

Monday

## *Welcome to a new week!*

This week we are continuing with the theme of African animals and we will be going on a safari!

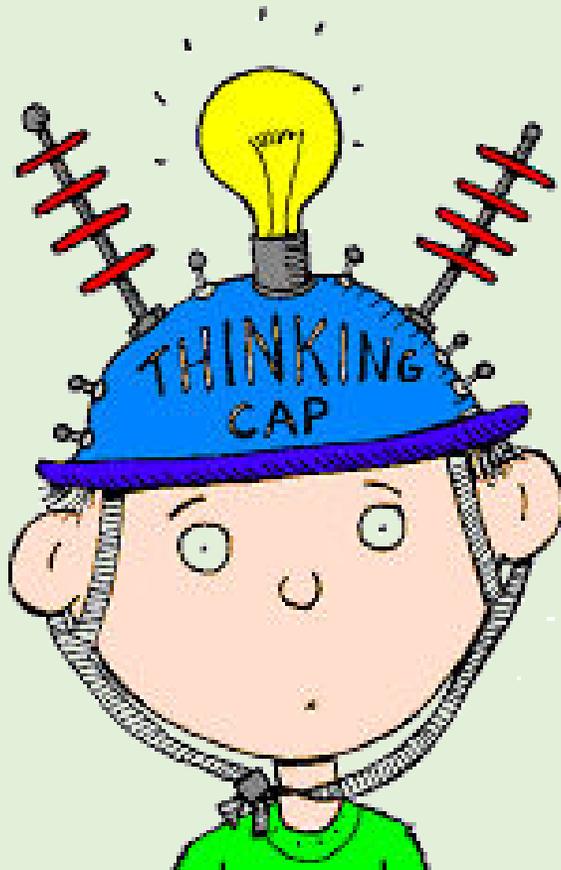
Click on the picture below to watch a video. The video lists different safari animals and shows the interesting noises that they make!



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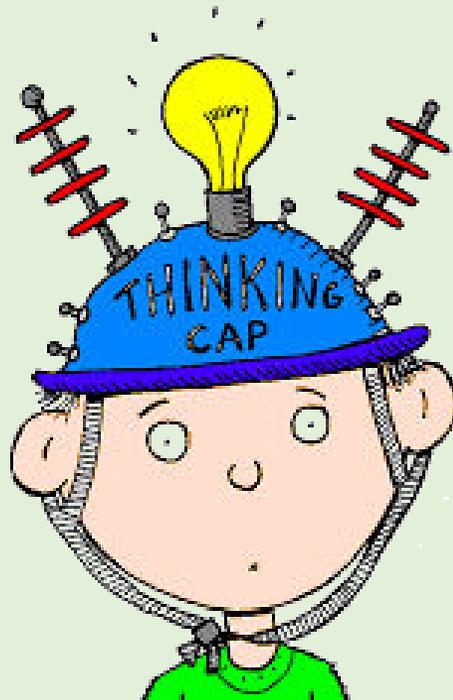
Today's tasks are all about memory! Write down as many animals as you can remember from the video.

Hint: There are 18 altogether



How many did you remember? Watch the video again and have another go – see if you can improve your score!

Challenge time: Watch the video again. Can you remember all of the animals in order? Without checking, try to write a list of all of the animals in the same order that they appear in the video. This is really tricky so it might take a few tries!

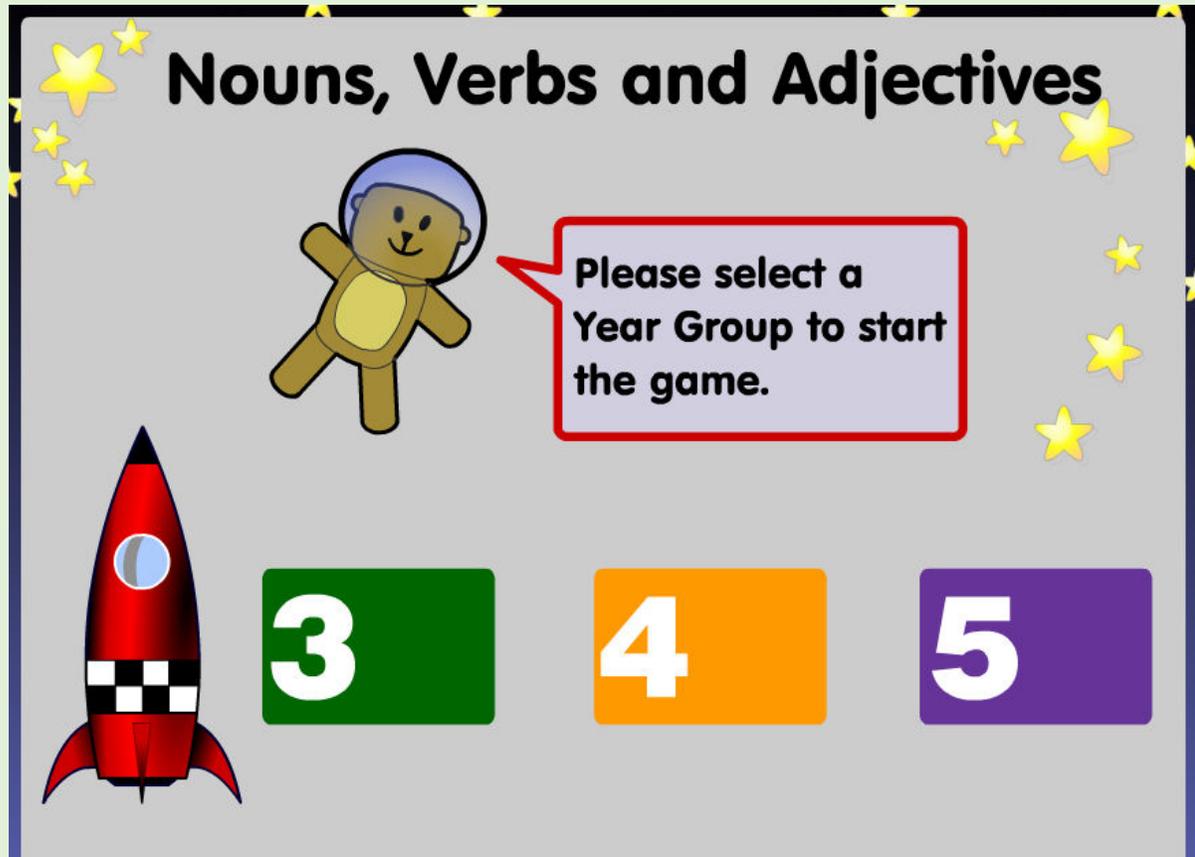


Time to talk: Discuss the answers to these questions with a member of your household.

1. Which animal is your favourite? Why?
2. Did any of the animal noises surprise you?
3. Are there any animals that you wouldn't like to meet on a safari trip? Why?
4. Play a game with a member of your household: One person makes an animal noise featured in the video – can you guess which animal they were copying? Take it in turns.

# Nouns, verbs and adjectives

Click on the picture to play a nouns, verbs and adjectives sorting game



# Expanded noun phrases

**Task:** Add to these phrases to create sentences with expanded noun phrases. Use the guide to help you!

1. The giraffe.
2. The rhino.
3. The sun.
4. The chimpanzee.
5. The cheetah.

Starting Out!	Describe It!	Extend It!
<p>First, choose the <b>noun</b> you are going to be writing about. Be specific with your noun, e.g. instead of choosing the noun 'bird', choose 'sparrow'.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">sparrow      troll</p>	<p>Now, think of adjectives or modifying nouns to describe the noun you have chosen and create an <b>expanded noun phrase</b>, e.g.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">an <b>ugly</b> troll the <b>small, frail</b> sparrow my <b>maths</b> teacher</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: small;"> <p>TOP TIP: If you are adding more than one adjective, use a comma to list them.</p> </div>	<p>To make your expanded noun phrase even better, you could extend it with a <b>prepositional phrase</b>, e.g.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">an ugly troll under the bridge the dark, scary cave beyond the forest the strong, brave hero with the bronze helmet</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<h3>Become an Expert!</h3>		
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## Expanded noun phrases

As I looked across the vast, dry plains of the Serengeti I couldn't believe my eyes! Crouched beside a thirsty tree was a lion. It's grand mane framed it's serious face. Just then, the majestic lion roared displaying it's sharp, menacing teeth. The old, ramshackle jeep that I was in continued it's journey through along the dirt road.

How many expanded noun phrases can you find? Write them down.

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Now have a go at your own!  
Choose two of the animals from the safari video and write as many expanded noun phrases as you can.  
Once you have written them try to become an expert and level up your adjectives! Use an online thesaurus to help you.

Thursday

## Writing time!

Imagine that you are on safari and you have seen 5 of the animals from the safari video. Create a safari scrapbook explaining your journey and all of the wonderful animals you have seen. You can present this as a big poster with different sections for each animal or you could create a small book from folded paper. You have two days to complete this task so take your time! Focus on including interesting expanded noun phrases and holding the readers interest when describing your experience seeing each animal! Try to paint a picture in the reader's mind. It is also important to focus on the presentation – make sure to include pictures. Imagine you have taken pictures on a camera you took with you on your trip. What do your photos look like? Have you taken any selfies with the animals? Create your safari scrapbook today and tomorrow and when it is completed please send photos to your class teacher to show them your fantastic work! Remember, if you need any help contact your class teacher via class dojo or email. Enjoy!