

# SunSmart animals



1. Read about these SunSmart animals.
2. Match the picture with the description
3. Write what people do to help protect their skin and eyes from the sun
4. Match the sun protection measure with the SunSmart picture.



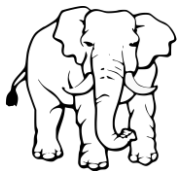
**Elephants** look for shady places and coat themselves in mud. The mud is like a sunscreen and helps protect their skin from the sun.



**Koalas** spend most of the day sleeping in a eucalyptus tree. They like to eat the leaves but the tree is also shady.



**Hippopotamuses** spend most of their day in the water with their backs exposed to the sun. They make a special oily fluid that acts like a natural sunscreen. It also helps keep them cool.



**Rhinoceroses** also coat their skin with a natural sunscreen by giving themselves dust baths.



**Tortoises** have a shell that protects them from the sun. When it gets too hot, they can also protect their head by popping into their shell.



**Meerkats** have black rings around their eyes, like natural sunglasses, to help protect from their eyes from the sun.



**Gorillas** don't go out in the sun in the middle of the day. They like to stay in shady, cool places.

What do people use to protect their eyes from the sun?



What do people use to protect their head and face from the sun?



What do people use to cover their skin and protect it from the sun?



What do people apply to their skin to help protect it from the sun?



What do people use to help block the sun from reaching them?

