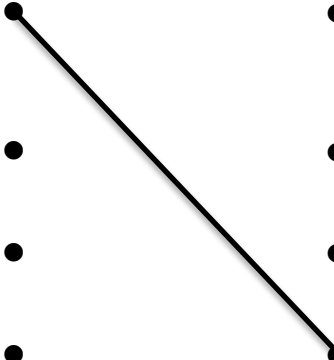


Leopard Cat Poster

An activity of "Trying to save the last wildcats in Singapore"

Read "Trying to save the last wildcats in Singapore" (page 18–19, *What's Up* August 2021) to learn about the leopard cat. Would you know a leopard cat if you saw one?

1. Match the leopard cat characteristics on the left with the corresponding facts on the right. The first one has been done for you.

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| A. Slender with long legs ● | ● 1. Helps it to blend into the shadows of surrounding vegetation |
| B. Spotted tawny fur with black lines ● | ● 2. Aids in swimming and balancing on slippery surfaces |
| C. Dwells in low lying forest areas ● | ● 3. Helps it to see and hear well when hunting at night |
| D. Webbed toes ● | ● 4. Allows it to climb trees easily |
| E. Large eyes, as well as large, rounded ears ● | ● 5. Less than 20 left in Singapore |
| F. Critically endangered ● | ● 6. Preys on rodents and reptiles often found on the ground |
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2. Imagine that your school is having a biodiversity festival. You have been tasked to share information about the Singaporean leopard cat. Use all the information you have matched above to create an attractive poster for the festival.

3. If you would like to share your poster with other *What's Up* readers, send a scan or image of it by email to letters@whatsup.sg. Include your full name, class, and school in your email.