

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Day 2

**LO: I can understand key vocabulary**

We are going to investigate some of the words from the text together.

| Word:     | Definition:                                      |
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| juveniles | Anything young e.g. animals, humans, plants      |
| prominent | Something that stands out and can be seen easily |
| inhabit   | To live somewhere                                |
| gouge     | To make a rough hole in something                |
| agile     | Moving quickly and easily                        |
| surveying | Looking out for something                        |
| prey      | An animal that is hunted by another animal       |

### **Task**

1. Using the definitions above, look at the pictures and select the one that shows an example of the word. Write the chosen letter in your book. You may also want to draw the image to help you to remember the meaning.

juvenile



a



b

agile



a



b

gouge



a



b

2. Using the definitions, fill in the gaps below with the correct word. Copy the sentence into your book.

- ★ The scales on a giant lion snake act as a warning to hunters and are very \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cheetahs stalk a range of \_\_\_\_\_ when they hunt.

- Many Polar bears \_\_\_\_\_ the North Pole, along with seals.
- Beavers tend to \_\_\_\_\_ holes into logs to keep their teeth sharp.

3. Let's review our learning. Write down the correct definition of the words below:

Does **inhabit** mean 'to live somewhere' or 'to walk through something'?

Does **prominent** mean to 'be seen' or to 'stand out clearly'?

Does **surveying** mean 'to look around for something' or 'to glide along quietly'?

Does being **juvenile** mean 'being a human' or 'being young'?

**# Challenge** Do you have an encyclopaedia at home? If not, use this website - <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/browse/animals> . Read about an animal of your choice. Can you spot any of today's key vocabulary in the text? Make a list of additional words, phrases and statements that are used to introduce the animal.

For example:

#### **A Salamander**

*amphibian moist skin slender body a long, flat tail*

*Land-dwelling species inhabit damp forests.*

*Aquatic salamanders inhabit freshwater ponds, mountain streams, rivers, marshes, swamps and underground caves.*