

Mime Time: Wildlife

An extension of "Nature's human helpers"

In every issue of *What's Up*, you will find stories about wildlife. We know from students' letters to us that, like us, many of you care about animals. This activity is an enjoyable way to express your love for wildlife. To play the game, form four teams by dividing your class into fairly equal quarters.

IN YOUR GROUP

1. Browse through these stories in the June 2022 issue of *What's Up*:
 - "The world must act now to save the ocean" (page 1)
 - "Roseman Adams: Guarding geckos in the Grenadines" Page 20)
 - "Manuel Gomes: Principe's poacher turned protector" (page 21).
 - "Nature's most famous guide is named a Champion of the Earth" (page 22)
 - "Wildlife photos to make you laugh" (page 12-13)
 - Any other stories that mention (or show pictures) of wildlife.
2. Make a list of all the animals, big and small, that feature in this *What's Up* June issue. You may include an animal in a picture even if it is not mentioned in the story.
3. Elect your team leader. Team leaders will be timekeepers, referees, and scorers.

AS A WHOLE CLASS

4. Play the game. Teams take turns to mime. Each team goes to the front of the class and mimes one animal. The rest of the class tries to guess what it is, one student at a time. The miming team's leader will announce which student was first to give the correct answer.

The student who guesses correctly must (i) name the animal (ii) say which *What's Up* page it appears in and (iii) give a shout out for that animal.

SCORING

10 points to the mime team when another team guesses correctly in five minutes.
10 points to the correct guesser's team naming the animal and for the shout out.

WINNERS.

Best Guessers: The team with the highest score for its correct answers.

Best Mime Team: The team with the highest score for other teams' correct answers.

Best Mime: The class then votes for the student who mimed most realistically.

Every player is a winner if you had a good time and felt closer to wildlife in the process.