

**READ THE PASSAGE** Find out how animals' eyes are alike and different.

### Animals' Eyes

Different animals' eyes work in different ways. Their eyes help them find food. Their eyes also help keep them safe by seeing danger.

Horses, sheep, and giraffes have eyes on the sides of their heads. They can see wide spaces while they eat. They can watch for signs of danger. A giraffe can see a lion several miles away!

Hunting birds such as eagles and hawks can see things far away. They can see their food from high in a tree or when they are flying. An eagle can spot a rabbit from a mile away. It can see the smallest move the rabbit makes.

Some animals sleep all day. They are awake at night. They must be able to see in the dark. Owls and tigers are two animals that see well in the dark.

The eyes each animal has are best for that animal. An animal's eyes help it live.

**SKILL PRACTICE** Read the question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- Horses and sheep both have eyes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - on the sides of their heads
  - that do not see well
  - that can see in the dark
  - in the front of their heads
- Eyes help some animals \_\_\_\_\_.
  - run fast
  - hunt
  - sleep
  - stay awake
- One way tigers are different from us is that they can \_\_\_\_\_.
  - eat when it is dark
  - see all the way around themselves
  - see well in darkness
  - see things far away
- Owls and tigers both \_\_\_\_\_.
  - need sunlight to see
  - hunt at night
  - sleep all night
  - eat in the daytime

**STRATEGY PRACTICE** What question about animals' eyes would you like to ask?  
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