

Animal Camouflage

Unit 3

Lesson 2

Vocabulary

costumes

Clothes you wear in order to look like someone or something else.



I wore a
colorful clown
costume to
the party.



surroundings

area or things that are around a person or thing



We searched our yard and the neighbor's yards for our lost cat and couldn't find her in any of our **surroundings**.



blends

shades into something else



The color of the squirrel's fur **blends** in with the color of the tree's trunk. It makes the squirrel hard to see.



marshes

swamps or watery places



Some birds live in
marshes, low, wet
lands.



mimicry

to pretend to be something else



Opossums practice **mimicry** when they play dead. They look dead even though they are alive.



pretenders

Those who make believe they are
something else

When animals are practicing mimicry, they are also pretenders.



Actors are pretenders who play roles in TV shows and movies.



