

What Has Claws?

I do not have claws.

I do not need claws.

But I do know what has claws.

A cat has claws.

A dog has claws.

A lion has claws.

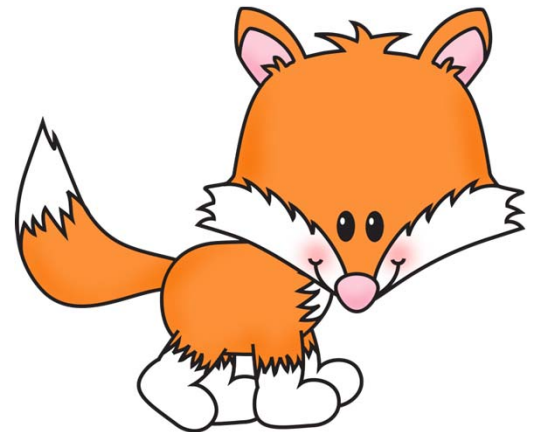
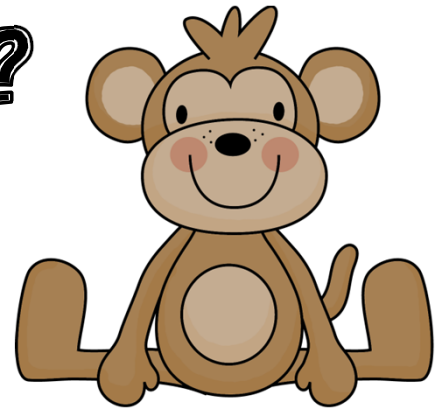
A tiger has claws.

A fox has claws.

A bear has claws.

Even a monkey has claws!

Animals can hunt, dig and climb with their claws.



1. Read about What Has Claws
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. What animal has claws?

- a. cats and dogs
- b. fish and whales
- c. snakes and frogs

2. What animal has claws?

- a. lizard
- b. bear
- c. spider

3. Do people have claws?

- a. no
- b. yes

4. What do animals do with their claws?

- a. sing
- b. talk
- c. climb

5. What do animals do with their claws?

- a. jump and run
- b. hunt and climb
- c. swim and dive

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why do you think animals need claws?
2. If you were an animal, how would you use your claws?
3. Write 2 things about claws.
4. Describe what a claw looks like.
 - What would happen if these animals didn't have claws?
 - Can you think of other animals that have claws?
 - Do you think claws or fingers are better?
 - If you had claws, what would be easy and what would be hard to do?
 - How are claws similar and different than fingers?
 - Can you think of other words that begin with 'c/' and make the same beginning sound that claw has?