

## An Intervention Solution for Resource, Special Education, and Title Teachers

**Steps to Advance** provides explicit scaffolded instruction of grade-level skills with meaningful practice.

- Aligns to literary and informational reading standards
- Scaffolds learning to reach grade-level expectations
- Builds content vocabulary, language, and comprehension

Gradual steps provide a scaffold to complex text.



Grade 3

Unit 3 • Week 1 • Talk About It

Word	Examples
<b>adaptation</b> (uh-dap-tay-shuhn)	A long neck is an adaptation.  A long neck is an adaptation.
<b>camouflage</b> (ku-muh-fayj)	This animal has camouflage.  This animal has camouflage.
<b>predator</b> (pri-tee-ah-tor)	This animal is a predator.  This animal is a predator.
<b>prey</b> (prey)	Some animals are prey.  Some animals are prey.
<b>survive</b> (suh-vayv)	This animal can help it survive.  This animal can help it survive.

**Vocabulary:** Words to know

**Bridge Text**

**Animal Disguises**  
by Maria Guerin

Some animals can hide.

They have skin or fur that helps them hide.

This adaptation helps animals survive, or stay alive.

**Annotate**  
• Circle words that you have questions about.  
• Underline clues that help you understand what those words mean.

**ThinkSpeakListen**  
How does camouflage help this animal survive, or stay alive?

**Bridge Text:** Below-level text

**Amplified Text**

**Animal Disguises**  
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All animals have special features that help them stay alive, or survive.

Some animals are born with skin or fur that helps them blend in, or hide. This **adaptation** can help them survive.

This ability to blend in with one's surroundings is called **camouflage**.

The word camouflage means "disguise" in French.

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**ThinkSpeakListen**  
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**Amplified Text:** Scaffolded text

**Core Text**

**Remember to annotate as you read**

**Animal Disguises**  
by Maria Guerin

1. All animals have special features that help them stay alive, or survive. Some animals are born with skin or fur that helps them blend in, or hide. This **adaptation** can help them survive.

2. For example, a green grasshopper can remain unseen in tall green grass. This ability to blend in with one's surroundings is called **camouflage**. The word camouflage means "disguise" in French. Camouflage is an adaptation—most animals are born with that aids in their survival.

3. Animals that hunt for their food are called **predators**. The animals these predators hunt are called **prey**. Predators and prey both have adaptations that help them hide from one another.

4. Their body color matches the colors around them. Camouflage can help prey hide from predators. It can also help a predator remain undetected to sneak up on its prey.

**Camouflage Q and A**

Q: Is it a tiger?  
A: No, it's a walking stick. Walking sticks are insects that look like sticks. They keep safe by blending in. Predators such as birds and small reptiles have a hard time spotting walking sticks.

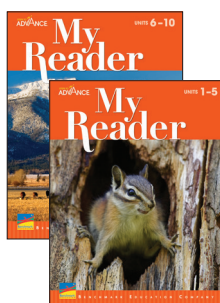
Q: Is it a giant snake?  
A: No, it's a polar bear. Polar bears live in the North and Arctic. They are brown with the snow and ice. From a distance, it is difficult for other animals to see the bears. This helps them hunt, too.

Q: Is it a rock?  
A: No, it's a starfish. Starfish have bodies that look like the rock and rocks blend in the ocean floor. They blend in with the sand and soil for prey to come nearby. Then starfish grab and eat their prey.

Q: Is it a snake?  
A: No, it's a horned lizard. They remain firm to insects. Their hard scales, better skin and feet help them blend into the desert ground to avoid being a snack for hungry birds and snakes.

**Core Text: On-level text**

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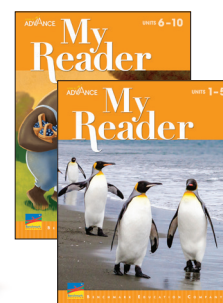
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- Online Subscription including eAssessment (teacher and 5 students)

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- Online Subscription including eAssessment (teacher and 5 students)

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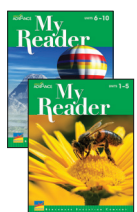
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Grade 3



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Grade 5



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