowball being famous?

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6. In the Shortcut, we heard that people are using a special ability that rats have, to save human lives. Which part of their bodies are the rats using?

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7. Where are the two places that rats are using this ability to help save human lives?

- airports
- sick people with lung diseases
- farms
- rubbish dumps
- bird shelters
- former war zones

8. Do you think that the Venus fly trap can really count, the way that you count? Why/why not?

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