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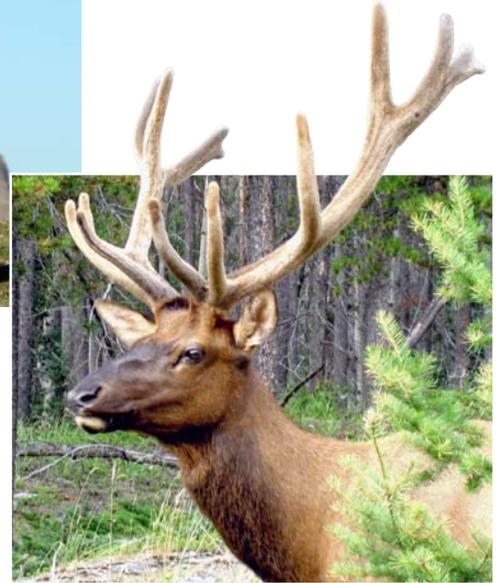
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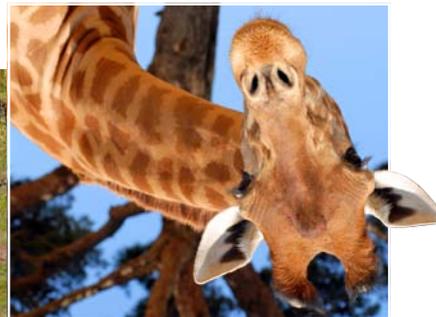
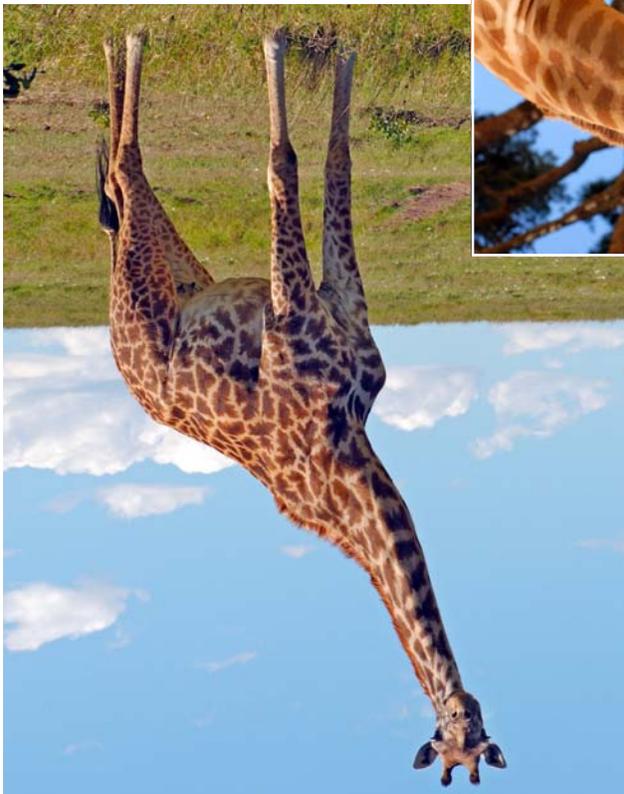


There are many kinds of animals.

The elk is in the deer family.

Male elk have large antlers.

Elk are excellent swimmers and can run very fast.



Giraffes are very tall
with long necks.
Giraffes have spots all over
their bodies and short
horns on their heads.
Giraffes live in savannas
and open woodlands.



Elephants are the largest land animals alive today.

Elephants have long trunks and ivory tusks.

They live in grasslands and forests.

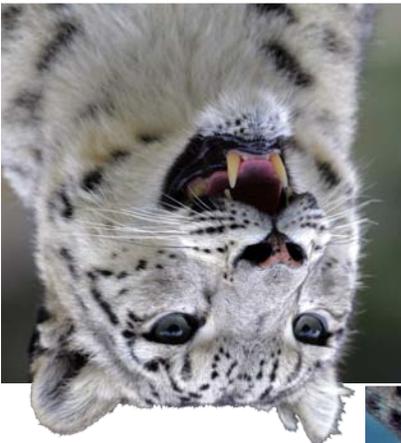
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They hunt wild goats, sheep, and other animals.

They have thick fur to stay warm.

Snow leopards live on cold mountains.



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This camel has a long winter coat.

When it is well fed, its humps stand up.

The humps fall to one side if the camel has not eaten.

Camels live in both hot and cold deserts.

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Unlike dogs, foxes like to hunt alone.

Foxes eat small animals, insects, fruits, and eggs.

It lives in a burrow.

The fox is in the dog family.





The zebra is in the horse family.

Zebras have white and black stripes and live in grasslands.

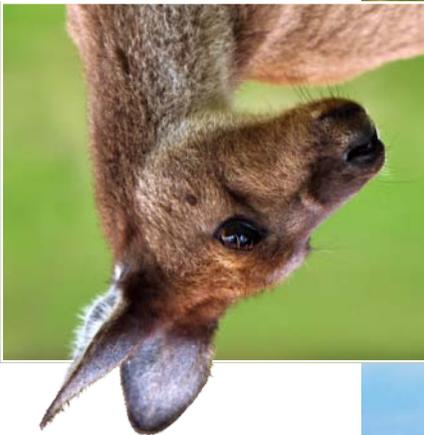
Their manes stand straight up on their necks.

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The great gray kangaroo carries its babies in its pouch.
It uses its strong back legs to hop.
Kangaroos eat grass and other plants.

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The hippopotamus spends most of its time in water.

It has almost no hair and eats grass and water plants.

Its eyes and nostrils stick out so that it can see and breathe when underwater.

There are many kinds of animals.

They eat seals, walruses, small mammals, birds, and fish.

They have thick fur.

Polar bears live in cold places.

