



LESSONS IN CONSERVATION

SERVING TO SAVE

Gr 6- Lesson 8
Make your mark



WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

1. Tracks
2. Droppings
3. Flattened grass
4. Mud on grass
5. Feeding signs
6. Hair and bones
7. Claw marks on tree
8. Alarm calls



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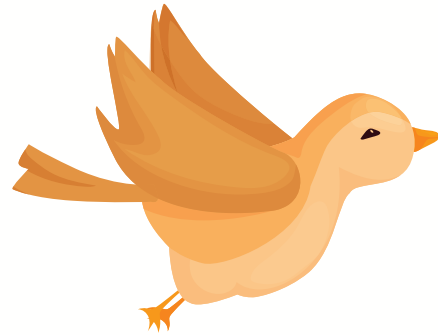
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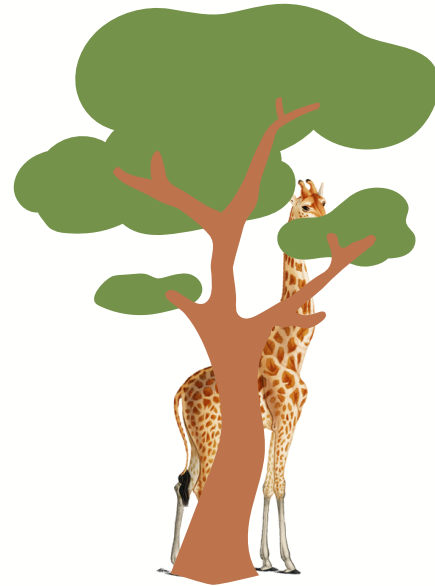


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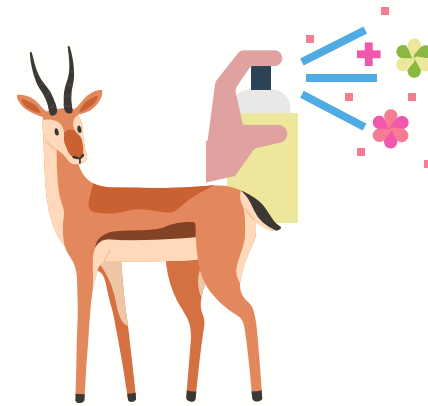
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VISUAL SIGNS



TERRITORIAL
SIGNS



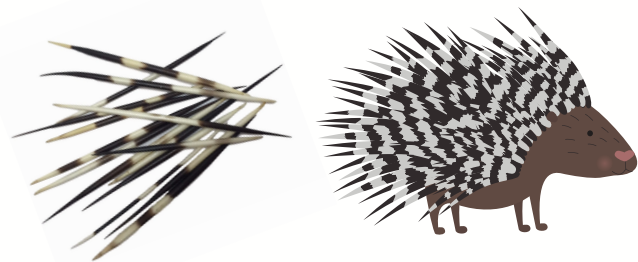
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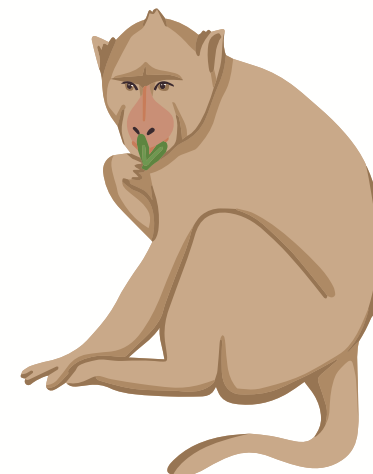
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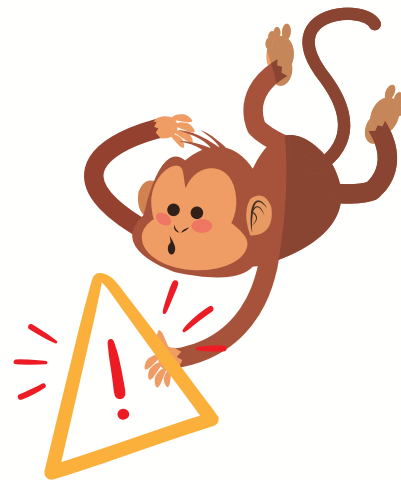
INCIDENTAL SIGNS



FEEDING SIGNS



CIRCUMSTANTIAL
SIGNS



PATHS



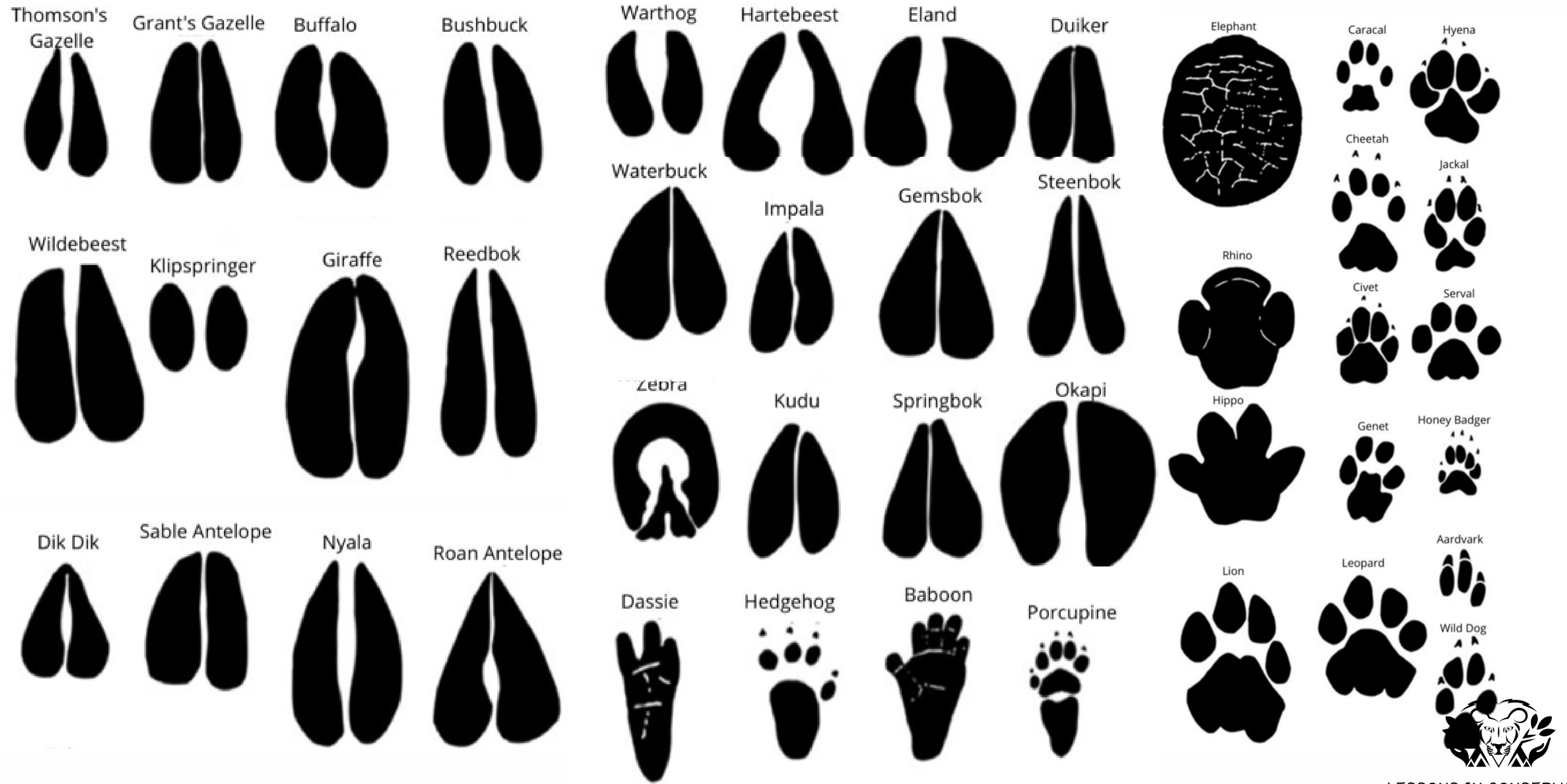


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TRACKING



LET'S TRACK TOGETHER

In which picture did the animal walk on the sand?



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LET'S TRACK TOGETHER



Which grass patch did the animals walk through?



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LET'S TRACK TOGETHER

Do you think the grass will be flat when they get up from their nap?



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LET'S TRACK TOGETHER

Animal bones can indicate if predators are near by or have just left the area. It also gives a sign as to who will come into the area next.



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TYPE OF SUBSTRATE

Never look at a single track, walk up and down as there may be clearer tracks elsewhere.



Thin sand that's hard beneath, makes track look smaller.



Thick sand & mud make tracks look bigger.



IS IT FRESH?

Look at the colour, outline and ridges, if it is covered by other tracks and rain drops.



Sharp, clear
outline of track
and ridges still
prominent
= fresh





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TIME FOR AN

ACTIVITY



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UNDERSTANDING ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR



- Where they live?
- Who do they live with?
- What do they eat?
- How much water they drink?
- How do they behave in different seasons?



ANIMALS THAT LIVE TOGETHER

Some animals you will often see together
and therefore their tracks.

Best
Friends



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ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

During hot summer months, Leopards spend more time in trees and atop termite mounds in mid-afternoon for a cool breeze.



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ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

Rhinos have territorial boundaries, when you get to know where their favourite wallowing sites are and you see tracks in that direction, can be pretty sure where they are heading.



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ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

Buffalo and elephant
are very water
dependent.
Drinking every day,
sometimes twice a day
in summer.



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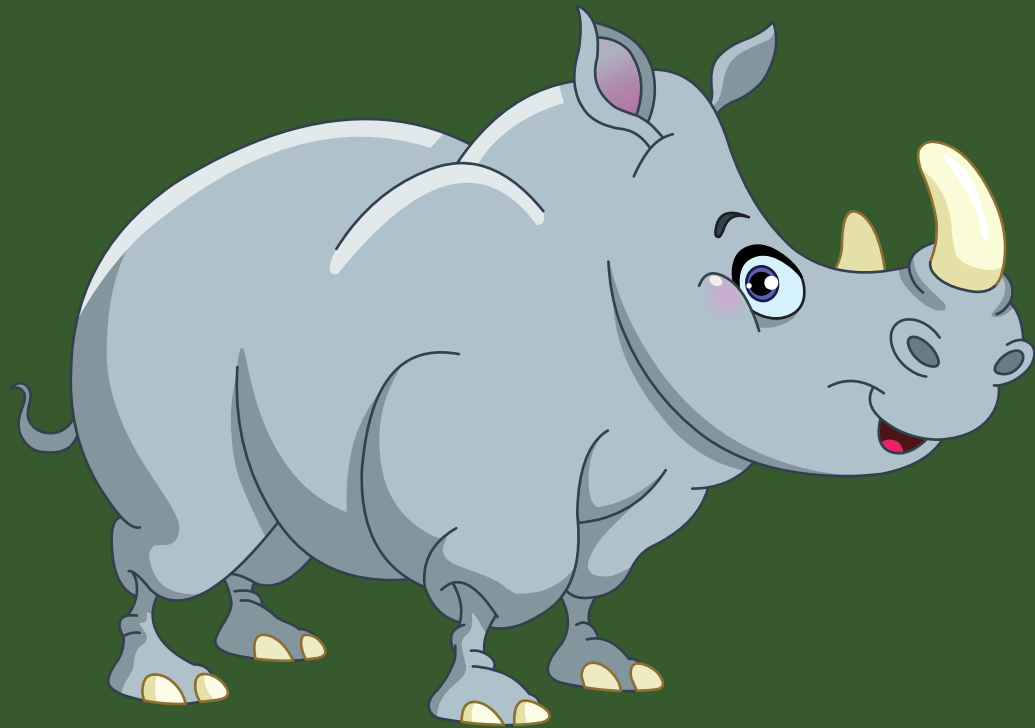


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WHITE RHINO







BUFFALO



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SNAKE



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