

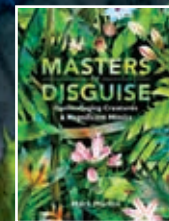
MASTERS OF DISGUISE

Activity Pack

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Slothful Swaying

Three-toed sloths spend most of their time suspended in the treetops among birds like the hyacinth macaw, red-and-green macaw, plum-throated cotinga, and oropendola. Can you spot all twelve sloths in this rain forest?



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Word Search

Find the words in the grid below!

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Words could be forwards, backwards, vertical or horizontal.

Camouflage
Butterfly
Feathers
Snake
Insect
Chameleon

Owl
Octopus
Mantis
Hanging
Leopard
Mammals

Hunter
Slithering
Viper
Polar
Cycle
Bear

Wings
Colour
Arctic
Sloth
Wobbegong
Swim



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How well do you know the Masters of Disguise?

1. The Ornate Wobbegong is a type of:

- a. Sea turtle
- b. Rhinoceros
- c. Shark
- d. Dog

2. Polar Bears can be found in:

- a. Antarctica
- b. Arctic Circle – Canada, Greenland, Norway, Russia and United States
- c. New Zealand
- d. Iceland

3. The ability of a creature to change colour to blend in with their surroundings is called:

- a. Camouflage
- b. Kaleidoscope
- c. Disappearing
- d. Morphing

4. The Owl Butterfly forms its own pupa (a.k.a. chrysalis, or cocoon) to resemble what type of creature's head in order to deter predators?

- a. Elephant
- b. Tiger
- c. Blue-tongue lizard
- d. Viper snake

5. How fast can African Leopards run?

- a. 20km/h
- b. 58km/h
- c. 100km/h
- d. 36km/h

6. The Three-Toed Sloth moves so slowly that a plant grows on its' fur. What is the name of the plant?

- a. Algae
- b. Frangipani
- c. Slime
- d. Moss

7. The stripy sea creature Mimic Octopus gets its' name from:

- a. Loving to mime
- b. Talking in different voices
- c. Imitating around fifteen different sea animals
- d. Copying their predator's appearance

8. One of the best forms of defence that a Brown Vine Snake can use is to:

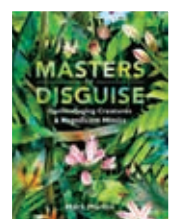
- a. Slither away really fast
- b. Release a foul-smelling fart
- c. Honk like a goose
- d. Wrap itself up into the shape of a pretzel

9. The word 'nocturnal' means:

- a. Creating a knocking sound
- b. Only sleeping at night
- c. Sleeping during the day and awake at night
- d. Turning in circles to confuse a predator

10. In what part of the world could you find an Orchid Mantis?

- a. Outback Australia
- b. The Amazon Rainforest
- c. New Zealand
- d. Southeast Asian rainforests



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ANSWERS
1. c., 2. b., 3. a., 4. d., 5. b., 6. a., 7. c., 8. b., 9. c., 10. d.



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Now you see them, now you don't!

Cloaked in a riot of colour, pattern and texture are a dozen animals – from chameleons and polar bears to Gaboon vipers and mimic octopuses – that have mastered the art of fading into the background.

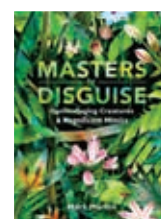
Fact-packed pages segue into clever and beautifully illustrated seek-and-find spreads that put readers' newfound knowledge of each creature and its ecosystem to the test. Marc Martin jets budding conservationists around the world and shows them the secrets of animal camouflage. A perfect gift for animal lovers.

Masters of Disguise is a gorgeous hide-and-seek extravaganza that showcases twelve of the most elusive animals on earth that use camouflage to disguise themselves.



About the author-illustrator

Marc Martin is an artist based in Melbourne, Australia. His work is a world of dense colour, rich textures and the odd scribble. He is the author and illustrator of internationally award-winning books, including *A Forest*, *The Curious Explorers Illustrated Guide to Exotic Animals A-Z*, *Max*, *A River* and *Lots*.



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