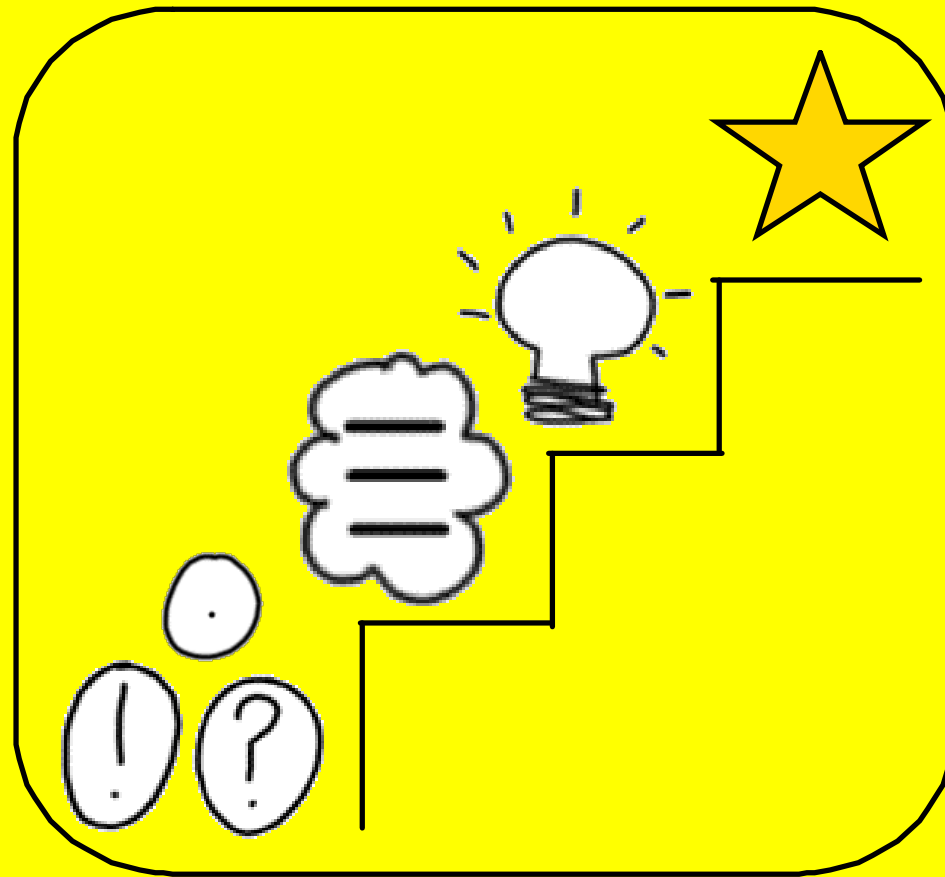


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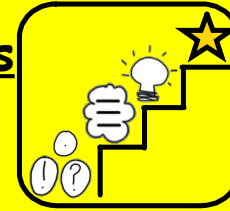
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Let's have another look at the cheetah fact file.

Think about the layout and the different question types.

Meerkat



What do meerkats look like?

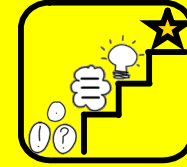
A meerkat is a small, golden brown mammal which belongs to the mongoose family. Meerkats live in big groups of up to 50. These groups are usually made up of several families and are called mobs, gangs or clans. What a lot of meerkats!

Where do meerkats live?

Meerkats live in the deserts and grasslands of Africa.
Meerkats dig many complex tunnels and burrows to live in.
One burrow can have as many as 15 entrance and exit holes and be over 6 meters deep. How clever they are!

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What do meerkats eat?

Meerkats are omnivores which means they eat animals and plants. Their diet is made up of mainly insects which they sniff out with their excellent sense of smell. They will also eat birds, fruit, eggs, lizards and even poisonous scorpions.

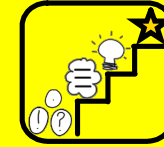
Did you know?

Meerkats are immune to some snake venom, which means the poison does not affect them. How amazing!

Meerkats do not need to drink water. Even though they live in the desert, they get enough water from the food they eat. What a clever little animal!

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Cheetah	
<u>Appearance</u> Corse, golden fur with black spots Camouflaged as spotted coat blends in with tall grass Every cheetah has a different pattern	<u>Habitat</u> Open, grassy savannah plains
<u>Food</u> Carnivores Fastest land mammal 60mph Chase prey such as hares, wildebeest calves and gazelles	<u>Did you know?</u> Cheetahs take 30 minutes to get their breath back after running flat out

Now use your own planning sheet to write your own fact file on your chosen animal.



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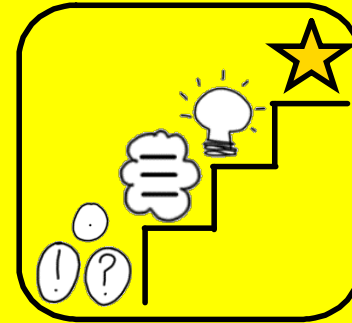
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- Statements
- Exclamations



Include:

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- Statements
- Exclamation
- Conjunctions (joining words to make more complex sentences such as: but, because, so, if, that, when)

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Plenary talk placemat

Today I have learnt that.....

Before this lesson I could already.....

The most important thing I learned today is.....

I have found out several things on the topic of....
Firstly I found out that.....
Furthermore, I

Discuss with a partner before you share it with the class.

One thing I need to remember from today's lesson

Today I have tried to.....

I did not know how to....
.....but now I can...

I was successful when I.....